# American Telegraph.

VOL. I.—NO. 132. WASHINGTON: MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 25, 1851. PRICE 2 CENTS.



## AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON,
(EXCEPT SUNDAY,)
On 7th st., opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall,
BY CONNOLLY, WIMER & McGILL,
*At Ten Cents a Week, or*
TWO CENTS A SINGLE COPY.

To subscribers served by the carriers, the paper will be furnished regularly for *ten cents per week*, payable weekly. ☞ To mail subscribers, $5 a year; $2 50 for six months; $1 25 for three months; 50 cents a month. No paper mailed unless paid for in advance, and discontinued when the term paid for expires.

CASH TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Half square, (6 lines or less,) | 25 cents for each insertion. | | |
| 1 square, 1 insertion | $0 50 | 1 square, 1 month | $4 00 |
| 1 do 2 insertions | 0 75 | 1 do 2 months | 7 00 |
| 1 do 3 insertions | 1 00 | 1 do 3 months | 10 00 |
| 1 do 1 week | 1 75 | 1 do 6 months | 18 00 |
| 1 do 2 weeks | 2 75 | 1 do 1 year | 30 00 |

*Twelve lines (or over six) make a square*—longer advertisements in exact proportion.

ADVERTISERS will please endeavor to send in their favors before 11 o'clock, if possible.



**General Emigration and Passage Office,**
*No. 37 Burling Slip, New York, near Fulton Ferry.*

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that his arrangements are such for bringing out and forwarding passengers to and from Liverpoo by the old and favorite Black Star Line of Packets, sailing to and from New York and Liverpool every week, as to ensure cheap and quick conveyances. The ships comprising this line are all new and first class packets, commanded by old and experienced commanders.

Also, Agent for the Star Line of Glasgow Packets, sailing every month. Also, Agent for the splendid Line of New York and Louisiana Line of New Orleans packets, sailing every week.

Drafts at sight furnished for any amount on England, Ireland, and Scotland. THOS. H. O'BRIEN,
mar 24— 37 Burling Slip, 2 doors from South st.

**The New York and Liverpool United States Mail Steamers.**

The ships comprising this line are the—
ATLANTIC, Capt. West.
PACIFIC, Capt. Nye.
ARCTIC, Capt. Luce.
ADRIATIC, Capt. Grafton.

These ships, having been built by contract, expressly for Government service, every care has been taken in their construction, as also in their engines, to insure strength and speed, and their accommodations for passengers are unequalled for elegance or comfort.

Price of passage from New York to Liverpool, $130; exclusive use of extra size state rooms, $325; from Liverpool to New York, £35.

An experienced Surgeon will be attached to each ship.

No berth can be secured until paid for.

☞ The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones, or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, and the value thereof therein expressed.

For freight and passage apply to
EDWARD K. COLLINS, 56 Wall st., N. Y., or to
BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., Liverpool.
E. G. ROBERTS & CO., 14, King's Arm Yard, London.
L. DRAPER, Jr., 8 Boulevard, Montmartre, Paris.
mar 24—d

PHILADELPHIA AND LIVERPOOL LINE OF PACKETS.—Sailing from Philadelphia on the 5th, and from Liverpool on the 1st of every month.

Ship SHENANDOAH, Capt. Wm. H. West; Ship EUROPE, Captain William McDowell; Ship MARY PLEASANTS, Capt. Anthony Michaels.

The above first-class ships are built of the best materials, and commanded by experienced navigators.

Due regard has been paid to select models for speed, with comfort for passengers.

Persons wishing to engage passage for their friends can obtain certificates which will be good for eight months.

Those who wish to remit money can be accommodated with drafts for £1 sterling and upwards, at sight, without discount.

Goods for the continent will be forwarded free of expense of commission, if addressed to James McHenry, No. 5, Temple Place, Liverpool.

GEORGE McHENRY & CO.,
mar 24—d No. 37, Walnut street, Philadelphia.

PARKEVILLE HYDROPATHIC INSTITUTE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Parkeville Hydropathic Institute, held fifth month 15th, 1850, Joseph A. Weder, M. D., was unanimously elected *Resident Physician* in the place of Dr. Dexter, resigned.

Having made various improvements, this institute is now prepared to receive an additional number of patients; and from Dr. Weder's well-known skill and *practical experience* in Europe, (acquired under Vincenz Preissnitz, the founder of the Hydropathic system,) and for several years past *in this country*, and particularly in the city of Philadelphia, (where he has had many patients,) the Managers believe the afflicted will find him an able and an attentive physician.

The domestic department being under the charge of a Steward and Matron, will enable the Doctor to devote to the patients whatever time may be necessary.

Application for admission to be made to
SAMUEL WEBB, *Secretary*.

Office No. 58 South Fourth street, residence No. 16 Logan square, Philadelphia.

*General Description of the Parkeville Hydropathic Institute.*

The main building is three stories high, standing back from the street about one hundred feet, with a semicircular grass plot in front, and contains thirty to forty rooms. The grounds around the house are tastefully laid out with walks and planted with trees, shrubs, &c. On the left of the entrance to these grounds is a cottage containing four rooms, used by male patients as a bathing house, with every convenience for "packing," bathing, &c.; on the right of the entrance, about two hundred feet distant, stands a similar cottage, used by the ladies for similar purposes.

In the rear of the Institute, at the distance of one hundred feet, are three other cottages, some eighty feet apart. One of these is the laundry, with a hydrant at the door; the other two are occupied by the servants.

The hydrant water is introduced into these cottages as well as into the main building, and all the waste water carried off by drains under ground.

THE WATER WORKS

Consist of a circular stone building, standing on the brow of a hill, surmounted by a large cedar reservoir containing five hundred barrels, brought from a never-failing spring of pure cold water in the side of the hill, by "a hydraulic ram," a self-acting machine of cast iron, that is kept constantly going, night and day, by the descent of the water from the spring. The surplus water is carried from the reservoir to a fountain in the water-works yard, surrounded by weeping willows. In the first story of the water works is a circular room, containing the douche bath, which is a stream falling from a height of about thirty feet, and can be varied in size from half an inch to an inch and a half in diameter. Adjoining the douche room is a dressing room, with marble tables, &c.; the *rising douche* (for the cure of piles, &c.) is one of the most complete contrivances of the kind, being entirely under the control of the patient using the same.

There are many other appliances, which can be better understood by a personal examination. mar 24—

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS.

MOULTON & CO., Successors to JNO. FALCONER & Co., 64 Cedar and 22 Pine streets, New York, invite merchants visiting New York city to their immense stock of Foreign and Domestic, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

Their stock is entirely new, and, in addition, still received by every steamer new and elegant styles, confined exclusively to this house, consisting of every variety of Dry Goods to be found in the French, German, English, and American markets, and at prices that will defy competitors.

Cash buyers and merchants generally will do well to call and examine our stock, as our goods are adapted to every section of the country, and we are resolved to spare no efforts to make it the interest of every merchant to favor us with their patronage.

JAMES S. MOULTON,
JAMES W. BARBER,
ZENAS NEWELL.
New York, March, 1851. mar 24—

VARNISHES, GUM COPALS, SPIRITS, TURPENTINE, AND AMERICAN LINSEED OIL.

50 cases Gum Copal, med. and fine Zanzibar, &c.
400 bbls superior Coach Body, Carriage Oil Cloth Polishing, Flowing, Scraping, Cabinet and Venitian Blind Varnishes, Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
10 bbls. Sign and Graining Varnish.
5 do white flowing do
5 do outside do do warranted.
5 do White do do for maps or whips.
10 do Iron Varnish.
20 do Painters' Japan.
100 do Spirits Turpentine, in glued bbls or half bbls.
1000 gallons American Linseed Oil.
10,000 lbs. pure White Lead, in oil, at manufacturers' prices.

Also, Gum Shellac, Sandrac, Litharge, Red Lead, Dry White Lead, in 100 lb. kegs, wholesale and retail, at the lowest market rates.

Persons purchasing the above will do well to call and examine for themselves.

N. B. Persons wanting Varnishes manufactured will please call, as the subscriber is prepared to manufacture all kinds. HENY. C. HORNOR,
No. 8 La Grange street, running from Second to Third, between Market and Arch streets, Phila. mar 24—tf

*To Persons out of Employment.*
NEW PICTORIAL WORKS,
Just published by R. SEARS, and for sale at No. 128 Nassau street, New York.

AMERICAN GIFT BOOKS FOR 1851.—Agents are wanted to circulate the following new and beautiful works, (retail price, $2 50 per vol.) A new and complete PICTORIAL HISTORY OF CHINA AND INDIA; with a descriptive account of those countries and their inhabitants, from the earliest period of authentic history to the present time. In which the editor has treated not only of the historical events, but also of the manners, customs, religion, literature, and domestic habits of the people of those immense empires.

The embellishments are about two hundred, and of the first order, illustrating whatever is peculiar to the inhabitants, regarding their dress, domestic occupations, their mode of agriculture, commercial pursuits, arts, &c. They are accurate, and each one has been made expressly for the work.

The volume forms a large octavo, containing between five and six hundred pages, printed in the best style, and on good substantial white paper. It is furnished to agents, handsomely bound in muslin, gilt, or leather, as the purchaser may prefer, at a very liberal discount, when quantities of not less than twenty copies are ordered at one time.

THRILLING INCIDENTS OF THE WARS OF THE UNITED STATES;

comprising the most striking and remarkable events of the Revolution, the French war, the Tripolitan war, the Indian war, the second war with Great Britain, and the Mexican war; with three hundred engravings! Retail price, $2 50 per volume. Orders respectfully solicited.

SEARS' PICTORIAL FAMILY PUBLICATIONS

are decidedly the best books that agents can possibly employ their time in supplying to the people of the United States. They are valuable for reference, and should be possessed by every family in this great republic. There is not a city or town in these United States, not even those of small importance, but contains many citizens to whom these works are indispensable. They are adapted to the literary wants of the Christian, the patriot, the statesman, and the domestic circle, got up in a superior style of art and workmanship; and are not only such books as will sell, but are such as an agent of good principle will feel free to recommend, and willing to see the purchaser again after they have been bought.

OUR PLAN.—The plan the publisher has so successfully carried out for several years, is the obtaining responsible men as agents, who are well known in their own counties, towns, and villages, and have time and disposition to circulate good and instructive books among their neighbors and friends. Any person wishing to embark in the enterprise will risk little in sending $25 or $50, for which he will receive an assortment as he may direct, at the wholesale cash prices.

Enterprising and active men of respectability and good address, would do well to engage in the sale of the above volumes; and all postmasters, clergymen, book pedlars, and newspaper agents, are respectfully requested to act as our agents. A handsome remuneration allowed to all who engage in their sale. For particulars address, post paid, ROBERT SEARS, 128 Nassau street, N. Y.

To publishers of newspapers throughout the United States

Newspapers copying this advertisement entire, without any alteration or abridgment, (including this notice,) and giving it a few inside insertions, shall receive a copy of any of our $2 50 or $3 works, subject to their order, by sending direct to the publisher. mar 24—

*The Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company*
(ERICSSON LINE)

Have resumed their operations for the year with increased means of accommodating the trade between Philadelphia and Baltimore, in the most regular and expeditious manner, and at their former materially *reduced prices*, being, on dry goods, hardware, &c., only 10 cents per 100 pounds, and but half the price charged by other lines.

Persons wishing to avail themselves of the facilities and moderate prices of the Line, are advised to give explicit and positive directions for sending their goods to the Ericsson Line, and they should be particular to possess themselves of the receipts which are invariably given for their goods. In those are stated the price charged for transportation; and it will prove a protection against the double rates exacted by other lines, who have no published rates.

Goods destined for the West, South, or other places beyond Baltimore, forwarded promptly on the day of their arrival, with every care and attention, free of all charge whatever for this service, in the shape of commissions or otherwise.

NEW YORK.—Goods shipped from New York, or other places eastward of that city, should be distinctly consigned to A. GROVES, jr., Philadelphia, to insure their conveyance by this Line.

Freight to or from Baltimore, as above, 10 cents per 100 pounds. Coarse freights taken at still less rates.

The established character and known reputation of this company is an ample guarantee to those disposed to confide their property to the care of the company.

One or more of the company's boats leaves Philadelphia from the upper side of Chestnut street wharf every day (Sundays excepted,) at 3 o'clock, arriving in Baltimore early next morning. Apply in Philadelphia to
A. GROVES, jr., Agent,
No. 19 South Wharves, above Chestnut st.

In like manner a boat leaves Baltimore, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at half-past 2 o'clock.

Apply in Baltimore to
J. A. SHRIVER, Agent, No. 3 Light st.,
mar 24— near the Depot of the B. & O. R. R.

**New York India Rubber Warehouse.**

D. HODGMAN, 27 Maiden Lane and 59 Nassau street (first corner from Broadway,) New York. Factory foot of Twenty-fourth street, East River.

Merchants throughout the United States are respectfully informed that my spring stock of India Rubber Goods will be found far superior to any before offered, having bestowed upon each individual article the benefit of my long experience in manufacturing, which enables me to warrant entire satisfaction.

Among the most important, I would call attention to my extensive stock of Carriage Cloth, of all widths, from 3-4 to 6-4 inclusive, and made on the choicest drills and of the best of gum. Purchasers will find that it will neither crack, peel, nor become sticky, as is the case with much that has been and continues to be sold in this city.

INDIA RUBBER CLOTHING,

Consisting of Coats, Cloaks, Capes, Pouches, Pants, Overalls, Leggings, Boots, Caps, &c., now so extensively worn by farmers, physicians, drivers, sea captains, sailors, &c.

Baptismal Pants, manufactured expressly for the clergy.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves—a perfect cure for chapped hands by wearing them for a short time, at the same time bleaching and rendering them soft and delicate. These Gloves are also much worn by Hatters, Tanners, Masons, &c., being a perfect protection against acid and lime.

*Machine Belting and Steam Packing,*

in every variety, and cheaper and better than any thing which can be substituted for either.

Also, a large stock of Overshoes, Garden and Engine Hose, Whips, Horse Covers, Horse Fenders, Hoof Boots, Beds, Life Preservers, Breast Pumps, Syringes, Tobacco Wallets, Finger Stalls, Paper Holders, Door Springs, &c., &c., besides an immense stock of

*India Rubber Balls,*

and other fancy articles, such as Elastics, Dolls, Dogs, and other animals of various kinds. Pure Rubber Cement for hatters' use. All orders executed with despatch.
mar 24— D. HODGMAN.

STIMSON & CO.'S
*New York, New Orleans, and Mobile Express,*

CONNECTING with the swiftest and most responsible express between the principal towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Lower Canada, New York State, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, the Western States generally, the Mississippi and Alabama river towns, and the prominent places in Georgia and the Carolinas.

Our facilities are so extensive and perfect that we can secure the safe and speedy transportation of freight, trunks, packages, and valuable parcels, from one end of the country to the other, and between the most remote points.

From our many years' experience in the express business, while connected with Messrs. Adams & Co., and our numerous advantages in other respects, (not the least of which is the confidence and patronage of the New York community,) we feel assured that we shall never cease to give the most entire satisfaction to our friends, the jewellers, bankers, and merchants generally.

We beg leave to call attention to our California Express from New Orleans, and our Express between New Orleans and Mobile.

Offices: St. Charles Hotel Building, New Orleans, and 19 Wall street, New York. mar 24—tf

NEW YORK JOURNAL OF MEDICINE and the Collateral Sciences for March, 1851.—The March number of this well established journal is now before the public, containing original communications from the following talented writers of the Medical Profession: W. H. Van Buren, M. D., case of ovarian tumor, in which death resulted from entero-peritonitis arising from a novel cause, illustrated by a plate; remarks on tetanus, by Ezra P. Bennet, M. D., of Connecticut; rupture of bladder, by J. Kuesland, M. D.; reports of hospital cases, by F. D. Lente, M. D., and others of much interest by Drs. Sweat, Church, and Star.

The Foreign and American Medical Retrospect is full and complete; Bibliographical notices of all the late English and American Medical works, &c.

Published every other month, at $3 per annum; each number containing 144 pages.

Specimen number sent to any part of the country gratis on application, post paid, to R. F. HUDSON, Agent,
mar 24— 29 Wall street, New York.

IRISH EMIGRANT SOCIETY.
*Office, No. 1 Reade Street, New York.*

IN consequence of the great number of complaints which have for a long time been made by Emigrants, of frauds committed upon them in the sending of money to their friends in Ireland, and to aid and protect the Emigrant, the Irish Emigrant Society established a fund, deposited in the Bank of Ireland, upon which they draw drafts, payable at sight, at any of the branches of the Bank.

Persons residing out of the city, by enclosing in a letter the sum they wish forwarded, with the plainly written direction to whom and where it is to be paid, will have the same remitted.

There is a great advantage in purchasing the Society's drafts—that the Bank has a branch in each of the principal towns in Ireland, and thus the losses by discount, and otherwise, are avoided.

The Society keeps an office at No. 22 Spruce street, to which Emigrants can apply to obtain situations for which they are fitted.

Orders from employers in the country, stating the services required, the wages, and the cheapest modes of conveyance, and giving a respectable reference, will meet with prompt attention.

The Society will be thankful for all circumstantial and early information of any fraud, imposition, or outrage committed on Emigrants, and will endeavor speedily to apply a remedy. GREGORY DILLON, *President.*

HUGH KELLY,
JAMES MATHEWS, } Vice Presidents.
JAMES REYBURN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY, Corresponding Secretary.
KIERNAN B. DALY, Recording Secretary.
JOSEPH STUART, Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Felix Ingoldsby, | William Redmond, |
| William Watson, | Francis Mann, |
| John Manning, | James Stuart, |
| Terence Bonnelly, | Stuart J. Mollan, |
| James Olwell, | Cornelius H. Sheehan, |
| Charles M. Nanry, | John Nicholson. mar 24— |

**Hardware, Cutlery, Edge Tools, &c.**

CHARLES S. LITTLE, IMPORTER and general dealer in English, German, and American Hardware, Cutlery, Edge Tools, &c., 33 and 34 Fulton street, opposite the United States Hotel, New York, respectfully invites the attention of Merchants, making their purchases, to his very extensive assortment, comprising every thing in the line, and to which new and constant supplies are being added. His variety of Tools is adapted to all the various branches of mechanics, especially Coopers and Carpenters. Particular attention given to all orders, all of which are offered at the lowest market prices for cash or on approved credit:

Cut and Wrought Nails, Locks and Latches
Knives and Forks, Pen and Pocket Knives
Razors, Scissors and Shears, in great variety
Skates, Slates, Sleigh Bells, loose and strapped
Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Forks, Scythes and Snathes
Rifles, Black Lead Pots, and Sand Crucibles
Pumps, for wells or cisterns; Force Pumps and Hydraulic Rams
Ames' Pump, Augers and Runivers
Turkey Oil Stone, dressed and undressed
Scotch Water of Ayr Stone, for marble polishers
Coopers' Tools, in great variety, of the most celebrated manufacturers, Albertson, Conger, Horton, Barton, and others
Coachmakers' Tools
House and Ship Carpenters' Tools
Blacksmiths' Tools, Cabinet makers' Trimmings
House and Ship builders' Hardware
House furnishing Hardware, in great variety
Iron, Brass, Copper, and Steel wire
Genuine Haarlem Oil, and Nuremberg Salve.
mar 24—

J. H. HAVENS, W. MYER, & CO.,
*Inventors and Manufacturers of the Ethiopian and Fire-proof Paint, Wilmington, Clinton co., Ohio.*

MYERS, No. 319 Main street, near 8th, Cincinnati, Ohio, to whom all orders must be addressed.

The superiority of this paint over all other, for carriage house, and ship painting, will be seen in its rapid sale. It is not over four months since this paint has been introduced into market, and our agent has been able to order one hundred tons. The paint is ground in oil, and put up ready for use, from the finest black down to any shade to suit the fancy.

Also, inventors and manufacturers of *Tanners' Blacking*. This article is so universally approbated by all who have used it, that it scarcely needs commendation. But to give confidence to those who may not have tried it, we would say that Z. C. Ryon, foreman to A. M. Taylor & Co. Columbia street, Cincinnati, has authorized us to use his name as a recommendation to tanners in general. To all who know Mr. Z. C. Ryon this would be sufficient; but all tanners in the city and country, who have used it, have granted us this privilege. If it were necessary we could fill a newspaper with testimonials: but where all who use are pleased we deem it uncalled for.

The Tanners' Blacking is put up in kegs containing six gallons, ready for use, and will be sent to any point on the canal, railroad, or river, at fifty cents per gallon.

All orders should be addressed, post paid, to
HAVENS & CARROL,
Wilmington, Clinton co., Ohio; or
J. H. HAVENS, Cincinnati.

Also, inventors and manufacturers of a *Water-proof Blacking for Oil-cloth*, that will reduce the cost fifty per cent., and will soon be in market. mar 24

FREEMAN HODGES & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, 58 LIBERTY STREET, New York, (between Broadway and Nassau,) are now receiving a rich and beautiful assortment of Fancy Silk and Millinery Goods, to which we would particularly invite the attention of all Cash Purchasers, and will make it an object for them to give us a call, as we are determined to sell our assortment, for Cash, lower than ever before offered in this market.

Milliners can supply themselves with every article in their line, at about the cost of Importation or Auction prices. Many of our goods are manufactured expressly for our own sale, and cannot be surpassed for beauty or low prices.

Rich Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large variety
Silks and Satins for Bonnets
Embroidered Capes, Collars, Cuffs, and Chemisetts
Embroidered Edgings and Insertings, Swiss and Muslin
Thread, Brussels Valenciene, Silk, and Lisle Thread Laces
Embroidered Reverie and Plain Linen Cambric Hkfs.
Gloves and Mits, Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread, and Sewing Silk
Scarfs, Cravats, and Dress Hkfs.
Swiss, Jaconet, Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns
Embroidered, Damask, and Plain Canton Crape Shawls
A full assortment of Straw Goods
French and American Artificial Flowers
With a large variety not mentioned above.

All wishing to avoid paying long prices will make money by calling and satisfying themselves. [mar 24—tf

SEED AND AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE, TOOLS, &c., &c.—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—No. 194½ *Market street, Philadelphia.*—We offer to our friends and customers the largest assortment of Agricultural Implements, Garden Tools, and Seeds ever offered in this market, consisting in part of the following, viz:

PROUTY & MEARS' Patent Highest Premium Self sharpening PLOUGHS, right and left handed Side Hill, Subsoil, of various sizes, of superior materials and workmanship, warranted to give satisfaction, or the money returned. *Four Highest Premiums awarded* to these PLOUGHS at the New York State Fair for 1850. Also, Beaches and Bar Share Ploughs.

Spain's Improved Barrel Churn, constructed in such a manner that the dasher may be removed from the inside of the Churn by simply unscrewing the handle from the dasher.

Hay, Straw, and Corn Stalk Cutters in great variety, among which may be found Harvey's superior Premium Straw Cutter, of every size.

Also, Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Cheese Presses, Seed Planters, Dirt Scrapers, Sugar Mills, Ox Yokes and Bows, Turnip Drills, Horse Rakes, Grain Cradles, Expanding and Extra Cultivators, Harrows, Snathe, Scythes, Concaved Hoes, Spring tempered Cast Steel Oval and Square tined Manure and Hay Forks, Pruning Shears and Chisels, Beach and Bar Shear Repairing Pecles and Castings, Peruvian, Patagonia and Prepared Guano, together with a complete assortment of Grass, Garden, and Field Seed, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices, at 194½ Market street, Phila.
mar 24—tf PROUTY & BARRETT.

**French and German Looking-Glass Depot,**
*No. 75 Baltimore Street.*

BARRATT & DEBEET, Carvers and Gilders, manufacturers of every variety of Plain and Ornamental Looking-Glass and Picture Frames, Window Cornices, Brackets, Bracket Tables, Ceiling Mouldings, &c., &c. Also constantly on hand, a full assortment of Gilt and Mahogany Framed Looking Glasses. Old work re-gilt, glasses inserted in old Frames, &c. Prices low and work unsurpassed in beauty of finish and durability by any other establishment. The public is respectfully invited to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

SCHNIEWIND & CO.,

IMPORTERS, No. 88 Market street, Philadelphia; No. 102 Broadway, New York, are now receiving and offer for sale, at Market prices, an excellent assortment of the following goods:

Cloths and Doeskins, of Gevers & Schmidt, Schnabel's, Bookschurmann & Schroeder, and others, consigned to them direct from the manufacturers.

French, Swiss, and German Silks, Fancy and Staple Goods, of the best makes and styles, suitable for the spring season.

Also, sole agency for the United States of J. M. Caron & Co.'s Fancy Gilt and Silk Buttons, and other fabrics.
mar 24—


## AMERICAN TELEGRAPH

### Cuba.

CUBAN NEWS is now looked for with deep and fearful interest. That the whole party of Lopez has suffered the fate of the slaughtered fifty is but too probable.

Respecting the manner of the execution of these men, there are wide differences in the several accounts. By some it is asserted that they were executed after due trial, and without the exhibition of any cruelties or indecencies not usually attendant upon military executions.

The following, the *National Intelligencer* says, is corroborated by "all the leading and most 'reliable papers published in New York, viz:

"The stories of the barbarities committed on the executed prisoners at Havana are infamous falsehoods; and yet, with the best evidence of such being the case, the penny papers fulminate all sorts of appeals, which of course help to increase the sale of their publications. The truth must make its way in the end, and the getters-up of this tragedy will be execrated as much as the Spaniard is, or can be."

The *Intelligencer* also says:

"We understand that a despatch to the Department of State from the American Consul at Havana states that all the prisoners were tried (we presume by a military tribunal) previous to their execution."

The paper we have quoted speaks of "*the profound interest with which is invested the catastrophe of the illegal expedition from the port of New Orleans against the dominions of Spain, a Power in amity with the United States, in direct violation of the Laws of the United States, and in contempt of the warning Proclamation of the President on the subject;*" but "*purposely forbears, to-day, to make any remarks upon occurrences so lamentable, though their danger was clearly foreseen by all persons who were at the same time rational and disinterested.*"

The *Republic* censures the invasion in decided terms, but declares that although "comparatively 'little sympathy would have been felt for Lopez 'and his followers if they had all been shot 'down in the field in the immediate prosecution 'of an unlawful enterprise," "*the wholesale 'slaughter of prisoners incapable of further mischief, without a trial, and without a hearing, 'seems an act of cold-blooded atrocity that shocks 'every sentiment of humanity, and will excite universal indignation.* It has received, as it demanded, the prompt attention of our Government," &c. There is here a development of just indignation breaking through the restraints 'of circumspect policy, that calls for our respect.

The Philadelphia *North American* has its motives for refraining from a conflict of sentiment with the Administration; but the feelings of a true American arise in the bosom of the editor, and he declares that the "events in Cuba present features which will necessarily demand 'the attention and inquiries of the Government. 'The outrage upon the Falcon is a very grave 'one—her character being well known and her 'mail-flag flying. Besides this, it appears that 'three Americans were taken, one reported 'to be an invader, the two others sailors belonging to the Pampero, and immediately put 'to death. *Who knows that these men belonged 'to, or had any connexion with, the invading 'expedition? Or who, indeed, can tell that the fifty 'prisoners massacred in the streets of Havana were 'all members of the party? The false and treacherous, as well as blood-thirsty, character of the 'officials in the island is well known. It will not 'do to take their word for any thing. Their 'butcheries should be narrowly inquired into by 'the Government at Washington, lest it should 'appear, as very probably it will appear, that some 'of their victims were innocent Americans, foully 'and lawlessly dealt with.*"

The following announcement is, however, made in the *Intelligencer:*

THE RECENT EVENTS AT HAVANA.

We are authorized to state that the steam-frigate Saranac will be despatched forthwith from Norfolk for Havana, with Commodore Parker, of the Home Squadron, on board, who has been instructed to inquire into all the circumstances attending the capture and execution of the American citizens recently shot at that place, and to ascertain the proofs under which they were brought to death, for having been, as alleged, engaged in an armed expedition which invaded the Island. A full investigation will also be had into the circumstance of firing at the United States mail steamer Falcon by a Spanish cruiser.

At the same time that these steps are being taken, renewed and rigid instructions will be issued to the civil, military, and naval officers of the Government, to take all legal steps, and employ all the means at their command, to check and break up any armed and illegal expeditions from the United States against the territories of friendly Powers, and to seize any vessels and arrest all persons who may be concerned therein; it being the fixed determination of the Government to maintain its treaty obligations and to enforce the laws of the land, the recent violation of which, in the case of the expedition of the Pampero, has led to such lamentable results.

The Saranac was waiting at Norfolk for the purpose of conveying Gov. Letcher to Vera Cruz, on his way to resume his diplomatic duties at the city of Mexico; but her present mission being of such pressing importance, she will depart without him, and another conveyance will be provided for that gentleman.

The Saranac will leave Norfolk either this afternoon or to-morrow.

---

The N. Y. *Morning Star* well says that "the execution of the fifty-two invasionists at Havana 'was an act of cold-blooded cruelty. *The law 'of nations may justify the sacrifice, but the Christian spirit of the nineteenth century will unquestionably condemn it.* Moreover, the act was as 'impolitic as it was inhuman. It will, to a 'great extent, revolutionize public sentiment, 'even in the Northern States of the Union, in 'relation to Cuba. The fusilade on the Havana 'road, on the 17th inst., sealed the fate of the 'island. It will, sooner or later, be wrested 'from Spain, either by a covert or an open movement, as surely as the sun shines. The 'Spanish authorities, elated with their victory 'over the Lopez expedition, may go too far. 'Already they have offered an insult to our 'flag, and if any thing like a serious difficulty 'can be got up between our Government and 'that of Cuba, the quarrel will soon be fanned 'into a flame."

By the arrival of the United States steamer Vixen at Pensacola on Wednesday, in four days from Havana, we are informed that Lopez made a stand at Mane, and had two engagements with the government troops, in both of which he was successful. The Spanish loss was eighty officers and three hundred men killed and wounded, who were carried to Havana, and buried with great pomp. Lopez, it is said, was daily receiving large accessions to his force, which consists of from twelve to fourteen hundred men. On the night of the 14th over one hundred men left Havana to join the Patriots. Fifty-eight Cuba deserters were taken. On the morning of the 16th preparations were being made to shoot a Spanish colonel, aid to the Governor. One French man-of-war and the United States ship Albany were at Havana. The Vixen returns immediately. It is also stated that the Vixen reports that one whole regiment of Spanish troops had gone over to the Patriots, and that the people were rising in many quarters; and that one general, one commodore, and one general of marines, with two hundred soldiers, were killed, and many were wounded during the two engagements with Lopez.

It is but proper here to state, however, that these reports are pronounced by some of our papers to be "mere inventions."

A despatch from New Orleans, dated the 20th, which is also doubted, states that the mail steamship Falcon had arrived there from Chagres via Havana, and that private letters say that four thousand Government troops had deserted the Spanish standard and joined that of Lopez; that the excitement in that city is most intense; that two more steamers, filled with men, had sailed to join Lopez; that the interference of the United States Marshal was of no avail, the fitting out and embarcation being done in defiance of the authorities.

The Baltimore *Sun* says: "Col. Clendenen, who was the first of the fifty shot at Havana, was a young lawyer of New Orleans, and a native of York county, Pa., and during the war with Mexico served with great distinction at the battles of Monterey and Buena Vista, under Gen. Taylor, with the Mississippi regiment, commanded by Col. Jefferson Davis; that Capt Victor Ker, was the son of Dr. Ker of New Orleans, who was a Surgeon in the British army during the battle of New Orleans. He was known as a brave and chivalric youth, being but 23 years of age. He leaves a widow and child in that city. Capt. James Brant was also from New Orleans, and had served in the late war with Mexico. Napoleon Collins has been recognised as the name of a young man of Southwark, Philadelphia. He has been absent for some years, and his former acquaintance knew nothing of his whereabouts, until seeing his name among those butchered at Havana."

For the American Telegraph.

LIFE'S JOURNEY.
(TO MARY.)
BY JOEL AUSTIN.

Oh, release me from the Past,
From the pangs of memory!
*Must* some recollections last?
Shall my spirit *not* be free?
Sunder for me every tie—
They uphold me now no more;
Let the Past unthought of lie,
Vague as that eternal shore!

I would be alone, alone—
What's affection done for me?
Rather, I would love but one;
Mary, dearest, 'twould be *thee!*
Are such eyes a meteor ray?
Can such tones be *syren art?*
Or a beacon on my way—
Healing for my anguished heart?

Severed from the shadowed hours,
Lost, and passed—but never *gone*,
Thou couldst strew my path with flowers,
Fresh as those in childhood's thrown.
Thou art she—my youthful dream—
Was to light my sunset sky;
Earlier clouds shut out thy beam—
Chill—in shade—my day must die!

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 1851.

For the American Telegraph.

NOTES ON NEW MEXICO—No. 20.
BY HENRY HARDY.

Although the route we took from Albuquerque to the crossing of the Rio Grande is the one most used, it is not the most direct. That would be made by keeping on the east side of the river, and passing by the estate of Senor Sandoval, a member of the New Mexican aristocracy. Poor Mr. Sandoval was the victim of an audacious robbery a day or two before we passed his neighborhood. He is in point of age a sexagenarian; and is charged with entertaining the *amor nummi* to a miserly extent. As a result of this reputation, his house stood credited with being the depository of great wealth—an opinion which proved to be so far well founded that twelve thousand dollars in silver and gold were taken from it on the memorable night of the burglary. The rascals, reputed to be six in number, entered the room containing Mr. Sandoval's hoard through the roof, and otherwise did their business so well as to get clear off with their booty. Considerable as was this loss, the circumstance did not gain much commiseration for the loser. Whoever related the story would do so in such a manner as to show that he thought the old man was touched just at the right spot, and that something very like retribution for a long course of usury, mercenary exaction, and pecuniary oppression, had been at length visited upon him. Parties there were who were very strongly suspected of complicity with, not to say of full agency in, the act of robbery, but whilst I remained in the country I never heard that anybody had cared enough for the old man to assist him in ferreting the matter out. I rather judge he was satisfied to pocket the misfortune, lest by stirring the affair a worse thing might come to him.

On the east side of the Rio Grande the country answers well to that on the west. It is exceedingly unpropitious. Very soon after we forded the river below Isleta, we struck into the very heaviest sand yet encountered. In fact it was the worst to travel I ever saw in my life, or wish to see. The poor animals seemed to drag and pull almost their hearts out to get our vehicle, lightened as it was of the live lumber, through the hub-deep, moving, slippery sand. Much of it was so bad, that it was no easy matter to get over it pedestrianally. It was nearly like ascending a hill-side, in a dry snow; you would continually slide almost as far back at one step as you had advanced at the preceding one. But time and patience conquer all things, and time and patience took us over this memorable sand-slough. After we had passed it our trials were repaid by three or four miles of capital road, much of it through a handsome grove of cottonwood trees, but the soil a good deal covered with the *salitre*, or white saline efflorescence of which I have frequently spoken.

The country along here is fenced in with the same old Sandia range, standing some three thousand feet above the valley level. But it has acquired the name of the Sierra de Manzana, and trends to the eastward as you pursue it, getting considerably broken up into detached masses. Our destination for the day, where, in fact, we remained the greater part of the succeeding week, was the *hacienda* of Henry Connelly, esq., M. D., a gentleman well known all over New and the greater part of Old Mexico, Texas and Missouri, for his manly enterprise, hardihood, mercantile skill and success, and high public spirit. I fear not to speak of him, for I find Mr. Gregg, in his "Commerce of the Prairies," has set me the example. Dr. Connelly is the same who was elected Governor by the people of New Mexico, under the State organization, which was superseded by the existing territorial government. He is highly respected by the whole people, and, with the native Mexicans, is personally more influential than any other American. Don Ricos Connelly is his Mexican name, and so potent is that name in Chihuahua that I have been assured by a trader thither, that once, when through some informality or the rapacity of the Mexican custom-house officials they would have confiscated his whole train, the simple production of a note from the Doctor, not exceeding half a dozen lines, testifying to the respectability of the trader, and of the Doctor's acquaintance with him, sufficed to quash further proceedings, and release my informant from all embarrassment.

Dr. Connelly's handsome establishment is called Bosque de los Pinos, and, being immediately on the road to El Paso, is made to partake much of the character of a caravansera. I found the Doctor's hospitality worthy of the man and his reputation. To his kindness, more than to any other visible cause, have I reason to ascribe my recovered ability to undertake the hard journey of more than three thousand miles that laid before me. At his house I was enabled to witness Mexican cookery under its better aspects, and though I must confess it does not meet my approval as a system of *cuisine*, yet I got along with it exceedingly well. But what I felt to be of the most service to me was the capital homemade wine which the Doctor produced. It was the pure, unadulterated juice of the grape, every way healthful, and well calculated, when temperately used, "to make glad the heart of man."

Bosque de los Pinos contains just six hundred and forty acres, or one square mile. The greater portion is occupied by the largest and handsomest cottonwood grove I saw in the territory, covering a great deal of excellent land, remarkably well calculated for gardening purposes and completely irrigable. If the Government should determine to remove the head-quarters of the army in New Mexico from Santa Fe to some place where centrality of position, freedom from the allurements of a town, salubrity, plenty of shade for exercise, drill,