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Respectfully, WARING & PEARCE.

Richmond, Oct. 22d, 1858.

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A CARD.—I trust that the object sought to be attained by the publication of this card will furnish a sufficient apology for calling public attention to a personal matter.

It is my cherished desire to obtain such an education as will qualify me for commencing the study of Theology; and a proposition recently made me by Messrs. Harper & Bro., of New York, will enable me as I hope, to obtain the means of accomplishing my object.

I am offered $1,000, if I can dispose of 1,500 copies of their Monthly Magazine, at $2.50 per year. I will engage to furnish it punctually to new subscribers, or to those who now receive it from the bookstores, or from the publishers, at the price above stated, commencing with the December number, (*the beginning of a new volume,*) which will be issued in days previous to the 25th. It is a sufficient evidence of its popularity that this periodical that it has now attained a circulation of 190,000 copies.

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I trust that this candid announcement of my plan and purpose will gain for me the co-operation especially of the religious public.

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## FOREIGN MAILS BY THE KANGAROO.

The foreign mails by the Kangaroo from Liverpool, to the 27th ult., are received. In addition to the full telegraph dispatches published, they contain the following details of interest:

GREAT BRITAIN.

The London papers are paying some attention to the Central American question. The Star says:

The liberty and neutrality of the Isthmus is not exclusively an affair of the United States, but one in which every great commercial nations of the world has almost equal interest. We have strongly expressed reprobation of the grasping tendencies of Great Britain in the East, and we must say that the conduct of the United States Government respecting Central America provokes a similar condemnation. But the people of England are not so much to blame for this policy of its rulers as are the American people for the conduct of their statesmen, inasmuch as we in this country have little to do in the direction of affairs, while the entire Government of the United States is in the hands of the American people. We apprehend, however, that the Central American policy of the Washington Cabinet is the policy only of the Southern States, and that the North would repudiate it. We are no friends to forcible intervention; but surely the American people must see how unreasonable are the extensive pretensions of their Government in this question, and how simple and fair is the proposal to place the neutrality of the Isthmus under a joint guarantee. When Governments obstinately turn a deaf ear to reason, it is the duty of the people themselves to step in and solve the difficulty.

The break in the submarine cable between Dover and Calais was expected to be repaired by the 1st of November. Communication between the two countries was maintained by the line between Dover and Ostend.

The Duke of Malakoff and his bride were expected to be invited to Windsor Castle.

Several Parliamentary elections in England to fill the vacancies had resulted in favor of the liberals. A vacancy had also occurred in the representation of Manchester by the death of Sir John Potter.

The conference of the Evangelical Alliance was in session at Liverpool. The Rev. Dr. Patten, of New York, was taking a prominent part in the proceedings!

A telegraph dispatch, dated Lisbon, October, 25, says:—This morning at 7 o'clock, the ship Charles et Georges was restored, and the captain (Rouxel) set at liberty. The exact amount of indemnity that Portugal has engaged to pay on the requisition of the French government is not yet fixed.

The Paris *Patrie* says the indemnity has been paid by Portugal without arbitration, but this requires confirmation.

The manner in which the question was settled had called forth the indignation of the English Press in general.

The London Times, in a leader on the subject, says:—Never was the voice of truth and justice more arrogantly overpowered by a mere superiority of physical force; never were the rights of a brave and independent nation more recklessly trampled upon; never was the understanding upon which the affairs of Europe since the peace of 1815 have been conducted more entirely cast to the winds—for Portugal is left but to fold her arms and record her protest against the violence to which she has been forced to submit. For Europe there remains a precedent, fraught with danger." The Times inquires whether the English government has exerted any moral influence in favor of Portugal and says, "Have we interceded for her with our great ally? Have we strengthened her with the assurance of our approbation of the honorable course she has adopted, and promised her that in case of extremity, we would not forget the duties imposed by our treaty obligations. She has done her duty; we should be glad of some proof that we have not been wanting in ours."—The Times thinks a second most lamentable result of the affair is that France can no longer be counted upon as among those nations who are bent upon encouraging, in every manner the continuance of the slave trade.

The London Daily News says Portugal is entitled to the sympathy of all civilized Powers, and the censure of Europe will deservedly fall on the Emperor of the French and his ministers.

The Moniteur officially confirms the statement that the Charles et Georges had been restored and her captain liberated.

FRANCE.

Advices from the French manufacturing districts report rather less activity, except at Lyons, where all the manufactories and weavers were fully employed.

The French iron masters were again complaining of the insufficient protection of their interests, to enable them to compete successfully against foreign iron.

Flour in Paris was dull and drooping. Wheat also was dull, but without much change in price. The provincial corn markets were rather lower.

The spirit trade was perfectly inanimate, both in Paris and in the departments.

A circular is said to have been sent by the chief authorities in Paris to the French Custom Houses, stating that the decree admitting iron duty free under certain conditions, and which has expired, would not be renewed. The Moniteur had not, however, confirmed this.

The measure extending the tax of 1d per lb. on meat, and 2½d. per bottle on wine to the suburbs of Paris, which have heretofore been exempt from the impost, was expected to create great discontent amongst the poorer classes residing there.

On the Paris Bourse, on the 26th ult., the three per cents closed at 72 90—a slight decline—owing, it is said, to the tone in which the Moniteur announced the settlement of the Portugese difficulty.

The indemnity from Portugal had, it was said, been reduced to 186,000 francs.

GERMANY.

The Customs Conference, which was in session at Hanover, had at last resolved to abolish the transit duties in the States forming Zollverein.

The Austrian Cabinet was said to be treating with the Turkish government for the cession of a port in the Sea of Marmora to the Austrian Lloyds.

PRUSSIA.

A dispatch of the 25th ultimo from Berlin says that at the united sitting in both chambers of that day, the necessity of the Regency was unanimously acknowledged, and the sitting concluded with enthusiastic cheers for the King and Prince Regent, three times repeated.

The Prince Regent had taken the oath prescribed by the constitution before both houses, and the Parliamentary session was thereupon brought to a close.

SPAIN.

The official Journal *Espana* had considered it necessary to deny the rumored project of an O'Donnell dictatorship.

TURKEY.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times, writing on the 16th of October, says:—The fine American frigate Wabash, the arrival of which I noticed in my last, has caused no small excitement at the Porte, as well as among the diplomatists. It seems that no one was aware of the size of the vessel, and according to the wording of the application which was made at the Porte for her passage through the Dardanelles, a vessel of small size was expected. Of course size is a relative idea, and probably what is large at Stambul may look small in New York. As America is not a party to the treaty which gives twenty one guns as the limit of the size of any man-of-war allowed to pass the Dardanelles, I don't know whose idea of large and small will ultimately prevail; in the meantime the frigate is the lioness of the Golden Horn, and unless the diplomatists resolve to sink her under the weight of their dispatches, I am afraid it will be rather difficult to move her out of the comfortable position which she occupies in the teeth of treaties and ambassadors.

A Constantinople telegraphic dispatch of the 16th says:—The United States Legation obtained a firman to admit only a corvette. On the appearance of the Wabash, the Porte drew up a protest, a copy of which was sent to the ambassadors of the great Powers, and the American ship prepared to withdraw.

ARRIVAL OF A DISTINGUISHED STRANGER.—Amongst the emigrants in the Mauritius is an historical personage (Ai Hong,) Commissioner Yeu's executioner, who could strike off 30 heads in a minute, who, it appears by an advertisement of the photographist, was brought on shore to have his likeness taken. Mr. Man, in announcing the fact, says that, "after the capture of Commissioner Yeu, he (Ai Hong) gladly made his way to Hong Kong, and exiled himself by emigrating to Havana to escape the scenes of his butcheries."—*Barbadoes Paper.*

RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT.—A public meeting of all denominations of Protestants was to take place at the Dutch Reformed Church, in Layfayette Place, New York, last evening, to protest against the violation of the rights of conscience by Protestant Sweden, in the recent expulsion of a number of Roman Catholics, contrary to her existing State laws. Among the names attached to the call of the meeting is that of the Governor Elect, Hon. E. D. Morgan. Similar meetings have recently been held in London.

COSTS IN CHANCERY.—The Corporation of Southampton, England, after much litigation in Chancery, have recovered a bequest, left to the town for educational and scientific purposes; but out of the original sum of £101,000 they have only got $44,000, for, after paying off some kindred, £34,690 had to be deducted from the estate for law expenses.

THEATRICAL.—The Chicago papers state that D. Hauckett, lessee of a Theatre in that city, has entered suit against the sprightly little actress, Maggie Mitchell, for non-fulfillment of an engagement. It seems that Maggie engaged to play at Mr. H's Theatre during a certain week, but having an eye to her own interest, saw and accepted what she considered a better thing, and so the manager claims damages by her breach of promise.

Hon. Nathaniel Wright, of Lowell, Mass., died last Friday. For a long time he was in the Legislature, and he was the first Mayor of Lowell.

### New York Items.

A letter in the Philadelphia Ledger, dated New York, 9th inst., gives the following items of news:

Manager Ullman is in hot water. The Spirit of the Times and the French Courier having dared to comment with some tartness upon Piccolomini, the Manager gave orders to have their names struck from the free list, and this, in turn, has opened the batteries, not only of the proscribed journals upon him, but draws a sympathetic fire from the press at large.

The Deputy Sheriff has at least one hundred applications before him, to day, for permission to attend the execution of the boy-murderer, Rogers, at the Toombs, on Friday next; but not more than fifty will be granted.

Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, no opposition is expected from Nicaragua to the free passage of the emigrants by the Washington, across the Transit Route. The owners advertise the steamer to leave on her second trip on the 6th of December.

It is said that at least $100,000 has been raised by the leading tax payers, to secure the election of honest Aldermen and Councilmen, independent of party considerations.

There are 1000 recruits in the U. S. service, on Governor's Island, at present, a larger number than has been known for many years past. On the 20th, 300 will be dispatched to California, to fill up the Sixth Infantry in the army on the Pacific.

Br. brig Margaret, which arrived to day from Savanna la Mar, reports two deaths on board—her captain, Abrams, and her steward, Thomas Pratt.

Charles Towne, Esq., one of our oldest citizens, died yesterday at the age of 81. He was formerly one of the firm of Hones & Towne, auctioneers, and also President of the Ætna Insurance Company.

EXTRAORDINARY SURGICAL OPERATION.—The *South* of yesterday contains a letter from a physician in California, son of a resident of Richmond, describing a most extraordinary surgical operation, performed upon himself. The writer had broken his leg. The letter says:

I was getting on so slowly in Marysville that I thought I would come to San Francisco to have an operation performed, to see why the principal bone in my leg did not unite. After lying upon my back in Marysville for 103 days, it was time, I think. Besides, my physicians there and myself differed as to the cause, and being confident that my leg would not get well, for a year perhaps, with their *let-alone treatment*, I concluded to have it cut down upon and thoroughly examined. Dr. Cooper, an acquaintance of mine, and an excellent surgeon, in whom I have much confidence, has charge of my case. At my request, and in the presence of some dozen or more physicians, he operated. An incision, seven inches long, was made upon the inner surface of the leg, then another at right angles; the flesh was carefully dissected from the bone throughout that extent, so as fully to expose the fracture, &c. The bones were pried apart, and eight pieces of bone of different sizes removed. The ends were then well scraped, and after drilling six holes, three silver wires were introduced, to bring and hold the ends together. The operation was a severe one, but I bore it without taking chloroform. I had suffered so much with the leg, and being anxious to get well, I could have stood any sort of operation.—It is now thirty five days since the operation, and I shall get up to day week—confident this time that all is right, for the bone has united and is quite firm. It will be a month or so, after I get up, before I will be able to walk without my crutches.

THE GREAT BANK ROBBERY.—We find in the Delaware county, N. Y., Gazette, the following particulars relative to the robbery of the Bank last Sunday evening:

On opening the Delaware Bank of this village on Monday morning, it was found that the lock to the inner door of the vault could not be unlocked, and a smith was sent for, who had to cut the heads off the bolts before it could be opened. When access was obtained, the vault was found empty. The robbers had by false keys entered the banking room from the rear, moved the wood box and sawed a hole through the floor, and then crawled under the floor some ten feet to the side of and under the door of the vault, then undermined the stone work so as to gain an entrance. Taking all they wanted, they returned the same way, after slipping a nail in the lock in such a manner as to prevent the bolts from moving. On coming out, they carefully replaced the boards sawed out, and put the wood-box in its proper place. Not the least suspicion was excited until the vault door was opened. About $38,000 is missing. $28,000 of which is in the bills of the bank, $8,000 in gold and silver, and the balance in other money. $15,000 of the bills of the bank are mutilated, and were laid by for the purpose of returning to the Bank Department. It was one of the boldest and most successful robberies ever perpetrated.

THE LAND OF CONTRARIES.—In Australia the north is the hot wind, and the south the cool; the westerly the most unhealthy, and the east the most salubrious; it is summer with the colonists when it is winter at home, and the barometer is considered to rise before bad weather, and to fall before good; the swans are black, and the eagles are white; the mole lays eggs, and has a duck's bill; the kangaroo (an animal between the deer and the squirrel) has five claws on his paws, three talons on his hind legs, like a bird, and yet hops on its tail. There is a bird (Melliphage) which has a broom in its mouth instead of a tongue; a fish, one-half belonging to the genus terra, and the other that of aquatus. The cod is found in the rivers, and the perch in the sea; the valleys are cold, and the mountain-tops warm; the nettle is a lofty tree, and the poplar a dwarf-fish shrub; the pears are of wood, with the stalks at the broad end; the cherry grows with the stone outside; the fields are fenced with mahogany; the humblest house is fitted up with cedar, and the myrtle plants are burnt for fuel; the trees are without fruit, the flowers without scent, and the birds without song.

EMIGRATION OVER THE PLAINS.—William A. Wallace, of the Alta California, who has arrived at St. Louis from Salt Lake, furnishes the Republican of the latter city with the following information:

He reports having passed on the route fifteen hundred and sixty-five vehicles, eight thousand and sixty-one yoke of oxen, seven hundred and four mules, forty-six horses and twelve hundred and thirty head of loose cattle. A large portion of this emigration is occasioned by the establishment of the government forces in Salt Lake City, many of the trains being filled with army supplies, but, aside from this, there is a vast amount of miscellaneous emigration and commercial intercourse existing between the two points.

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS IN ENGLAND.—The number of births in England, the last year, of living children, was 657,363, and the number of deaths 390,507. The number of marriages was 159,337. Of the births 335,541 were boys, 321,912 girls. The number of children born out of wedlock was 42,451, or 6¼ per cent. of the whole. The greatest proportion of births was in the quarter between April and July.

ROBBERS' CAVE DISCOVERED.—At Clarion, Pa., a small cave was recently discovered, containing the product of burglaries. A bottle of chloroform, some clothing, and about $100 worth of jewelry, were among the plunder. The robbers, however, have not been found.

ENORMOUS YIELD.—Wm. Churchill, of New Britain, Conn., raised, this season, 76 bushels of mangel wurzel from 11 square rods of ground, or, at the rate of 1100 bushels to the acre. At 57 pounds to the bushel, there would be 27 tons of excellent fodder to the acre.

TERRIBLE MORTALITY.—A malignant cholera broke out, a few days ago, on a plantation in Jefferson parish, La., and in one day, eighty out of one hundred negroes died. So says the New Orleans Delta.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—On the 30th ult., the eldest son of the Rev. Mr. Bowman, 13 years old, was killed, while hunting, near Adams' Run, S. C., by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a negro boy.

RETURN OF THE FISHING FLEET.—The entire fishing fleet has returned to Plymouth, Mass., without accident or loss. The schooner Nahant has obtained the largest fare of fish, 1000 quintals.

SUNDAY OMNIBUSES.—Three hundred and odd citizens have petitioned his Honor, the Mayor, to stop the running of street omnibus lines on Sunday, and his honor has already determined to respect the prayer of those three hundred and odd petitioners.—*Cincinnati Times.*

THE CITY OF JEDDO, THE CAPITAL OF JAPAN.—The city of Jeddo is said to be without exception the largest city in the world. It contains 1,500,000 dwellings, and the unparalleled number of 5,000,000 of inhabitants.

The Governor of Iowa says the people of that State, "will do themselves an important service by observing Thursday, the 25th day of November, as a day of praise and thanksgiving."

THE FLOOD OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—As an illustration of the amount of counterfeit money afloat, we see it stated that a firm in Cincinnati some time ago paid their hands accidentally $269 in bogus small bills, and not one dollar of it came back.

Gov. Denver has resumed his position at the head of the Indian Bureau.

Rev. Mr. Wise preached in Fredericksburg, Va., on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Wyer has resigned the Pastorate of the Baptist church of Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Avonia Jones, has just concluded a successful engagement at St. Louis, and commences another in Richmond, on Monday night next.

Alex. Pope Grimes, formerly of Orange county, Va., died at Galveston, Texas., of yellow fever, on the 21st of October.

The people of Louisville have voted in favor of a city subscription to the Memphis branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

The hog cholera is making sad havoc in Williamson county, Tenn.

BURMAH—RECEPTION OF A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.—Several months since it was announced that the King of Burmah sent to this country a friendly communication, desiring friendship and comity, to the President of the United States. The communication was responded to by Mr. Buchanan in fitting terms, and in due time arrived in Burmah. The manner of its reception by the Burmese authorities is sufficiently unique and interesting:

"The letter from the President of the United States to the address of His Majesty, the King of Burmah, brought to this country by Mr. Kincaid, was received with every demonstration of respect and honor. Expressly for its reception, a royal sayat, or thanday, was built at the lower end