NATIONAL WHIG

THE AMERICAN STAR

The publisher of the American Star, at Puebla—those pioneers of the press in Mexico,—Messrs. Peoples, Barnard & Callahan—make their adieus to their patrons in the seventeenth number of their paper, of the date of August 7th which now lies before us. They close their valedictory with these words.

As we said in Jalapa, ours is not a "fixed" Star. W raise it when and wherever the gallant band, whose deeds we chronicle, shall repose them upon their laurels.

To Puebla we now bid adieu, trusting that when next we visit it, it may be as free and independent as the hills around it.

The following spirited article of the Star relates to the all important and momentous subject of Gen. Scott's advance:

FORWARD! MARCH! Speculation is at an end; conjecture has its solution; inquiry its answer— forward! We have been treading on the heels of peace for two months and more; we have even fancied that we had got a good grip of the skirt of the *inconstant* but, presto! she has vanished into mist and left not even a daguerreotype likeness behind Well, we will rally all our philosophy and endeavor to bear up under our disappointment We pledge ourselves not to commit suicide We will let Santa Anna do our killing!—Forward!

Reader, do you not see a mighty import in that word just now? To us it has an emphasis that sinks down deep into places from which we think and feel. We plant our foot as if we had already made one stride over the line of forbearance! We grasp the musket with unwonted energy; we feel that the war has lost its business character; that fighting henceforth will have an impulse in it; our patriotism is all astir; our indignation is all agog— we were never less a coward than at this present writing.

Verily, verily, that word has lost its technical technicality! it is portentous; savors of destiny! it puts motion in something more than masses! Who hath the gift of prescience large enough to pronounce on the ultimate issue, the ulterior consequences. We abide the bidding of Omnipotence!—Forward!

We are then to have no peace, diplomatically done up on paper, or bond of amity written out and ratified. We are to have no peace, but the war against the Mexican Government is hard by the beginning of the end! The iron hoop of despotism is loose around the staves of the national tub—another shock and the band will have lost its hold forever! no political cooper such as Santa Anna, or his compeers, will again drive back the fetters. Do up your kits of time-worn tools, gentlemen; cast away the die of your counterfeit devotion Your occupation is gone—the fashion of your patriotism is out of use.

You will not make a peace. It may be that the time approaches when you can no longer make war! Defeats will serve you no more for victories; distance no longer lends impunity to your fancied heroism! The ghost of your vanquished enemies have come back to plague you! Take time by the forelock, for it may come to pass that the army of spectres will not leave you a comfortable place wherein to celebrate your triumphs

Pharaoh hardened his heart and would not let the *people* go. Beware lest the people, the "magnanimous Mexican people," do, in a like fit of obduracy, deny their Pharaoh the luxury of flight! We read that Providence willed the infatuation of the keeper of the Israelites, and we are profane enough to believe that there is a high hope for this enslaved people in the self-delusion of their rulers! The command is—*forward!*

"God and Liberty!"

From the Baltimore Patriot.

WASHINGTON, August 30, 1847.

Unquestionably a correspondence took place between the Mexican Government and Paredes, in which the latter tendered his services in the present critical state of his country, and which were accepted by the former.

Paredes, being a Mexican at heart and a man of honor, could no more reconcile it with his duty to be absent from his country when she was at war with another nation, than Commodore Barron could when he found the United States at war with Great Britain. The Commodore had been broken of his command: he had gone abroad and been employed by a foreign government.—His country had gone to war with a powerful enemy, and at a rather late day he returned to it to offer his services in its cause. He was taunted for his tardiness by Decatur. This provoked the duel which cost the gallant Decatur his life.

Paredes, it is fair to presume, could not at such a crisis, keep away from his country. He tendered his services in her utmost need, and they were accepted. He has passed through Vera Cruz, either without or with the knowledge of our government, certainly with the knowledge of British functionaries, and gone on towards the city of Mexico. We shall probably next hear of the place where he changed horses. No doubt he took the route for Orizaba, where he would make himself known and obtain ample means to proceed to the city of Mexico. At the Capital, if he arrived before its capture by our troops, he was no doubt cordially met by the Government and by Santa Anna, and put in command of a wing of the Mexican army. But could he arrive at the Capital before its capture by Gen. Scott?—*That is the question!* He left Vera Cruz on the 14th instant, and could gain the city of Mexico, if not molested in four days. Gen Scott's divisions were to march from Puebla on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th instant, and would move about ten miles per day. Of course the last (Pillow's) division of our army could not arrive at Mexico before the 17th inst., allowing no battle to be fought on the route. But the probability is, that fighting on the route did take place; and if so, most likely Paredes reached the city of Mexico before it was taken, and was received with open arms by the Government, and by Santa Anna too. It will apprise us of the manner and the time of the marching of our troops out of Puebla. Officers of the army, now here, entertain very great fears for the safety of Gen. Scott and his command. It can scarcely be within the range of possibilities, in my opinion, for General Scott to be defeated. Still were he to be, the reverse to us would be dreadful. There is no stating the consequences of a defeat at such a crises. Let us all hope it may not occur.

There is some mistake in the story headed "*The wrong man hung,*" which you recently copied from an Albany paper. It states that Boyington was hung, in Alabama, upon a charge of killing a man, upon the ground that he was the last person seen with the man who was murdered, and that recently the landlord, in whose house the murder was committed, confessed the crime on his death bed! Now the murder was not committed in any dwelling, but in a field sparcely covered with trees and blackberry vines, in the outskirts of Mobile. The man murdered was very much out of health. He boarded in the same house with Boyington, and by him was invited out to gather berries. They were seen together, going in that direction. The man was known to have 80 or 90 dollars on his person. That evening Boyington returned to town, and first engaged a horse at a livery stable to ride out of town. He went a short distance and returned, and then, after purchasing some personal weapons, took passage on a steamboat up the Alabama river. The body of the murdered man was found in some bushes where the murder was committed. His money was gone. Boyington was suspected, pursued, arrested, brought back to Mobile, tried, convicted and finally executed. It was in 1834 or 1835. He protested that he was innocent to the last, and excited very great sympathy in his behalf. After his conviction and while in prison, he wrote a very able review of his trial, in which he handled the argument of the learned counsel against him with great severity.—This, and a number of pieces of fugitive poetry which he had written, were published in a pamphlet. The crowd to see him executed was very great and highly excited, and just before the time arrived for him to be swung off, he leaped from the scaffold and ran—but was overtaken, and executed. The circumstantial evidence of his guilt was very strong. I presume no other man confessed to the murder.

A grand mistake has recently been made, and rectified, in regard to the Baltimore and Washington Battalion of Volunteers, which some time since returned from Mexico. They were paid off, entirely, as was supposed. But it was afterwards ascertained that they had been paid for only 1800 miles travel, when they were entitled to pay for 3000 miles, and could recover it A captain of one of the companies and his agent, it is said, having learned that an amount of back pay could be recovered, went round to other captains with a blank power or attorney, or obligation, and offered them $30 each for whatever might be coming to them if they would sign the paper. To the lieutenants, it is said, about $15 were offered; to the non-commissioned offers, $4, and to the privates $3. Many, without examining into the matter, signed the papers, when lo! it appeared that there would be coming to each captain $212; to each lieutenant $115; to each non-commissioned officer $75, and to each private $56! 'Squire Stettinius, a magistrate who has been the active and faithful agent of the volunteers in the matter of obtaining their pay for them, ascertained what was going on and entered a protest at the proper department against the proceeding, which had the effect to cause all the money obtained by the papers signed aforesaid, to be refunded: so that each volunteer will now get his just pay. It is proper to say that the captain alluded to states, that he was not at all aware of the amount of back pay which was due to each volunteer. He has been appointed to an office in the War Department. POTOMAC.

New Orleans Court Scene.

BILL WILDFIRE was brought up for being found drunk in the Streets the previous night, and the recorder demanded an account of himself which he gave as follows;

"Why, you see, Colonel, 'bout a week ago, old Col. Larnard, the paymaster, give me my dimes, an I asked one of my mess, Bill Jones, if he would'nt take a drink. We took a couple of horns and got a talkin' about polyticks. Bill said the Whigs was goin' to run Gen. Taylor for president, and I said the old man wouldn't run no how. He then said that General Scott was the man who had planned out all our battles, and I told him if old Zach had been left alone, he had his old crooked nose smellin' the perfumes of the halls of the Montezumas months ago. Bill got mad at this, for he's an all fired strong Scott man, and we took another horn. Comin' out of the doggery, Bill told me I was a fool, and I told him he was a liar. He gave me a Palo Alto lick in the head, and I returned the compliment by a regular Monterey sockdologer in his bread-basket. He then come the Cerro Gordo tech on my nose, which I repaid with a Buena Vista plug in his mouth. This last lick settled him, arter which I went to take a horn, and I guess I follored 'm up 'till I was wuss than the beast with the seven horns spoken of in Revelation."

The Credit System.—An exchange, under this caption, gives the following "good one"—A beautiful girl, with a pair of pouting lips, stepped into a store to price a pair of mits. "How much are they?" she asked. Says the impudent clerk, lost in gazing upon her sparkling eyes and ruby lips, "you may have them for a kiss!" "Agreed!" said the young lady, pocketing the gloves, and her eyes speaking small daggers, "Agreed! and as I see you give credit here, charge it on your books and collect it the best way you can." So she hastily tripped out of the store.

Killed by a Panther.—Near Indian Lake, in the north part of Hamilton county, there resides an Indian family, which recently numbered three male members, well known to hunters and fishermen in those regions as "Old Sabile," "Lige," and "Little Jo." Lige and Little Jo recently spent a day in pursuit of a panther, without overtaking him. They returned to their cabin, and on the next morning Little Jo arose early and went to a spring, a few rods from the cabin, for water, when a panther, [supposed the same one they had pursued] sprang upon him and literally tore him to pieces, before assistance could reach him from the cabin.—*Glen's Falls Gazette.*

NEW MILITARY WORK.

D. APPLETON & Co., 200 Broadway, New York, have lately published in a fine style—Elements of Military Art and Science; or course of Instruction in Strategy, Fortifications, Tactics of Battles, &c., embracing the duties of Staff, Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, and Engineers. Adapted to the use of Volunteers and Militia. By H. Wager Halleck, A. M., Lieut. of Engineers, U. S. Army. 1 vo. 12mo. illustrated. Price $1 50.

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june 11

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JULY REPORT.—The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company (office No. 11, Wall street, New York) issued during the month of July, 1847, 149 new Policies, viz:

To Merch's & Traders	60	Ladies	11
Clerks	18	Agents	5
Manufacturers	9	Farmers	4
Mechanics	16	Sea captains	3
Physicians	3	Engineer	1
Clergymen	2	Students	5
Lawyers	8	Other occupations	6
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Surplus, July 31, over $350,000.

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N. B.—A new Prospectus just received, showing the superior advantages and great success of the Company. aug 18—6t

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Mr. WM. P. ELLIOT, who has been formerly employed in the Patent Office, as a Draughtsman, &c, having established a Patent Agency in the city of Washington. I take great pleasure in recommending him as a gentleman, worthy of confidence, and as being particularly qualified to take charge of any business requiring a knowledge of mechanical science, the progress of the arts, and patent improvements. Mr. Elliot is also well acquainted with the practice of this office.

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aug 13 tf Commissioner of Patents.

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aug 13 tf J. ROTHER.
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1. David Hammond †
2. (*No choice*)
3. Hiram Belcher *
4. (*No choice*)
5. (*No choice*)
6. (*No choice*)
7. Hezekiah Williams †

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1. Amos Tuck *
2. Jas. H. Johnson †
3. James Wilson *
4. C. H. Peaslee †

MASSACHUSETTS.

1. R. C. Winthrop *
2. Daniel P. King *
3. Amos Abbott *
4. Jno. G. Palfrey *
5. Charles Hudson *
6. Geo. Ashmun *
7. Julius Rockwell *
8. J. Quincy Adams *
9. Artemas Hale *
10. Joseph Grinnell *

RHODE ISLAND.

1. R. B. Cranston *
2. (*No choice*)

CONNECTICUT.

1. James Dixon *
2. S. D. Hubbard *
3. J. A. Rockwell *
4. Truman Smith *

VERMONT.

1. William Henry *
2. Jacob Collamer *
3. Geo. P. Marsh *
4. Lucius B. Peck †

NEW YORK.

1. F. W. Lord †
2. H. C. Murphy †
3. Henry Nicoll †
4. W. B. Maclay †
5. F. A. Tallmadge *
6. D. S. Jackson †
7. William Nelson *
8. Cornelius Warren *
9. D. B. St. John *
10. Eliakin Sperrell *
11. P. H. Sylvester *
12. G. O. Reynolds *
13. J. J. Slingerland *
14. O. D. Kellogg *
15. Sidney Lawrence †
16. Hugh White. *
17. G. Petrie, (O. H.) †
18. F. Segus, (O. H.) †
19. Joseph Mullen *
20. T. Jenkins, (O. H.) †
21. G. A. Starkweather †
22. A. Birdall, (O. H.) †
23. William Duer *
24. Daniel Gott *
25. Harman S. Conger *
26. W. T. Lawrence *
27. Jno. M. Holley *
28. Elias B. Holmes *
29. Robert L. Rose *
30. David Rumsey *
31. Dudley Marvin *
32. Nathan K. Hall *
33. Harvey Putnam *
34. Washington Hunt *

NEW JERSEY.

1. J. G. Hampton *
2. W. A. Newell *
3. Jos. E. Edsall †
4. Jno. Van Dyke *
5. D. S. Gregory *

PENNSYLVANIA.

1. L. C. Levin, Native
2. J. R. Ingersoll *
3. Charles Brown †
4. C. J. Ingersoll †
5. Jno. Freedley *
6. J. W. Hornbeck *
7. A. R. McIlvaine *
8. Jno. Strohm *
9. William Strong †
10. Rich'd Brodhead †
11. Chester Butler *
12. David Wilmot †
13. James Pollock *
14. Geo. N. Eckert *
15. Henry Nes *
16. Jasper E. Brady *
17. John Blanchard *
18. Andw. Stewart *
19. Job Mann †
20. Jno. Dickey *
21. Moses Hampton *
22. Jno. W. Farely *
23. James Thompson †
24. Alexander Irvin *

DELAWARE.

John W. Houston *

MARYLAND.

(No election.)

VIRGINIA.

1. Arch'd Atkinson †
2. Rich'd K. Meade †
3. T. S. Flournoy *
4. Thos. S. Bocock †
5. Wm. L. Goggin*
6. John M. Botts *
7. Thos. H. Bayly †
8. Rob't T. L. Beale †
9. Jno. S. Pendleton *
10. Henry Bedinger †
11. James McDowell †
12. William B. Preston *
13. Andrew S. Fulton *
14. R. A. Thompson †
15. William G. Brown †

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1. T. L. Clingman *
2. Nathaniel Boyden *
3. D. M. Barringer *
4. A. H. Shepperd *
5. A. W. Venable †
6. James J. McKay †
7. Jno. R. J. Daniels †
8. R. S. Donnell *
9. David Outlaw *

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1. James A. Black †
2. R. F. Simpson †
3. J. A. Woodward †
4. A. D. Sims †
5. Armistead Burt †
6. Isaac E. Hofmes †
7. Robert B. Rhett †

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1. Thos. Butler King *
2. A. Iverson †
3. J. W. Jones *
4. H. A. Haralson †
5. J. H. Lumpkin †
6. Howell Cobb †
7. A. H. Stevens *
8. Robert Toombs *

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1. Lynn Boyd †
2. Samuel Peyton †
3. B. L. Clark †
4. Aylett Buckner *
5. J. B. Thompson *
6. Green Adams *
7. Garnett Duncan *
8. C. S. Morehead *
9. Richard French †
10. Jno. P. Gaines *

TENNESSEE.

1. Andrew Johnson †
2. Wm. M. Cocke *
3. John H. Crozier *
4. H. L. W. Hill †
5. Geo. W. Jones †
6. —— Gordon †
7. M. P. Gentry *
8. Wash. Barrow *
9. L. B. Chase †
10. L. F. Stanton †
11. Wm. T. Haskell *

OHIO.

1. James J. Faran †
2. David Fisher *
3. R. C. Schenck *
4. R. S. Canby *
5. William Sawyer †
6. Rodol. Dickinson †
7. (*Vacancy*)
8. J. L. Taylor *
9. L. O. Edwards *
10. Daniel Duncan *
11. J. K. Miller †
12. Samuel F. Vinton *
13. Thomas Ritchey †
14. Nathan Evans *
15. William Kennon †
16. J. D. Cummins †
17. George Fries †
18. S. Lahm, (Indep.) †
19. Jno. Crowell *
20. J. R. Giddings *
21. Joseph M. Root *

LOUISIANA.

(No election.)

INDIANA.

1. Elisha Embree *
2. Thos. J. Henley †
3. J. L. Robinson †
4. Caleb B. Smith *
5. Wm. W. Wick †
6. G. G. Dunn *
7. R. W. Thompson *
8. Jno Pettit †
9. C. W. Cathcart †
10. W. Rockhill †

MISSISSIPPI.

(No election.)

ILLINOIS.

1. Robert Smith †
2. J. A. McClernand †
3. O. B. Ficklin †
4. Jno. Wentworth †
5. W. A. Richardson †
6. Thos. J. Turner †
7. Abm. Lincoln *

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1. John Gayle *
2. H. W. Hilliard *
3. S. W. Harris †
4. S. M. Inge †
5. G. S. Houston †
6. W. R. Cobb †
7. F. W. Bowden †

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2. Jno. Jameson †
3. James S. Green †
4. Willard P. Hall †
5. Jno. S. Phelps †

ARKANSAS.

Robert W. Johnson †

MICHIGAN.

1. Rob't McClelland †
2. (*Vacancy*)
3. K. S. Bingham †

FLORIDA.

Edward C Cabell *

TEXAS.

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2. D. S. Kaufman †

WISCONSIN.

(No election.)

IOWA.

1. W. Thompson †
2. Shepherd Leffler †

Whigs,	112
Democrats	95
Whig majority	17

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3d. We have reduced prices mote than 25 per ct., both in Black and Green Teas. The wholesale grocers say we are ruining the trade and call us humbugs. This we have done already, and now see what we are ready to do.

1st. We will sell Teas by the single chest, half chest or 14 pound box, at the same prices that wholesale grocers pay to the importers when they buy by the hundred packages.

2d. The wholesale grocers allow only 13 or at most 14 pounds tare to the half chest. This is a cheat. We allow, in most instances, 15 and 16 lbs. tare on the same.

3d. We hereby undertake to sell every kind of Tea, *from six to twelve cents per pound cheaper* than the wholesale grocers do.

How can we do this? asks the country merchant.

This is our answer. We are content with seven per cent profit instead of 25 and 50 per cent, *a la* wholesale grocer.

We deserve the thanks of the country merchants for saving them hereafter from being cheated. Let them come to the Warehouse of the Pekin Tea Company, and compare samples of Tea they get elsewhere; and if they buy bad Teas then at high prices it is their own fault.

An English importer lately boasted to us that he could make more money by sending bad Teas to the New York market, than on good Teas. We are resolved to overthrow this fraud; and now call upon agents in every town in the United States to come forward and buy Teas imported by the Pekin Tea Company, and we pledge ourselves, that if in six months they do not sell more Tea than the oldest and largest dealers in the town, we will give them our Tea without charge. This is plain English and cannot be misunderstood. We appeal for testimony to the immense success of our Agents in any part of the United States.

☞ Agents wanted in every town in the United States for the sale of these Teas, by which they can make money, and confer a benefit upon the Public by supplying the pure article.

CATALOGFE OF TEAS

ON SALE AT THE WAREHOUSES OF THE

PEKIN

TEA COMPANY,

75 & 77 Fulton Street, New York.

*** The Tea mentioned in this Catalouge, are done up in quarter pound, half pound and one pound packages—the first or inside wrapper is lead, the second wrapper is water proof paper, and the third or outside wrapper is of Chinese rice paper. The Company sell none but good teas, done up in this superior manner all of them grown in the most luxurious districts in Cnina. Country dealers may select as small a quantity of each kind as they like, and have them packed in one chest. These teas also come in five pound Chinese packages, called quatoons, a very convenient fanciful and portable shape.

[Persons in any part of the United States or Canada, can order any of the teas in this Catalogue, by letter, in quantities to suit their wishes. We pack them in Chinese boxes and deliver them to the Forwarding Merchant free from charge for packing in cartage. The money should always accompany the order.

GREEN TEAS.

YOUNG HYSON, good	50 38
do do sweet cargo	50
do do do finer	62½
do do fine cargo	75
do do extra fine	87½
do do silver leaf	1 00

Silver Leaf.—Seldom sold even by large dealers, because of the very small profits made on its sale.—This is a very superior Tea.

do do golden chop, plantation or garden growth	1 50

Golden Chop.—This is the finest Green Tea cultivated in China. It is of the first pickings, and excels all other Green Teas for its delicacy of flavor, strength and aroma. Heretofore, this Tea has never reached this country except in small lots, as presents to Importers.

HYSON, very fine	75
do plantation growth	1 00
GUNPOWDER, good	75
do superior	1 00
do small leaf, plantation growth	1 25
IMPERIAL, good	75
do brisk and fragrant	1 00
do curious leaf, very superior	1 25
HYSON SKIN, good, fine flavor	38
do do extra fine	62½

BLACK TEAS.

POUCHONG, good, full flavor	38
do fine	50
do very superior	75
SOUCHONG, good	38
do extra fine	50
OOLONG, strong, flavor fine	50

Oolong.—This Tea is a great favorite, and gives universal satisfaction.

do very fine	63
do in one pound and half pound cattys, extra fine	75
NE PLUS ULTRA,	1 50

Ne Plus Ultra.—This Tea is as fragrant and sweet as a nosegay. It yields a perfume that is truly delightful. It is of garden growth, and superior to anything of the kind ever sold in this country.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, fine	50
do do do extra fine	62½
HOWQUA'S MIXTURE, a strong and rich black Tea, Pekoe flavor	75
CONGO, good,	38
do very fine	50
PEKOE FLOWERS, good	88
do do garden growth	1 50

*** Besides the above, we expect daily from China, several splendid chops of Tea, *exclusively imported* by the "PEKIN TEA CO.," and which we intend to copyright to prevent trickery. Let our agents get ready.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Heretofore it has been very difficult, indeed impossible, to always obtain good green and black teas. But now you have only to visit the warerooms of the Pekin Tea Company, 75 and 77 Fulton street, to obtain as delicious and fragrant teas as you could wish for.—Daily Sun.

We have tried the teas imported by the Pekin Tea Company, 75 and 77 Fulton street, New York, and if we live will try them often. They are selling the most delicious teas we ever drank, and retail them at wholesale prices.—Evening Post.

The finest specimens of green and black teas ever sold in this country, are imported by the Pekin Tea Company, 75 and 77 Fulton st. Those who want good teas at reasonable prices, can always get them there.—Tribune.

A Word to Tea Drinkers.—The Pekin Tea Company, 75 and 77 Fulton street, have imported into this market some five hundred thousand dollars worth of the finest grades of green and black teas, grown in the Celestial Empire; done up in all the various fancy packages, that Chinese ingenuity can invent. It is a privilege to buy teas at this great establishment and a luxury and a comfort to drink them. They sell good teas only, and retail them at wholesale prices. Country merchants who wish to always sell good teas can always obtain them at this place on reasonable terms.

The Pekin Tea Company, 75 and 77 Fulton st., are performing a great and good work, and will, in a few years, beyond all doubt, drive all the poor teas which have deluged this country, and defrauded consumers of the article, out of this market. They import none but pure fragrant teas, and retail them by the single pound at wholesale prices. Families are always sure of obtaining good teas at this great warehouse, in quantities to suit their convenience, and at the same price that the merchant pays who buys to sell again.—Daily True Sun.

Fine Oolong Black Tea.—The Pekin Tea Company, 75 and 77 Fulton street, sells a delicious Oolong Tea at fifty cents per pound. Consumers of tea, who have been paying six shilling per pound for this article, are requested to compare it with the above and judge for themselves which is the best. If you can buy a better tea at four shillings per pound than you have been getting at six shillings, you will be obliged to us for this notice. Try the Young Hyson, sold at this great tea establishment, at 75c. It is better than any thing of the kind we have ever bought elsewhere at one dollar.—Com. Advertiser.

If any of our readers desire to have good tea, they can obtain it of the Pekin Tea Company, 75 and and 77 Fulton street.—Mercury.

THE PEKIN TEA COMPANY.—We very cheerfully call the attention of all lovers of pure and fragrant Teas, both in town and country, to the great Tea Warehouse of this Company. Our long acquaintance with the Proprietors enables us to bespeak for them the entire confidence of the public. We *know* that their Teas, both in quality and price, are all that is stated of them. Many of a lover of the fragrant herb has been compelled to eschew the drinking of Tea in consequence of its injurious effects, until at length he has become hopeless of finding, among any of the imported varieties of Teas in our market, a kind which had not such an effect. In this, however, such persons will be agreeably disappointed.—The Pekin Tea Company have commenced the importation of choice varieties of Garden Teas, of most delicious flavor, cultivated and picked with great care, which have heretofore never been introduced into this country, except as presents to importers.—Among these they have an *Oolong*, mild as a zephyr, and fragrant as a rose, which we specially recommend to all nervous persons. Its *effect* upon many of those who have tried it has been to make them confirmed tea drinkers. Ladies who have used it, say they never before drank such tea. But all tastes can here be suited, with the great advantage over the others of getting a pure article at wholesale price, however small the quantity. The Company's warehouse is at 75 and 77 Fulton st.—Golden Rule.

TEA.—The Pekin Tea Company, No. 75 and 77 Fulton street, unquestionably sell the best Teas imported into this market. That they can sell them cheaper than any other establishment is a fact proved in a thousand instances since they have opened their store. We would advise our friends to call at this place, and if they don't wish to buy, at least to obtain a little pamphlet, kept on their counter, entitled "Hints to Tea Drinkers," and therefrom learn a little useful information on the subject. The phamphlet is given gratis.—Journal of Commerce.

We drink Green Tea, and for many years have been paying one dollar per pound for it. But thanks to the Pekin Tea Company, we now get a better tea from them at 75 cents per pound. We drink one pound per week, by which we are now saving thirteen dollars per year, and enjoying better tea in the bargain. Commend us to the Pekin Tea Company say we.—Mirror.

You may be sure of obtaining at all times pure and highly flavored teas by the single pound, at wholesale prices, of the Pekin Tea Company, 75 and 77 Fulton street. They have probably the largest stock, and greatest variety of fine green and blank teas, of any establishment in the United States. They are doing a large business, and a great benefit to consumers of tea.

☞ Editors and Publishers of Newspapers in the United States, Canadas, West Indies, etc., who will give the above 13 insertions in their respective Journals, including this notice, will be paid for the same in any Teas they may choose to select from the above Catalogue, at the prices there named, and by their purchasing of the Company twice the amount of their bill, which they are at liberty to dispose of as they please.

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