





General Intelligence.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Since our last the steamship Hibernia arrived at Boston, bringing us full reports from the continent up to the 25th, and from Liverpool to the 26th ult., the day of sailing.

The news is not so exciting as it sometimes has been, but it never was more important, whether viewed in reference to the old world or the new.

Among the most important news is that of the destruction of the packet ship "Ocean Monarch," 1300 tons burthen, Capt. Murdock.

The Irish trials were proceeding slowly. The only one of the rebels yet convicted is John Martin, proprietor of the Felon newspaper.

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From Italy and Germany there is nothing new of particular importance.

There was a reported insurrection in Petersburg, but probably without foundation.

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LARGE SALE OF STEAMBOATS.—Messrs. Daniel Drew and Isaac Newton, proprietors of the People's Line of steamboats on the North River.

THE MURDERER OF MR. SCHOOLCRAFT.—Letters, says the Cleveland Times, received from Sault St. Marie, state that disclosures have been recently made at Fort Brady.

GREAT FIRE IN BROOKLYN.—There was a fire in the city of Brooklyn on the evening of the 9th inst., which burned six hours.

SUMMARY.

Mr. Branin, of Trenton, N. J., has some wheat from the bank of the river near opposite Catskill, where it had remained ever since the year 1777.

The Milledgeville Journal of the 22d ult. says: The boll worm has commenced its ravages upon the cotton in our vicinity.

We are happy to learn that the foundation of the Washington National Monument is moving upward as rapidly as the nature of the work will admit.

There has been great suffering among the Mormons at Salt Lake, California, on account of a want of provisions.

The Newport papers mention the death of Mrs. Wilkes, the wife of Capt. Wilkes, who commanded the South Sea Exploring Expedition.

The Albany Journal says: There is a law in this State which holds railroad companies pecuniarily responsible for deaths on their roads.

We would caution our readers against all torn or deficient notes, as the rogues seem to have changed, in part, their method of operation.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: The new experiment of executing the printing of Congress by contract, which went into operation at the beginning of the last session.

A specimen of iron has been exhibited in Charleston, S. C., procured from the works of Cooper, Strouth & Wiley, Cass Co., Ga.

Abraham Whitcomb, aged 24 years, was run over near West Acton, on the Fitchburg railroad.

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In the seven months of this year to the 31st of July, the whole number of immigrants arrived at this port in vessels from abroad, was 101,404.

Gen. Gaines has issued a long general order in New York, on resuming the command of the eastern division of the army.

Several years ago, Mr. Ellet, the successful engineer of the Niagara suspension bridge.

A meeting of the Newark (N. J.) Anti-Slavery Society was dispersed the other evening.

Illinois and Missouri are at present in a hostile attitude to each other. The harbor of St. Louis being in danger of filling up by sediment.

After the steamship Columbus had got to sea, on her last trip from Charleston, S. C., to this port, a colored man, who proved to be a runaway slave.

It is estimated that the harvest of the United States this season is sufficient to feed half the people on the globe, abundantly.

The pernicious practice of opium eating appears to be alarmingly on the increase in England, and is evidently extending to all ranks of society.

Mr. Nathaniel Thomas, of North Hanson, Mass., was so seriously injured on Saturday, while blasting rocks in that town.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold its next annual meeting at Philadelphia, commencing on the 20th of September.

The watchmen of Boston picked up fifty-one persons on Saturday and Sunday night who were intoxicated.

A National Convention of "colored citizens" was held at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 6th inst., the object as stated in the call to "take action upon measures of vital interest."

A new journal, the Giornale Romano, appeared at Rome on the 8th ult. It is adorned with the pontifical arms.

The number of deaths in London during the first week in July, 1848, was 1,100. About 350 died of contagious diseases.

The drought in New Jersey has destroyed the late planted corn, buckwheat, and turnips.

The Louisville, Ky., Examiner, the Anti-Slavery paper of Kentucky, in an article on the subject of the recent escape and recapture of fugitive slaves in that State.

There arrived at New Haven, Conn., on Wednesday last, in the schooner Gold Hunter, Porto Rico, twenty-three passengers.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Evening Post writes that Mr. Benton, who is still at Washington, declines the challenge of Senator Butler.

The Government has given orders to officers and other authorities on the frontier of Mexico, to oppose the Sierra Madre expedition.

More fighting with the Indians is reported by an arrival at St. Louis from the plains.

The number of emigrants arriving and stopping at Toronto, during the past year, was upwards of 39,000.

A boy about 15 years of age, had his left leg nearly bitten off by a shark, while bathing near the ship yard, at the mouth of the Falls.

The Calais Advertiser, states that many of the potatoe fields in that vicinity that were struck with the rust and seemed doomed.

A couple were recently married at Niagara Falls, on board the steamer Maid of the Mist, as she was crossing the river.

The Britannia brings the intelligence of the death of the popular novelist, Capt. Marryat. He expired at his seat in the county of Norfolk on the 9th ult.

Thursday, November 16, has been appointed by the Governor of New Hampshire as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Look out for counterfeit \$20 bills on the Oneida Bank. They are said to be plenty.

Dr. C. Morrill recently made an aerial voyage in his balloon from Boston.

Patrick Welan, was hung at Wheeling, Sept. 1, for the crime of murder.

At New Market, N. J., on the 7th inst., by Rev. D. T. Hill, Mr. ALFRED B. BARBOCK, of Scott, N. Y.

In Alfred, N. Y., August 31, by Eld. N. V. Hall, Mr. DANIEL R. DOTY to Miss LUANA M. COON, of Alfred.

In Alfred, N. Y., August 31, by Eld. H. P. Burdick, Mr. ISRAEL T. LEVINS to Miss ELMINA WARDEN, both of Alfred.

In Hopkinton, N. Y., August 28, Mr. JARED C. BARBER, of Hopkinton, to Miss SARAH ANN GREEN, of Charleston, R. I.

In DeRuyter, N. Y., July 27, NATHANIEL M. ALLARD, son of Henry Allard, in the twentieth year of his age.

THE SCRIPTURAL CALENDAR, AND CHRONOLOGICAL REFORMER, for the State Year 1848, including a Review of Tracts by Dr. Wardlaw and others on the Sabbath Question.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN ASSOCIATION. The Seventh-day Baptist South-Western Association will hold its next session with the Church in Jackson, Shelby Co., Ohio.

REV. JAMES R. IRISH, Principal. GURDON EVANS, Instructor in Natural Sciences. AURELLA F. ROGERS, Preceptress.

TERMS AND VACATIONS. The Academic Year for 1848-9, is divided into Three Terms of Fourteen Weeks each.

COURSE OF STUDY. The classic course gives full facilities to Students for an advanced standing in College.

EXPENSES. Tuition, according to studies, \$3, \$4, or \$5 00. Extras—Drawing, \$4.00. Painting, \$2 00 or 4 00.

TEACHERS' CLASSES. Classes will be formed at the opening of the First Term, and middle of the Second Term.

AGRICULTURAL AND ANALYTIC CHEMISTRY. Instructors in this Department, will be equal to any that can be obtained in the State.

STATE OF NEW YORK, SECRETARY'S OFFICE. ALBANY, August 10, 1848.—To the Sheriff of the City and County of New York: Sir—Notice is hereby given.

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Miscellaneous.

THE STRANGER ON THE SILL.

BY T. BUCHANAN READ.

Between the broad fields of wheat and corn, Is the lowly home where I was born;

There is the barn—and, as of yore, I can smell the hay from the open door.

There is the orchard—the very trees Where my childhood knew long hours of ease.

With his bubbles the shady spring below, There is the brook where the hazels grow;

O, ye who daily cross the sill, Step lightly, for I love it still;

Deal kindly with those orchard trees; And when your children crowd their knees,

The barn, the trees, the brook, the birds, The meadows with their loving herds;

A THRILLING NARRATIVE.

The following narration of the loss of a whale-ship by fire, and the subsequent suffering of the crew in the boats, was furnished to a Rio Janeiro paper by the captain—

The ship "Cassandra" Henry Winslow, master, sailed from Providence on the 19th of November, 1847, on a whaling cruise.

Shortly after leaving the ship the second mate's boat picked up one of the Africans who had jumped overboard when the alarm of fire was first given.

Being now daylight, it was found that all the ship's company except the African were in the three boats, in all 23 souls.

Nothing of importance occurred until the morning of the 5th, (lat. 32, long. 47), when, about 10 A. M., we discovered a sail; all hands took to the oars, and after pulling and making signals of distress for five hours, we came up with her, and found her to be a Spanish brig.

I then came alongside, and though an interpreter stated my distressed circumstances, and asked permission for me and my crew to come on board—he refused most positively.

I asked him to let us come on board for one night then, that we might get some sleep and rest, to enable us to bear the fatigue and hardship consequent on a renewal of our voyage.

menced blowing very heavy in squalls; hove the boats to until daylight, by making a line fast to the oars and paying them out ahead.

The mate's boat was capsized in the surf on landing, and Barney Reed, a boat-steerer, was drowned, he being so weak as to be unable to extricate himself from the surf.

APPEARANCE OF THE COUNTRY IN ENGLAND.

BY REV. W. BELLOWES.

April 28.—We had our first view of the face of England to-day, in a ride on a stage-coach from Warwick to Oxford.

THE FIVE PEACHES.

A peasant returning from the city brought home with him five peaches, the most beautiful ones which he could find.

At evening, before the children went into their sleeping room, their father asked them, "Well, how have the peaches tasted?"

"I ate mine up at once, and threw away the stone," said the youngest, "and mother gave me half of hers."

"Well," said the father, "you have not acted very wisely, but still natural and like a child. Wisdom will come, by-and-by."

"And you, Edmund?" asked the father. Edmund frankly and carelessly answered, "I carried my peach to our neighbor's son, the sick George, who is ill of a fever. He refused to take it. Then I laid it upon his bed and came home."

"Well," said the father, "and who has made the best use of his peach?"

But Edmund was silent, and his mother embraced him with tears in her eyes.

A FATHER'S LOVE.

Some feelings are to mortals given, With less of earth in them than Heaven.

We have read these lines many times. We have repeated them, and meditated upon them, until we could almost see the limpid tears falling upon the cheek of some fair girl.

It is the daughter who takes her place, who wipes away a father's tear and cheers the desponding heart by kind attentions.

ANCIENT METALS.—Of the use of these, the Scriptures make very early mention.

The corners of the stones of the pyramids are so sharp as to break the skin of the hand when passed over them, and so hard as to resist the sharpest steel.

IMPROVED PLANTING MACHINE.—Mr. Robert Crisswell, residing at Buena Vista, Franklin Co., Pa., has invented a new and ingenious machine, combining a plough and planting machine.

A GREAT LITTLE TOWN.—It is a remarkable circumstance, says an exchange, that the little town of Westmoreland, Va., which lies on the Potomac, about seventy miles below Washington.

HISSING NOSES.—The Rev. Thomas P. Hunt was once lecturing, when a number of rowdies, who were present, attempted to hiss him down.

NEW USE OF THE TOMATO.—The Cheraw (S. C.) Gazette states that, in addition to the advantages of the tomato for table use, the vine is of great value for food for cattle, especially for cows.

A mechanic in Wilmington, Delaware, has invented a cast-iron saddle, which is represented to be both excellent and cheap.

A tobacco chewer died recently at Springfield, Mass., from swallowing a large quid of tobacco in his sleep.

TEMPERANCE IN THE EAST.—The last report of the Boston Parent W. T. Abstinence Society shows, that since the formation of the Society (in April, 1841) 57,381 persons have signed its pledge at its various meetings, and at its hall;

VARIETY.

A Methodist and a Quaker were traveling in company, when the Quaker reproved the Methodist for their boisterous manner of worship.

The Scientific American says that a fearful tempest and curious phenomena occurred at Bromberg, in Prussia, on the 18th of June, during which masses of electrical fire like broad sheets of flame encircled the steeples, towers, and chimneys.

A woman went one day to hear Dr. — preach, and, as usual, carried a pocket Bible with her, that she might turn to any of the passages the preacher might happen to refer to.

"Is a man and his wife both one?" asked the wife of a certain red-eyed gentleman, who in a state of stupefaction was holding his aching head with both hands.

Mr. Adams was once asked, what he lamented most in his life. "My impetuous temper and vituperous manner of speech," said he, "which prevents me from returning good for evil, and induces me, in the madness of my blood, to say things that afterwards I am ashamed of."

On a very wet day in the west of Scotland, an English traveler inquired peevishly of a native, whether it always rained in that country.

"How," said Mr. Munsell to Mr. Yates, "do you accomplish so much in so short a time? Have you any particular plan?" "I have. When I have any particular thing to do I go and do it."

Sound beams, formed of the wood of mulberry tree, have been found in the ruins of Nineveh, where they are supposed to have been placed at least seven hundred years before Christ!

When a young man has a love for reading, and of course a healthful relish for intellectual pleasures, he has become possessed of one of the best preservatives against dissipation.

Nature teaches us that we are all dependant, that we are like cog-wheels, pushing each other along by filling up mutual voids.

There is a want of simplicity, and nobleness about a great person whose condescensions is fully felt at the time.

New York city is now second only to London and Paris, of all the cities of Europe. London has a population of 2,000,000; Paris 1,000,000; New York over 500,000.

Gen. Sam Houston and Gen. Rusk, Senators from Texas, on their way home, were robbed on a steamer at the Cincinnati wharf, together, of about \$60 and a watch. The thieves got into their state-room, and "reveled in hauls," to the contentment of their desires.

The annual shower of falling stars appeared on the 11th ult., to the New Haven observers, who counted 475 in the course of two hours and a half.

The ship Serampore recently cleared at the Boston Custom House for the Sandwich Islands with an assorted cargo valued at \$89,182, including some \$15,000 worth of domestics.

The city of Manchester, N. H., at a legal meeting on the 19th ult., decided by a vote of 397 to 20, to surrender their city charter and go back to a town organization.

In Boston there are 257 physicians, besides eight female practitioners, registered in the Directory, and eighteen Thomsonian practitioners in various parts of the city.

A large agricultural meeting has been held in England, and a Mr. Slocum awarded a medal for the introduction of agricultural tools from the United States.

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ALFRED ACADEMY AND TEACHERS' SEMINARY.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

W. C. KENYON, A. M., } Principals. IRA SAYLES, A. M., }

As-isted by nine able and experienced Teachers, five in the Male Department, and four in the Female Department.

The Trustees of this Institution, in putting forth another Annual Circular, would take this opportunity to express their thanks to its numerous patrons, for the very liberal support extended to it during the past ten years that it has been in operation; and they hope, by continuing to augment its facilities, to also continue to merit a share of public patronage.

Extensive buildings are now erected for the accommodation of students, and for Recitation and Lecture Rooms, &c. They occupy an eligible position, and are finished in the best style of modern architecture, and the different apartments are heated by hot air, a method decidedly the most pleasant and economical.

Ladies and Gentlemen will occupy separate buildings, under the immediate care of their teachers. They will board in the Hall, with the Professors and their families, who will be responsible for furnishing good board, and for the order of the Hall. Board and rooms can also be had in private families, if particularly desired.

Each room for those who board in the Hall is furnished with a bed and bedding, a table, two chairs, and a chair. The plan of instruction adopted in this Institution, aims at a complete development of all the moral, intellectual, and physical powers of the student, in a manner to render them thorough practical scholars, prepared to meet the great responsibilities of active life.

REGULATIONS. 1. No student will be excused to leave town, except to visit home, unless by the expressed wish of such student's parent or guardian.

REGULAR ACADEMIC EXERCISES. The regular exercises, at which all the students will be required to attend, unless specially excused, are, Chapel exercises each morning during the term; Recitations, from two to four, five days each week, from Monday morning till Friday evening.

GOVERNMENT. The Government of the students will be in the hands of the Principals, and will be strictly and steadily exercised, and at the same time, strictly parental.

ADMISSION. Candidates for admission as students, must present testimonials of good moral character, or be known to possess such a character, and must be willing to comply unreservedly with the foregoing regulations; and no one will be permitted to receive instructions in any class, until all academic bills, for the term in prospect, be paid or satisfactorily arranged.

ACADEMIC TERMS. The Academic Year for 1848-9 consists of three terms, as follows: The First, commencing Tuesday, August 15, 1848, and ending Thursday, November 23, 1848.

EXPENSES. Board, per term, from \$14 50 to \$18 00 Room-rent, 1 50 Washing, 2 50 Fuel, spring and fall, 75 cents, winter, 1 50 Lights, from \$3 50 to 5 00 Tuition, 1 50 Incidental Expenses, 25 Extras—Music on the Piano Forte, 10 00 Oil Painting, 7 00 Drawing, 2 00

The entire expenses for an Academic Year, including board, washing, lights, fuel, and tuition (except the extras above mentioned) need not exceed eighty-five dollars.

The expenses for board and tuition must be settled in advance, at the commencement of each term, either by actual payment, or satisfactory arrangement.

Every student wishing to have washing done in the Hall, should have each article marked as usual, to avoid exchanges and losses.

SAMUEL BUSHNELL, President of the Board of Trustees. ALFRED, June 20, 1848.