

General Intelligence.

WAR NEWS.

Nothing very definite or important has been heard from the seat of war for a week past. At the last accounts, Gen. Scott was contemplating a march to the city of Mexico, but was embarrassed by the diminishing of his army from the returning of volunteers whose terms of service have expired.

Latest accounts from the capital are to the effect that martial law existed there. Peace was denounced, and the citizens were moving off, anticipating the assault of our army.

A party of eleven dragoons, encamped at Santa Fe, near Vera Cruz, were attacked by guerrilleros. The dragoons were all sleeping but the sentinel. His gun missed fire, and before he could give the alarm he was cut down.

The Matamoros flag of May 8 gives the following intelligence: "General Cushing met with an accident of a very serious nature on Thursday evening, which we are sorry to hear, is likely to prevent his moving about for some time."

THE SEASON AND CROPS.—The backwardness of the season is the source of universal remark in New England. Farther south and west less complaint is made.

THE BOSTON COURIER.—The Boston Courier says that a meeting of Machinists was held at Faneuil Hall on Thursday evening, the 20th ult., for the purpose of establishing the ten hour system of labor in the machine shops and foundries of Boston, and vicinity.

NOTORIOUS ROBBER DISCOVERED.—"Thunderbolt," the celebrated English robber, who has a number of years past successfully eluded all search, died a few days since at Brattleboro', Vt., where he had resided for a number of years, and enjoyed much celebrity as a physician, entirely unsuspected, but much respected.

GRAHAM'S COLONIAL STATES.—A letter from Graham's Colonial States, says that at Boston custom of every country is to be met, and the sermons of the day are to be attended, and the impositions of the day are to be paid.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—On the 13th inst. Mr. Charles Gackenback, a very respectable citizen of Upper Macungy township, Lehigh county, came to his death in a most shocking manner.

ELIJAH BURBANK, aged 85, died at the residence of his son, Col. Burbank, in William-st., Brooklyn. At the early age of sixteen he served in the war of the Revolution, and fought bravely with many others in "the days which tried men's souls."

head, completely severing his skull from his head, and causing instant death. He was a sober and industrious citizen, respected by all who knew him. He leaves a family of four small children, and a bereaved widow, to mourn an irreparable loss. His age is said to be about thirty-six years.

HOSTILE INDIANS—TROUBLE AHEAD.—The St. Louis Reveille, of May 19, says that we learn from the gentlemanly clerk of the John T. Harden, that parties of the Comanche and Pawnee Indians had come in from the plains to Caw River, for the purpose of holding a Council with the border tribes.

SUFFERINGS OF THE MORMONS IN CALIFORNIA.—The St. Louis Republican, of May 19, says that in looking over a file of the Californian, brought to this city by the party of gentlemen who recently arrived from that quarter, we met with the following account of the condition of a party of Mormons, who were emigrating from this section of the country to California.

ANOTHER DESPERATE ASSAULT.—A French pedlar, named Manuel Felt, who resides at 223 South Third-st., in the village of Williamsburgh, was struck in the head with a brickbat by a negro, on Saturday morning, in Concord-st., near Adams.

FROM THE RIVER LA PLATA.—By the bark Wm. Schroder, at Salem, from Montevideo, letters have been received to April 13, and from Buenos Ayres to the 5th. The blockade of Buenos Ayres by the English and French squadrons continued, but all active operations against the Argentine Government had ceased.

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FIRE AND DISTRESSING LOSS OF LIFE.—On the night of the 22d ult., the house of Mr. Stephen Ingram, near Lancaster, Schuylcr county, in one of the south-western States, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given by Mrs. Ingram; and the husband, upon awakening, found that two sides of the house, including the door and every thing contiguous to it, were in flames.

FRAUD UPON IMMIGRANTS.—The Philadelphia Ledger narrates the following case of fraud which took place in this city:—A very interesting family from Germany was defrauded by an individual in New York, who obtained some seven or eight dollars in payment of passage from this city to Baltimore.

DREADFUL TRAGEDY.—The Liberty (Mo.) Tribune gives the particulars of a suicide committed by Mr. N. Summers, of that town, on the 8th inst., which was effected by an explosion of gunpowder. Mr. Summers' store was a large two story frame building, and was exceedingly shattered by the explosion.

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More than three-quarters of the excavation for the aqueduct, from Long Pond to Brookline, is completed; and the laying of the brick aqueduct is begun on several parts of the line. Three parties are now engaged in laying the iron pipes for the distribution of the water in the city, and the pipes are already laid through several streets. Preparations are in progress for the commencement of the reservoirs, and all the important works.

The colored population of New London Co., Conn., assembled on the 11th inst., at the usual place of holding their annual election of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, at a tavern on the road leading from Norwich to New London.

In the year 1772, the wages of a laboring man were just three half pence per day; and at the same period, the price of a Bible well written out was £30 sterling. Of course a common laborer, in those days, could not have procured a Bible with less than the entire earnings of thirteen years! Now, a beautifully printed copy of the same book can be purchased with the earnings of half a day!

The Binghamton papers state that Mr. Kiddy, of Ithaca, has purchased the right to construct a Telegraph from Ithaca to Binghamton, and is at present engaged in obtaining stock subscriptions in Ithaca to further the enterprise.

The Havana correspondent of the Schnellpost says that a United States ship with troops for Mexico that came into that port, reported its cargo at the Custom House as "400 heroes." "Happily," adds the writer, "these wares were in transitu, and not designed for our consumption."

A son of the late Fakir of Awa has recently made his appearance in Philadelphia as a juggler, and it is said that he is not a whit inferior to his father, who was one of the most successful of his class that we have ever seen.

The Queen of Starving England is allowed for her support, \$4,700,000; for Prince Albert, her husband, \$133,000; and for her horses and hounds, \$310,000—making in all \$2,193,000.

The durability of oak may be known from the fact that the throne of Edward the Confessor is 800 years old; and the oldest wooden bridge of which we have any account is of oak—and which existed 400 years before Christ.

The noble steamship Washington, of 2000 tons burden, the first of the U. S. Mail Line to England and Germany, made her trial trip last week, and proved equal to the highest expectations. She started from New York on her first voyage on Tuesday last.

Thirteen fugitives, says the Cleveland American, arrived here three or four days since, and immediately found means of embarking for Canada. They were from Virginia, and we suppose are running away from "contentment and happiness."

The most frightful mortality prevails in the Canton of Grisons. There is scarcely a humble dwelling in the Canton, a physician writes, in which fever, dysentery, and death, have not entered. Graves cannot be prepared sufficient to inter the dead.

Universal love is like a glove without fingers, which fits all hands alike, and none closely; but true affection is like a glove with fingers, which fits one hand only, and sits close on that one.

A discontented man, who was in the habit of telling his second spouse of the good qualities of her predecessor, was at length silenced by the retort, "I'm sure nobody regrets her death more than I do."

Five children, two boys and three girls, aged from 8 to 15, have been arrested in Boston for stealing furniture and opening an untenanted house on their own hook.

The Builder says that to put on the silver edging to muslin, which is always torn off and thrown away before converting the material to use, costs the people of England £20,000 a year.

A locomotive upon the Stonington road, ran lately from Kingston to Wickford, R. I., seven miles, in seven minutes, with nine cars, containing 230 passengers.

MARRIED.—In Hopkinton, R. I., May 16, by Eld. A. B. Burdick, Mr. GEORGE B. SISSON, to Miss SALLY W. CRANDALL, both of Hopkinton.

Also, on the 23d of May, by the same, Mr. WM. A. LANGWORTHY, of Hopkinton, to Miss JULIA POTTER, of Westery.

DIED.—In Alfred, N. Y., August 25, 1825, Col. NATHAN POTTER, in the 57th year of his age. Also, in Alfred, May 23, 1847, LUCY POTTER, in the 73d year of her age.

LETTERS.—N. V. Hall, Samuel Davidson, Ab'm, Burger, J. C. West, Rufus Pike, E. Church, G. W. Hinkley, Joel Babcock, John S. Smith, Daniel Coon, Alfred B. Burdick.

ALVABLE REPLICATION! CARLOW'S DEFENSE OF THE SABBATH. I just issued a new and revised edition of George Carlow's pungent and heart-searching Defense of the Lord's Sabbath. This work, originally published in London in 1734, probably surpasses, in the scope of the argument and the clear elucidation of the subject, any other work of its size extant.

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REGULATIONS. 1st. No student will be excused to leave town, except to visit home, unless by the expressed wish of such student's parent or guardian. 2d. Punctuality in attending to all regular academic exercises, will be required.

ACADEMIC TERMS. The Academic year for 1846-7 consists of three terms, as follows:—The First, commencing Tuesday, August 11th, 1846, and ending Thursday, November 19th, 1846. The Second, commencing Tuesday, November 24th, 1846, and ending Thursday, March 4th, 1847. The Third, commencing Tuesday, March 23d, 1847, and ending Thursday, July 1st, 1847.

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Miscellaneous.

THE REFORMER.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

Happy he whose inward ear Angel-comfortings can hear,

Knowing this, that never yet Share of Truth was vainly set

Thus, with somewhat of the Seer, Must the mortal pioneer

A PRAYER FOR YOUTH.

"My Father, thou art the Guide of my youth."

Almighty Father, I am weak, But thou wilt strengthen me,

When I am tempted to do wrong, Then, Father, pity me,

Let Christian courage guard my youth, That courage give to me,

THE CHILDLESS MOTHER.

BY J. E. SNOODGRASS.

After practicing my profession for a year or two in Virginia, amid the scenes of my boyhood's mountain-circled home,

The voice could readily be distinguished as a female, though coarse and harsh in its tones.

In a hut a square or two distant, had lived, for some time, a colored woman, the mother of two children,

Little did that sable woman dream, amid the quiet darkness which enveloped her

Was it the fact of being sold in Georgia that caused those unearthly shrieks?

Nesting warm in that mother's bosom through that sadly terminated night, had lain a babe but a few weeks old

Not the least possible crime was she guilty of, except it really be a crime to wear a black skin

Mothers of the land—ye who have borne children, and felt the feeble pulsations of their little hearts

Wrong—amid their self-denials and their sufferings

ings—in the face of private malice and public storm! Woman can do much, if faithful to her mission

MEXICO.

As the eyes of the nation are now turned to the army movements in Mexico, all that relates to that country will be read with interest.

A line of stages built in Troy, N. Y., and driven by New York boys, leaves Vera Cruz every night, and drives for twenty miles along a good road on the beach

THE GREAT CITY.

Mexico, the capital, for richness and grandeur has no parallel in the New World and very few in the Old.

AN ABYSSINIAN CHURCH FESTIVAL.

Early on the 14th of November, accompanied by Lik Atum and Getana Mariam I rode to Koskam, in order to be present at the festival in memory of Christ's return from Egypt

The rattle is shaped like a two-pronged fork, which is closed at the top by a small cross stick

I cannot answer further than that it was left with a colored woman, who promised its mother to take care of it

THE HEBREW RACE.

No one can visit Dantzic without being struck with the vast number of that excommunicated race, the Jews; as to whom the divine prediction has been so signally accomplished.

CATCHING A RUNAWAY.—Not long since, as an omnibus from Ellicott's Mills, was coming to the city, the driver, soon after starting on his trip, observed a colored man with a bundle over his shoulder

THE ANCIENT TUSCULANS.—The Tusculans opposed the Roman arms by a method so entirely new, that it made it impossible to commit hostilities against them.

A SPIRITED IRISH LASS.—A whimsical incident happened on board one of the emigrant ships lying at the Custom-house Quay, Dublin.

REVOLUTIONARY ANECDOTE.—Mr. B., a merchant of Providence, R. I., and a man quite celebrated afterwards for his liberality and public spirit

A SHREW QUESTION.—"Friend," said a shrewd Quaker, to a man with a drove of hogs, "have any hogs in thy drove with large bones?"

VARIETY.

Mr. Rush, our Ambassador, dining one day with the eccentric Jeremy Bentham, had a long conversation with him respecting the United States.

A lady in England was recently visited by a female servant who had been married, and seeing that she presented an appearance of having very much bettered her circumstances

There is, perhaps, no feeling of our nature so complicated, so vague, so mysterious, as that with which we look upon the cold remains of our fellow mortals.

Two hundred years ago, as we learn from a musical article in the Boston Post, a solo for the voice was unknown.

Important as cheap fuel may be, to be able to do without it altogether is more important still.

Jean Paul says of children: "The smallest are nearest God as the smallest planets are nearest the sun.

Horace Walpole tells the following anecdote of Dodington. Dodington was in a habit of falling asleep after dinner.

A reverend clergyman from Ohio, lately preaching in a neighboring city, observed two young ladies talking together.

The editor of the Albany Knickerbocker says, that in passing through the walks of a grave-yard in that city, recently, he witnessed a scene which would have drawn tears from a heart of stone.

The English Naval and Military Gazette says, that the moustache is a great hygiene measure.

Governor Bissel states, in his recent message to the Legislature of Connecticut, that the State Prison supports itself, and contributes a surplus of \$3,472.12 to the treasury.

Daniel Isaac was both a great wag and a great smoker. "Ha! there you are," cried a lady, who surprised him one day with a pipe in his mouth

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