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NEW ORLEANS.

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The Slave Question.

being favorites with the telegraphic community never forward our dispatches until they are not forwarded at all; for this reason we are not to be more highly favored, for an account of proceedings in Congress upon the question of the District of Columbia. From this source of information it would seem that on some specified, Friday last we presume, resolved the House of Representatives by a vote of 87, instructing the Committee on the District of Columbia to bring in a bill abolishing the trade in that District, whereupon "the members retired in a body—they were, soon pacified." Another dispatch says the Southern members except those from Delaware a meeting on Friday night, at which speeches were made, and a committee of each State appointed to mature and bring a report on the subject and submit resolutions to meet the exigency and that then, after speaking, the meeting adjourned to the 15th inst.

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is, without doubt, the most piteous for whites in the whole world. The coast of Africa, which enjoys a dreaded reputation in this way, is not so deadly in its climate as Chagres. The thermometer ranges from 78° to 85° all the year, and it rains every day. Many a traveler, who has incautiously spent a few days and nights, has had cause to remember Chagres; and many a gallant crew who have entered the harbor in full health, have, ere many days, found their resting place on the dank and malarious banks of the river. Bilious, remittent, and congestive fever, in their most malignant forms, are the scourges of Chagres, ever ready to pounce down on the stranger. Even the acclimated resident of the tropics runs a great risk in staying any time in Chagres; but the stranger, fresh from the North and its invigorating breezes, runs a most fearful one.

TRADE AT CHAGRES.

has hitherto been limited to the forwarding of goods across the Isthmus, a small shop or two being sufficient to supply the inhabitants of the village itself, with their scanty clothing. The produce of the Isthmus, consisting chiefly of gold dust, hides, India rubber and sanaparilla, is sent down the river for shipment to the United States and the neighboring West India Islands. The Chagres, which one may say, is not a real business is transacted there.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRAVELERS.

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THE JOURNEY TO CRUCES OR GORGONA.

is a matter upon which all parties at the South must be united, firm, vigilant and active; but they must at the same time be cool, collected and prudent; lose not a vintage of the ground by hasty movements, and endanger no position by rashness.

Journey Across the Isthmus—Its Dangers and Difficulties.

In the present excited condition of the public mind regarding California, and the various routes by which that modern Ophir can be reached, says the New York Herald, it is a matter of serious importance to the crowds of our fellow-citizens who are hurrying off, to be aware of the precise nature of the difficulties they will have to encounter on the Panama route, for which, on account of the great saving of distance, many are about to start. We have, therefore, taken considerable pains to obtain authentic and reliable information regarding this route, and herewith present to the public an account of it, written by a gentleman of this city, who, from a lengthened residence at Panama, and frequent journeys across the Isthmus, is fully conversant to give a clear and correct idea of the route, and its difficulties.

THE TOWN OF CHAGRES.

This town, as it is usually called, but in reality a village, or collection of huts, is, as is well known, situated at the mouth of the river Chagres, where it empties itself into the Atlantic ocean. It is but a small village, and the harbor is likewise small, though secure. It is formed by the joining of a narrow neck of land, and is defended by the castle, which is built on a high bluff on the right side of the river, and is, as I have before said, merely a collection of huts, and is situated in the midst of a swamp—at least, the ground is low, and the continued rains which prevail at Chagres, keep it in a swampy condition; so much so, that logs of wood are laid along the centre of the streets, to enable people to wade across, and mud which is to be found there. Chagres is inhabited by colored people entirely, with the exception of some few officials at the castle and in the customs-house; its population, I speak, of course, of it previous to the present influx, was probably not more than 500 in all, if so much.

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HOWARD ASSOCIATION.

The Society for the relief of the colored people of the South, has been organized in New York, and is now in the process of raising funds for the purpose of sending a mission to the South.

RESIDENCE AND NAMES OF THE MEMBERS.

General Relief Committee of the Howard Association. Wm. L. Robinson, Camp street, opposite the Orphan Asylum, and

TEAS! TEAS!—72 Canal Street.

The Canton Tea Company, 72 Canal Street, New York, has just received a large quantity of the finest quality of tea.

GREENS.

Good Young Hyson... 25¢ per lb. No. 1 Fragrant... 30¢ per lb. No. 2... 20¢ per lb.

BLACKS.

No. 1 Scotch... 25¢ per lb. No. 2... 20¢ per lb. No. 3... 15¢ per lb.

TAKE NOTICE.

The Canton Tea Company are the exclusive vendors of the superior quality of tea in America in 1848.

THE STEAMSHIP UNITED STATES HAS ARRIVED.

ARRIVED FROM THE SOUTH. Black Cloth and PALETTES and SACKS. BOYS—From 12 to 15 years of age.

PANTALOONS—All colors, to match the above suits.

SLENDING GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. THE SUGGESTION has been made by HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

PHYSICIANS AND APOTHECARIES.

APPOINTED BY THE SECOND MUNICIPALITY, FOR THE INDIGENT SICK. First Ward—Dr. J. M. Barré, Apothecary, No. 100 St. Charles Street.

LOST.

STRAYED from the Suburban, on or about the 18th inst. a black MULE, bearing the name of...

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

Where is the best place to buy BONNETS and FANCY DRY GOODS? Not in the splendid Millinery Store, where high prices are asked, and poor goods are well known to be in large quantities.

TO THE LADIES.

MRS. G. W. ROYER, 165 Foydras Street, between Canal and Iberville, has just received a large quantity of the finest quality of millinery goods.

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MRS. D. E. WAYMOUTH, 17 CHARLES STREET, has just received a large quantity of the finest quality of millinery goods.

TO THE LADIES.

MRS. BANISTER has just received from the manufacturer in Paris, a large supply of the finest quality of millinery goods.

TESTIMONIALS.

Extracts from certificates which can be seen in the office of the undersigned, and which are the result of the treatment of various cases of consumption.

A REMARKABLE CASE OF CONSUMPTION.

Case of a remarkable case of consumption, treated by the undersigned, and which is the result of the treatment of various cases of consumption.

THE WIFE OF MR. GEORGE W. MALEY.

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