

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

FRANCIS B. Col. Geo. ... arrived last evening from ... and gives us the following authentic particulars of the late disastrous affair at Alamo.

Col. Fanning with 600 men, was at La Bahia, and felt confident that in case of an attack, he could make a successful resistance.

LATEST FROM TEXAS.

The schooner Equity, Captain Marston, which arrived at New Orleans on the 6th inst. from Brazoria, brings highly important, if not disastrous news.

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The Providence Bank Robbery.—The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "The vault of the Merchants' Bank at Providence was burglariously entered between Saturday night and Monday morning last, and robbed of bills on the several banks of Rhode Island and elsewhere, and checks of the amount of \$138,308 48, besides \$10,737 63 in gold sovereigns.

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THE FLORIDA WAR.

We have been favored, by a gentleman of this place, with the following extract of a letter, written during the progress of the war, and which will cause us to look for further advances with some anxiety.

LATEST FROM EUROPE. By the packet ship Sheffield, Capt. Allen, which arrived at a late hour on Tuesday night from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 9th of March, the editors of the New York Commercial and Journal of Commerce, have received Liverpool papers to that date, and London of the 9th.

The London Times of the 8th March states that the Paris Monitor of Sunday, announces the official receipt at Paris, of the acceptance by our Government, of the offer of mediation by the British Government, between our Government and France.

Mr. Vail, Charge d'Affaires of the United States, transacted business on Saturday at the Foreign Office.

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THE MURDER OF ELLEN JEWETT.

The Courier and Enquirer of Wednesday afternoon says that on that day the Grand Jury, after a patient, laborious and searching investigation, presented a true bill of indictment against Richard P. Robinson for the wilful murder of Ellen Jewett.

It seems that for a number of years Robinson has been in the habit of keeping a journal, slight extracts from which have found their way into the public prints.

Robinson was in the employ of Joseph Hoxie, Esq. as a clerk, who speaks of his conduct during the two years he resided with him in the most exalted terms.

The following is from the Times of that city:

Among the witnesses examined by the coroner, was Robinson's room mate, who deposed that he went to bed about 9 o'clock, and fell asleep; and that waking up in the course of the night, he found Robinson in bed.

Various rumors as to the cause which excited the deed are afloat—one of which is that he was jealous of her—another that he was paying attention to a young lady of this city.

From the Philadelphia Gazette. THE PHILADELPHIA TRAGEDY.—Passing, by accident, yesterday, the dwelling of Mrs. Wade, the intended victim of Brown, in the tragedy which lost him his life, we were prompted by natural motives of curiosity to enter and survey the apartment where the deed was done, and to make some inquiries respecting the condition of the lady.

It is estimated that not less than three hundred wagons were in town yesterday morning at one time, for fish. They met with ready sale, and good prices for the produce brought in, and procured their supplies in fine order, and at comparatively low rates.

The Philadelphia Inquirer of Saturday states that the Mexican Consul for that place, lately received despatches from his Government, which caused his immediate departure for Washington.

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GREAT MATCH RACE.

This day came off the great match race between Argyle, a brown Bay Horse, 6 years old, by Tancon, Dam Thistle, and John Bascomb, Sorrel Horse, 4 years old, by Bertram, Dam Paeolet, over the Augusta Course.

It will be recollected, that at a late meeting on this Turf, Argyle was matched against Col. Crowell's Stable, for \$17,000 against \$15,000. The Stable of Col. Crowell, contained, at the same time of making the Race, not only John Bascomb, but also Bill Austin, Lady Nashville, and Bolivia.

At one o'clock, the horses were brought to the post, and the track allotted to Argyle, being first mounted.

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White Sulphur Springs, Virginia. The great and growing celebrity of this Springs—the valuable and successful qualities of the waters, attract an immense concourse, not only from New York, but from the North and East...

THE WEATHER. First it blew, then it snowed, then it thawed, then it froze, then it snowed again, then it thawed again, then it froze again...

THE MARKET. BALTIMORE, APRIL 22. FLOUR—Horned Brand Flour. The market is uniform at 66 1/2.

FOR THE FREE PRESS. Mr. EDITOR—Some time since there was a considerable dispute in the papers about the proper meaning of the French word "restoria."

DEED. On Thursday last, in Baltimore, Mr. William S. Scholmeyer, in the 25th year of his age...

NOTICES. The Jefferson County Temperance Union will hold a public sale of the Free Church at Harpers-Ferry, on Monday next, the 23rd day of May...

CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY. A lecture by Dr. Straith, on Electricity, on Saturday next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

CHARLESTOWN FEMALE SEMINARY. The subscriber respectfully informs the public that his school is now in successful operation.

For one Day Only! NATIONAL GYMNASIUM, OR, American Arena Company. THE Manager respectfully announces to citizens of Charlestown and vicinity...

Attention, Firemen! YOU are respectfully ordered to attend a legal parade of the Charlestown Fire Company, at the usual place, on Saturday next, the 20th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

NATIONAL Jockey Club Races, Spring Meeting, 1836. OVER the old, fashionable Course, within two miles of the city of Washington, D. C., now greatly improved by the erection of a grand and commodious building...

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY. I WILL sell, on moderate terms, that valuable Mill property, situated on the Shenandoah river, called "The Old Mill," and 12 acres of land attached thereto...

POTATO ONIONS, Sweet Potatoes, &c. JUST RECEIVED at the Charlestown Apothecary and Book Store, another supply of GARDEN SEEDS, for the present and approaching season...

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