

The Change in the Cabinet. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond South, says: "The indications of a change in the Cabinet are becoming so very obvious, and so much talked of, that it is useless to regard it any longer as a taboos subject. The extent of dissatisfaction among the members of Congress would surprise one who has not noted how such discontent has gone on steadily increasing since the commencement of the session until now, when it may be fairly questioned whether the Cabinet has even a party in either branch of the National Legislature. They are clear without power to carry their measures, and there is every reason to believe that the President, tired of this state of things, will shortly put an end to it by summoning new advisers to his councils. Who they will be it is impossible to predict. Some of the present Cabinet are not only able, but personally and officially popular, but as a whole they cannot be dissatisfied that they are not possessed of the confidence of the Democratic party in Congress. That the President is aware of this, and is disposed to act upon it in the future, and suggestions of those who aid his advisers to carry on the government and for the success of his Administration, is highly probable, however much he may regret the necessity for such a separation at this juncture."

EARLY RISING.—A great many essays have been written upon the benefits and necessity of early rising—and "wise saws and modern instances" can be quoted without number in favor of meeting the sun when he rises. My object is not to repeat what has been said so often and so well on the subject—but rather to look at the matter in a more business and practical point of view. That it is a healthy custom to rise early, no one can dispute. But that it is "not the milk in the cocoa nut." This is a fast age, and the man who has a business to attend to, and does not get at it early, never catches it all the rest of the day. He may make what haste he will, but he never overtakes it. It should be a work at 6 o'clock, and does not begin until eight—he will lose, before he gets up, four, before sunset. This assertion may not be accepted by all, but it is a correct one. The feeling of self contentment, and the knowledge that he is behind the industrious, and been snoring when he should have been cheerfully wide awake and at work, is a weight which pulls him back. He looks out and sees that his neighbors have all run ahead of him—that they have completed a portion of their task, and this is a gloom to his spirit, and an incubation of his misgivings. Before he has taken down his shutters, his neighbors have sold dollars' worth of goods—and that custom he loathes—it is so in all trades and occupations. The mechanic who rises early and begins his work, does it quicker and better, and gets through with it sooner than the laggard, who lies in bed, and has a late breakfast.—Let any one accustomed to late rising, try the contrary, just one week—and if he is not satisfied with the result, let me hear said, "I will give up." There is no hardship or difficulty in the experiment. An early riser would not exchange his habit with a late riser, for a thousand pounds. NEMO.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, April 13. The demand continues unabated, but the supplies are still light, with an increase, however, in the arrivals of Herring. Sales of Shad at \$1.00 per hundred. Herring \$1.00 per thousand. Corn is higher; yellow 73 1/2 @ 74; white 73c. Pork is dull—Mess number at \$17.50; prime \$18.30. Lard is firm at 10 1/2 @ 11. Whiskey is inactive at 21 1/2 @ 22. Stocks are lower. Cumberland Coal Co. 18. Va. 8 1/2 @ 9. Mo. 8 1/2 @ 9.

At New York the market for Treasury notes is firm, but the supply is quite moderate. The banks and private capitalists are absorbing more or less daily, and the 4 1/2 @ 4 per cent. are taken at 2 per cent premium, and the 5's at 1/2 per cent. and in some instances as high as 3/4 per cent. The old 3's are used almost entirely for paying duties, at a discount of 20 cents per \$100.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The weekly statement of the city banks shows the following increase: Loans \$259,000; specie \$506,000; circulation \$13,000; undrawn deposits \$668,000, and a decrease in nominal deposits of \$25,000.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL ROAD. THE TRAIN leaves Alexandria daily at 7 o'clock A.M., for Gordonsville, connecting with the trains on the Virginia Central Railroad, for the South and West, and with the trains on the Manassas Gap Railroad, for Woodstock and intermediate points. ap 14—J. R. NICKLIN, Ticket Agent.

HEREBY caution the public from entering the house on Union street, Alexandria, Va., kept by one Eli Petty, a man who was driven from Charles county, Maryland, by several complaints of robbery have been made against him recently. I had his house searched on the 9th of August last, and recovered over one hundred dollars of my money. The above can be certified to at any time. ap 14—31* WALTER J. CARROLL.

TOILET ARTICLES.—Lubin's Extracts, Frangipani, Myrtle and other Fragrances; Tricopherous, Balm of the Thousand Flowers, Theodor's Hair Tonic, Lilly White, Meen Fun, Pearl Balls, Powder Puffs, with or without boxes, Toilet Soaps, &c., just received at H. B. WHITTINGTON'S, No. 82, King-street.

CHEMICALS, &c.—Sulphate Quinine; Iodine, Sulphate Morphine; Iodide of Potassium; Corrosive Sublimite; Chloroform; Tannic Acid; Lunar Caustic; Sugar of Lead; Oil of Cubeb; just received and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary, 94 King-st.

SEAGARS.—A large lot of prime HAVANA SEAGARS, just received per SANCHEZ, ANN D., and for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, 4 No 14 Stables Old Stand.

A GOOD CHURN.—If the Upright Barrel Churn does not give satisfaction, it may be returned within thirty days, and the money will be refunded. For sale by JOHN OGDEN.

COW PEAS.—100 bushels COW PEAS, just received from Norfolk, and for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 13, Union-street.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, for sale by JOHN OGDEN.

From the West Indies. We have news from St. Kitts, dated February 28. The weather during the greater part of that month had been very dry, but on the last day of the month refreshing showers fell. Sugar making was proceeding through the country, and the yield in some places was very good, reaching as much as three and even four hogsheads to the acre; but the general crop of the island was nevertheless expected to fall far short of the estimate for some months ago.

We have advices dated at Tobago on the 27th of February. Complaint was made of the scorching effects of the sun upon canes planted on ridges and poor soil, and estates dependent on water power for grinding their canes were beginning to complain of deficiency of water; but on the whole the weather was favorable for taking of the crop, which was expected to be considerably in excess of that of last year. The island continued healthy.

We have files from Barbados dated at Bridgetown to 24th ult. Our correspondent writing on that day says:—Since last advices there has been an improved demand for breadstuffs and provisions, and as the market is moderately supplied, and a large local consumption of both corn meal and flour, prices of both articles have advanced. There is little doing in salted meats—late importations have been stored. Lard is dull. Butter of really good quality would find buyers at full rates. Coffee is in ample supply, and scarcely realizes quotations. The weather is rather dry, with very high winds occasionally, but continues, on the whole, favorable for sugar making. There have been no operations to speak of in produce, the planters being unwilling sellers at the prices offering; viz: sugar \$3 1/2 @ 100 lbs., and molasses 13 cents @ gallon. The public health continues good.—N. Y. Herald.

The End of the World. As stated a few days since, some of the Second Adventists of Newark, N. J., in common with a portion of their co-believers elsewhere, think that the end of the world, and the resurrection of the dead are at hand. They place the date of these events on the 14th of April, which is said to be the beginning of the Jewish New Year according to their reckoning. In the language of one of their organs (the Quarterly Journal of Prophecy, published at Philadelphia), "The beginning of the new year, April, 1858, is the beginning of (and the end) but the beginning of the 1335 days, and the ushering in of the day of Jehovah's vengeance, and the year of recompense for the controversy of Zion," when it shall be said, "the year of my redeemed is come."

The course of reasoning by which this conclusion is arrived at is very long and elaborate. Historical events, particularly those connected with the career of Napoleon, and his recent wars, beginning with the present Chinese and East Indian wars, are largely relied on to confirm their deductions.

Heavy Debating. We notice that the following question was debated at the recent contest between the literary Societies of Canonsburg College, Pa.:—"Can the unconditioned be cognized and conceived by the mind?" We submit that the more should be translated into English, so as to give the public an idea of what the question was, anyhow.—Judging from the heavy style of the question, we should suppose that the elaboration of it must have been one of the most trying afflictions ever perpetrated upon an audience.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

A CARD.—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 12, 1858.—A friend has just informed me that the Baltimore Star, a few days ago, represented me as offering a substitute for the police bill No. 478, of my colleague, Mr. Goode. Mr. Leiter, of Ohio, on the 6th inst., offered such a substitute; but I have offered neither bill nor substitute on that subject. J. LETCHER.

Sir Wm. Bon was lately "put through" the insolvent court at Bristol, England. The President has signed the army bill.

ALMANAC. 1858. SUN'S RISES, SETS, MOON'S PHASES. APRIL. 14 Wednesday 5 31 29 2 9 M. 15 Thursday 5 30 30 First 7 20 9 16 M. 16 Friday 5 29 31 2nd 7 27 9 45 E. 17 Saturday 5 28 32 Last 7 34 1 30 M. 18 Sunday 5 26 34 New 7 43 2 37 M. 19 Monday 5 25 35 HIGH WATER. 20 Tuesday 5 24 36 A.M. 13 7 36 M.

ARRIVED. Schrs. Susquehanna, Wheeling, Baltimore, lumber to Waters, Zimmerman & Co. Schrs. Georgia, Sweet, Salem, plaster to M. Eldridge. Sailed. Schrs. Elliott, Knowles, Boston, coal by T. J. Mehaffy. Schrs. Juliet, Chase, Boston, coal by Frostburg Coal Co. Schrs. Fannie, Stokes, Trenton, coal by T. J. Mehaffy. Schrs. Pearl, Brown, Providence, coal by M. Eldridge. Schrs. Lady Suffolk, Baker, Providence, coal by Fowle & Co. MEMORANDA. The schooner Mary J. Hoyt, Star, from Philadelphia, for Washington city, with iron, was ashore a few days ago, but has been got off with the loss of rudder and leaking badly. She will be towed back for repairs. Brig. Linn, Travers, hence at Barbados 24th ult. Schrs. Island City, Conklin, from this port; Hamilton, Hopkins, Georgetown, D. C., and Alliance, Pennington, do., arrived at New York, 11th inst. Schrs. S. N. Smith, Smith, for Georgetown, 6th at New York, 10th inst. New York, April 13.—The ship Mountain View, from Charleston, is ashore off Scituate, Mass.

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By Yesterday Evening's Mob. THE RICHMOND CUSTOM HOUSE ROBBERY.—Robert Pullen alias Robt. Wheeler, and Wm. J. Somerville, indicted for entering the U. S. Custom House, in Richmond, on the night of the 12th of October, 1857, and stealing \$20,688 in coin from the safe, were arraigned for trial in the Circuit Court, on Monday. Pullen was tried, convicted, and sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. His accomplice, Wm. J. Somerville, was next arraigned, and pleaded "not guilty." The trial was begun, but before concluding the examination of witnesses, the court adjourned for the day.

MELANCHOLY EVENT.—DINWIDDIE, C. H., April 12.—On Saturday last Mr. Ira Wells and his father, Peterson Wells, an esteemed resident of this county, were about to start out in pursuit of wild turkeys. Young Wells, for some purpose, went into the house placing his gun against a chair in the entry. In coming out, as he took up the gun, it is supposed that the hammer caught and was thrown down upon the cap. The gun was through the window of the young man entering through the pieces, and penetrating entirely through the roof of the mouth to the brain. The unfortunate youth never spoke afterwards.—South Side Den.

STORM IN BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.—On Saturday last, a severe storm passed over the upper portion of Buckingham county, tearing up trees and doing great damage otherwise. Mr. Davidson, overseer for Albert Baldwin, esq., while riding on the farm, near Curdsville, had his horse killed under him by lightning. Mr. D. was so shocked by electricity, that he had not recovered his speech Sunday morning.

REVIVAL IN SALEM.—We are gratified to hear that a very considerable revival is now in progress in the town of Salem, in this county, and that many have professed conversion. The meeting is under the direction of the Methodist Church, South, although members from all the various denominations have united in the good work.—Warrenton Whip.

NORFOLK AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD.—Forty-three miles of the track of this road are laid, and the remaining thirty-seven miles into Petersburg, are ready for the iron. The iron is in bond at the two ends of the line; and the recent appropriation by the Legislature, will, no doubt enable the company to finish their work with dispatch.

In Petersburg, Va., on Monday morning early, some one broke into the O d Street engine house, in Short Market street, and set fire to it, and blew it up. The explosion was heard by the police, who repaired to the spot, and discovered the apparatus almost entirely ruined. A young man named Jos. DeBerry was arrested on suspicion, and imprisoned for examination. The public was thrown into considerable excitement by the occurrence of the villainous crime.

The Warrenton Whip says:—"The late rains have improved the wheat wonderfully in the upper part of this county and in Loudoun. If nothing shall hereafter occur to injure the crop, it will doubtless be the largest and heaviest ever made in Fauquier county."

It is stated that there are at present, fifty vessels in Chesapeake Bay, loading with oysters, and eight have just sailed with similar cargoes.

DIED. Of consumption, at the residence of his uncle, Wm. H. Butler, Mount Hope, Fairfax county, on Friday the 9th inst. JAMES T. BUTLER, son of Rev. N. B. Butler, in the 26th year of his age. The deceased leaves a father, five brothers and two sisters, with a large circle of kind relatives and friends, to mourn their untimely loss.

INDIGESTION.—DARKESTOWN, MONTGOMERY CO., MARYLAND, January 31st, 1857.—I never felt the benefit of any medicine so much as from the bottle of BERRHAY'S HOLLAND BITTERS I purchased last fall. I wish to know where I can get it, without fear of imposition. (Signed) JOSEPH C. DELLETT.

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NO FAMILY can afford to be without MUSTANG LINIMENT in their house. The many accidents we are liable to, and the necessity of any moment, and nothing is capable of performing such a certain cure. (EXTRACT) "In lifting the kettle from the fire it caught and scalded my hands and person very severely—one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. It was an awful sight. THE MUSTANG LINIMENT appeared to extract the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly and left no scar or account. CHAULES FOSTER, 420 Broad-st., Philadelphia." It is truly a wonderful article. It will cure any case of Swelling, Burns, Stiff Joints, Eruptions, or Rheumatism. For Horses, it should never be dispensed with. One dollar's worth of MUSTANG has frequently saved a valuable horse. It cures Galls, Sprains, Rashes, Scalds, and Bruises. Beware of IMITATIONS. Sold in all parts of the habitable Globe. BARNES & PARK, Proprietors. New York, May 17—601m

CHINA, GLASS, &c.—R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. are now receiving per Ship Neptune, from Liverpool, their SPRING SUPPLIES OF EARTHENWARE, consisting of Blue Edge, Painted, and White Granite of the best make. Their stock of GLASSWARE is very complete, being selected with great care, and upon the best terms, from the Eastern and Western manufacturers. FRENCH CHINA DINNER and TEA SETS, in White Gold Band and Decorated, in great variety, also, Vases, Card Baskets, &c. Country Merchants and others are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell GOODS as cheap as any regular importing house in the country. 3 mo 20—603*

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In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Brown presented a memorial from the Mayor of Washington, and others, asking for the paving of Pennsylvania avenue. The Pacific Railroad bill was taken up. On motion of Mr. Green, it was postponed. Mr. G. then moved that the Senate insist on its disagreement to the House substitute for the Kansas bill, and that a Committee of Conference be asked. Upon this motion, a protracted debate ensued. Messrs. Hunter and Green thought that the Senate should insist first, and then ask for a Committee of Conference. The resolution to appoint a Committee of Conference on the subject, was then adopted.

In the House of Representatives, the Hon. Samuel Catfish, of Missouri, appeared and was qualified. The House, at an early hour, went into Committee of the Whole, and took up the Senate bill to increase the police force of the city of Washington. Mr. Goode moved to amend the bill, so as to pay to the Chief \$2,500; Captain, \$1,400; the four lieutenants, each \$1,000. The amendment proposes that the Captain and lieutenants shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior; the Chief, by the President; the establishment of a Court of Police, investing the Chief with the powers of a Justice of the Peace, to hold a Court daily for the trial of misdemeanors and petty offenses; but in no case shall be inflicted punishment exceeding \$20, or confinement in the jail or workhouse for a longer term than twenty days.

The bill and amendment were discussed at length. ALEXANDRIA AGENCY OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. MUTUAL SYSTEM. At a meeting of the Local Board of Directors for the New York Life Insurance Company, at the Capitol, in the city of Richmond, the following was unanimously adopted: The undersigned, President and directors of the Company, have examined the Report and Exhibit of the New York Life Insurance Company for the year ending the 1st of January, 1858, and being satisfied with its prosperous condition, cordially recommend it to the encouragement and support of the community.—The New York Life Insurance Company has been in existence for thirteen years, and its capital has attained the sum of \$1,402,966 25, invested in STATE STOCKS AND BONDS. We think it a most profitable and safe mode of investing money. The profits are to be divided among the insured, and not less than thirty per cent. per annum on the premium paid. Besides these investments in stocks, &c., the law of New York requires, as additional security, that \$100,000 shall be deposited with the State Comptroller, to meet any legal demands which the Company may fall to pay. We invite attention to the nature, objects, and advantages of Life Insurance as set forth by this Institution.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT. Amount of assets, January 1, 1858, \$1,605,726 91. Amount of receipts for premiums, interest, &c., from January 1, 1858, 47,419 32. DISBURSEMENTS. Paid losses by death, interest on dividends, and all other expenses, 211,429 66. Accumulated fund, January 1, 1858, \$1,402,966 25. It will be seen by the above statement that this Company is in a flourishing condition. Those desiring information in regard to the subject of Life Insurance would do well to call on the agents of the above Company, who will give them any information that may be desired, or for reference, apply to the Secretary of the Institution, for names of those who are insured in this Institution for large amounts. GEO. WYTHE MUMFORD, Esq., (Secy of Commonwealth of Va.) President. DIRECTORS. Roger A. Pryor, Editor of the South; Thos. H. Ellis, esq. Pres. James River and Kanawha Co.; P. M. A. Aug. Silsbee, esq. Law; Wm. G. Kent, Esq. Kent, Payne & Co. Merchants; John Bagby, esq. Farmer, King and Queen Co., Va.; Rev. Chas. H. Read, Pastor United Presbyterian Church; Rev. Jas. B. Taylor, Coring Secy Southern Baptist Church; H. K. Ellison, Printer; Chas. W. Purcell, Banker; Jas. Thomas, Jr., Tobacco Manufacturer.

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HDDS. PORTO RICO MOLASSES 5 hhds. East India 25 hhds. New Orleans Molasses, for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER. ap 8

WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOK. Warrenton, sep 10—601*

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—We learn that another break occurred on the Canal at some point on the Four Mile Level, on Thursday night last, which will be likely to interrupt navigation on the upper portion of the line for several days.

Trade upon the canal still continues very slack. Owing to the small quantity of interruptions to navigation, and the limited number of orders from the North for coal, but little has yet been shipped from our docks. Four boats laden with the article arrived on Saturday.—Georgetown Cor. of Wash. Star.

HAIL.—Yesterday morning, about half past seven o'clock, a very dark cloud came up—and after some preliminary rolls of thunder and a sharp flash or two of lightning, poured its contents upon us in the shape of hail. The ground, in a few minutes, was completely covered. Had the wind been high, it is very probable much damage would have been done. But the hail fell straight down—and the cloud soon passed over. We fear, however, the fruit trees have received some injury.

The numerous friends of the late L. B. Hardin, late register of the navy department, will be gratified to learn that the officers of the navy and marine corps have resolved to erect over his remains a suitable monument. Already a sufficient sum has been contributed to guarantee the success of the measure.

A young man named Andrew Kyle, a printer, was drowned on Sunday afternoon, in Georgetown. He was walking on the edge of the canal and fell in by accident.—He had an excellent character and was much respected by a numerous acquaintance.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The trial of Powers for the murder of Latz is going on before the Criminal Court. Workmen are busily engaged in completing the "extensions" of the Capitol, the Treasury Department, and the General Post Office; and the excavations have been commenced for the foundations of the bridge which is to connect Pennsylvania avenue with Georgetown, for the aqueduct pipes. Samuel Biggs, an old carman who resides in the Seventh ward, has recently been much annoyed by the youngsters in his vicinity, and on Sunday afternoon one of them named Stephen Dudley threw stones at him, and chased him into his house. Whereupon Biggs took his gun, went into his yard, and fired over the fence at Dudley, wounding him in the leg with small shot. The youngster was taken home to receive surgical aid, and Biggs was arrested. John Faley and Andrew Kidwell have been arrested on a charge of setting fire to a building at the corner of Virginia avenue and Second street west, some weeks ago. The following is given as the summing up of the report of the captain of the Auxiliary Guard for the month of March: Total number of cases tried at the guard-house during the month 165—white, 12; colored, 137; males, 148; females, 17. 1. Assault and battery, 12; attempt to rob, 1. 2. Corporation cases—Drunk and disorderly, 77; vagrancy, 28; profanity, 3; gambling, 4; lounging in an engine house, 1; carrying dangerous weapons, 6; disorderly conduct, 19; fighting, 1; fugitive, 2; safe-keeping, 2. Of these prisoners, 42 were residents of the District of Columbia.—Union.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON. LATER FROM EUROPE. NEW YORK, April 13.—The steamer City of Washington has arrived, bringing Liverpool dates of the 31st ult.

INDIA.—Dates from Bombay to the 9th of March have been received. Sir Collin Campbell was before Lucknow, with sixty thousand men, and was expected to attack that place on the 10th. There had been several scattering encounters with the rebels, in which the latter had been defeated with great slaughter. The trial of the King of Delhi was still progressing. The report of his transportation is false. The English ladies, prisoners with the Queen at Lucknow, are reported alive, and have been well treated.

CHINA.—Nothing later had been received from China, but the details received with the last advices were very interesting. The U. S. frigate Mississippi was at Shanghai, and the Minnesota in Canton river. Martial law had been proclaimed at Canton. Commissioner Reid was going to Manila, there to remain until the time for holding the conference with the town authorities of Shanghai.

MISCELLANEOUS.—It was rumored that Napoleon would again visit Queen Victoria this year. The report that the Spanish government had introduced a new project in lieu of the law to abolish slavery, is erroneous. The Markets.—Cotton had declined 1/4¢. The offerings for the three days amounted to 21,600 bales. Holders were pressing on the market, and prices were irregular. Breadstuffs were very dull, and prices were generally unchanged. Flour was nominal. Wheat very dull and nominal. Corn was freely offered at 33 1/2 @ 34c., for all descriptions.

ARRIVAL OF THE STAR OF THE WEST. LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. NEW YORK, April 13.—The steamer Star of the West, with the California mails and passengers has arrived. The sloop-of-war Jamestown left Aspinwall on the 31 of April, for San Juan. The California Senate had passed the resolution previously adopted by the Assembly, in favor of the admission of Kansas with the Lecompton Constitution.

The Senate had refused to pass the bill providing for the convening of a Constitutional Convention. The Assembly has passed the bill to provide for funding the floating debt of San Francisco. Storval, the claimant of the slave Archer, has been arrested as a kidnaper. A movement is on foot to raise regiments, to settle the Gadsden purchase.

ARRIVAL OF THE EMPIRE CITY. NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—The steaming Empire City, from Havana, has arrived. The Star of the West was at Aspinwall with \$225,000 in treasure. The treaty between the United States and New Grenada had been ratified. The news from California is unimportant. In Oregon, Lieut. Allen who was reported to have perished in the snow, had arrived at Portland, having been abandoned by his party except one.

Advices from Tampico state that thirteen Mexican reactionists, had been captured by Gen. Garza, on board the British mail steamer. Garza had also fired on an American vessel, and endeavored to extort double duties. I. L. KINZER, Trustee.

ARRIVAL OF THE DANIEL WEBSTER. NEW YORK, April 13.—The steamer Daniel Webster, from Havana, on the 8th, has arrived. The news is generally unimportant. 250 more Coolies had arrived. The whole week was occupied in fetes in honor of the birth of the Prince of the Asturias, and consequently there had been nothing done in business. The steamer Fulton was at Havana.

LATER FROM HAVANA. CHARLESTON, April 12.—The steamer Isabel has arrived. Advices unimportant. In the Havana market, Sugar and Molasses were quiet—clayed 3; Muscovado 4 @ 4c. Freight very dull. Sterling Exchange 11 1/2. Northern and Eastern part to 1/2 premium.

SURRENDER OF BILLY BOWLEGS. AUGUSTA, April 12.—Advices from Florida announce that Billy Bowlegs and twenty two warriors, have delivered themselves up.

DAMAGE BY FLOODS. NEW ORLEANS, April 12.—The steamer Empire City has arrived but brought no news of importance. A crevasse has taken place opposite the city, doing immense damage. Five or six crevasses are reported between here and Vicksburg, and immense destruction of property has occurred on the plantations.

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PUNITY.—Best Fresh, just received and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT, No. 172, S. E. corner of King and Wash. sts. ap 8

POST OFFICE. BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON. LATER FROM EUROPE. NEW YORK, April 13.—The steamer City of Washington has arrived, bringing Liverpool dates of the 31st ult.

INDIA.—Dates from Bombay to the 9th of March have been received. Sir Collin Campbell was before Lucknow, with sixty thousand men, and was expected to attack that place on the 10th. There had been several scattering encounters with the rebels, in which the latter had been defeated with great slaughter. The trial of the King of Delhi was still progressing. The report of his transportation is false. The English ladies, prisoners with the Queen at Lucknow, are reported alive, and have been well treated.

CHINA.—Nothing later had been received from China, but the details received with the last advices were very interesting. The U. S. frigate Mississippi was at Shanghai, and the Minnesota in Canton river. Martial law had been proclaimed at Canton. Commissioner Reid was going to Manila, there to remain until the time for holding the conference with the town authorities of Shanghai.

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