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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Reported Capture of Don Miguel's Fleet. Captain Clark, of the brig Splendid, at New York from Farrago, speaks Gibraltar on the 11th July, and speaks the brig Comencio de la Rock, the captain of which informed him that Don Pedro's squadron had captured that of Don Miguel, and had put the whole coast under blockade.

A vessel from Barcelona, stopping at this port for a few supplies, gives us a moment to confirm my respects of the 28th ult., and to inform you, that news has just been received of the taking of Don Miguel's fleet by that of Don Pedro; so that there is little or no doubt that the War in Portugal will find a termination during the summer, in favor of Don Miguel.

The following letter was received in this city on Wednesday per brig Splendid. GIBRALTAR, July 10th.—We have just received news of the total loss of Don Miguel's fleet by that of Don Pedro, on Cape St. Vincent; so that the war in Portugal, no doubt, will find a termination this summer in favor of Don Miguel.

The Natchez Journal estimates the number of slaves in that State, (Mississippi) who have died of cholera, at not over 1000, and in Louisiana at 70,000, or about 8 per cent. of the entire population.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, alluding to the history of Mr. Randolph, made the remark that "He appears never to have felt a throbbing affection for another woman than his mother," and attributed his unhappiness to the want of some gentle ministering spirit to share his joys and sorrows.

The Cherokee Phoenix, printed at New Echols, has been discontinued. This was the first and only Indian newspaper ever published on the continent, and most probably here never will be another.

Detention of Letters.—The Thomaston Republican mentions a recent trial before the Supreme Court of Maine, of a case where the plaintiff claimed damages against the defendant, a Postmaster, for the alleged detention of a letter by one of his clerks.

Liberty and Knowledge.—The Congress of the United Mexican States have appropriated thirty thousand dollars for the purchase of periodical publications—almost all of which are, of course, to be imported from foreign countries.

Splendid Bedstead.—There has been lately exhibited in the Palace of the Tamego, at St. Petersburg, a state-bed, constructed at the royal manufactory by order of the Emperor, to be sent as a present to the Schah of Persia.

Launches Extraordinary.—In November next, two fine ships, the President, and Jack Downing, will be launched at Portland.

MRS. DUFF VS. MRS. YOUNG.

From the New York Evening Post. THE QUAKER TRIAL. The case of Delout and Hendrickson, commonly called the Mrs. Jerry Quaker Case, was yesterday decided by the Court of Appeals, at Trenton, in favor of the Orthodox party—the Court affirming the judgment pronounced by Judge Ewing in the Court of Chancery.

As Mrs. Duff was walking up Broadway New York, a few weeks since, she accidentally met Mr. Young, who saluted her with the courtesies of the day, and begged permission to escort her to her lodgings.

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From the East India. The ship Govington, Capt. Holbrook, arrived at this port yesterday from Canton and Batavia. Sailed from Linton on the 1st of April, and from Batavia on the 15th of June.

The Wandering Piper at Plymouth.—The Piper, who was expected to appear here last Wednesday, and was very coolly received. Such a bunch of arrogance never before took up a dignified employment.

Bloody Ground.—Mr. Ford, the owner of a ferry that passes by his name a number of feet, and is a point of view of each striking and alarming, the unhealthiness and mortality of that climate.

The Missouri (St. Louis) Times, in publishing one of the letters of Mr. Brooks, the best and finest bread must contain both alum and potatoes.

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THE FESTIVALS.

The Cholera in Hagerstown.—We have not yet published any cases of cholera existing in Hagerstown, but we have a letter from a report from the Board of Health. They have given none, and we think we are warranted in telling our country friends know the actual state of affairs; to ally the false impressions created by rumor.

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The Cholera.—This desolating scourge, we are sorry to say, appears to be regaining its ravages in our county. Since our last publication, several salable citizens of Shepherdstown have fallen victims to the malignant disease.

The following are the names of those who have died at Shepherdstown, of cholera, within the week ending on Monday last—since which time we are happy to learn there have been few or no new cases.

Two deaths of cholera have occurred in this place, since Thursday last. The first, a servant woman belonging to Mr. J. M. Brown, who sickened on Friday night and died the following evening.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. STATES.

This portion of the Church of Christ, according to the latest returns, comprehends twenty-two Synods, one hundred and eleven Presbyteries, eighteen hundred and fifty-five Ordained Ministers, two hundred and fifteen Licentiate, making two thousand and seventy Preachers of the Gospel, two hundred and twenty Candidates in a state of preparation for the Ministry, twenty-five hundred Churches, and two hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred and eighty communicants.

The increase of this church, in the last year, has been in Ordained Ministers, one hundred and twenty-five; in Licentiate, ten; in ordained and licensed Preachers, one hundred and thirty-five; in Churches, one hundred and twenty; and in communicants, sixteen thousand two hundred and forty-two.

We have been requested to state, that the corner stone of a Methodist Church, about to be erected in Loudoun, three miles from Harpers-Ferry, will be laid on Friday next, the 23d inst., by the Masonic brethren of Charity Lodge, Harpers-Ferry—a general attendance of whom is desired, and all other Masonic brethren respectfully invited to attend.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. Virginia.—Judge Bouldin, formerly a representative, has been elected to Congress, by an almost unanimous vote, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Randolph.

Kentucky.—The following gentlemen are ascertained to be elected from this state, T. P. Moore, our late Minister to Colombia, has been defeated by Mr. Letcher, a National Republican, the majority for Mr. Letcher, 19 votes—And Mr. Pope, (Jackson,) in the Louisville district, has succeeded against Mr. Crittenden.

From the Philadelphia Pennsylvania. GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATION WITH THE NEW YORK BANKS.—We learn that Mr. Kendall, the Treasury agent, left New York on his way to Boston yesterday morning, after having received the assent of the following banks to the propositions submitted to them for transacting the business of government, and receiving the public deposits as soon as they shall be withdrawn from the U. S. Bank, which will happen sooner than they could have expected.

Mechanics.—There is a strange dislike to the name of mechanic in this country, as well as elsewhere—I would almost seem a disgrace to be an industrious or useful man.

Married.—On Thursday the 8th inst, by the Rev. R. D. Deane, Mr. John HAYSON, of Harpers-Ferry, to Miss SARAH STEARNS, of Leesportown.

Did.—On Monday last, after an illness of a few hours, Mr. WILLIAM SHEPHERD, of this town, aged about 60, has been arrested for a fraud on the Chesapeake and Potomac Canal Company.

THE MARKETS. ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 17. FLOUR.—Yesterday the wagon price of new wheat flour was \$5 02.

BALTIMORE, AUGUST 16. FLOUR.—The wagon price of fresh super fine continues steady at \$6 per barrel.

VALUABLE HARPER'S FERRY Real Estate FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Jefferson, rendered at the Spring term of 1853, in a friendly suit between the heirs of Edward Wager, dec'd, I offer at private sale, the valuable

DWELLING HOUSES AND LOTS belonging to said heirs, and situated on the island in the Shenandoah, adjacent to Harpers-Ferry.

Apple Brandy. 12 BARRELS of prime APPLE BRANDY, for sale. Apply to the subscriber at Mills-Grove.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold, at public sale, on Saturday the 14th of September next, at Milltown, all my personal property, consisting in part of the following:

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NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the late Bolivar concern (conducted by H. B. Seaman) by note or otherwise, are hereby notified to call and settle their respective balances, at the Store-House of the subscriber on Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, as it is his intention to bring that business to an immediate close.

Rollington's FAMILIAR FASHION. The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for the very liberal support he has received since his commencement of business in this place.

Miss E. C. Brackenridge WILL open a SCHOOL, on Monday the 24th day of SEPTEMBER, in the room formerly occupied by Mr. John Harding.

BACON. I HAVE for sale, about 1500 pounds BACON, cured for family use.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale the Farm on which he resides, in Jefferson county, Va. near the town of Smithfield, containing 475 ACRES.

LOST. EITHER in Harpers-Ferry or on the road to the 19th day of August, (being court day), much worn, set with a white seal. The inscription on the stone represents a female figure leaning on a monument. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of the Free Press.

TRUST SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Jeremiah Hawkins to the undersigned, to secure a debt therein mentioned, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Jefferson county, I will sell, for cash, on Saturday the 14th day of next month, TWO LOTS OF GROUND in the town of Smithfield.

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