THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, 1859.

FOOTPRINTS ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Under the above head the Rev. Dr. Pierce, one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, is publishing in the New Orleans Advocate a series of letters describing his journey by the overland route from New Orleans to San Francisco. It is a portion of country very little known by ordinary travellers, and the description from the graphic pen of Bishop Pierce will be read with interest. Bishop Pierce, with his wife and daughter, was about twenty-four days in the performance of the journey. The letter below is number four of the series. The previous numbers carried the Dr. from his home in Georgia, through Texas to San Antonio:—

"Resuming in this letter the thread of my narrative, let us linger yet a little about San Antonio. The past and the present have met here, and abide in fellowship—the old and the new live side by side—different races, unlike in origin, government, education, religion, domestic habits and national destiny, constitute the population—neither materially affecting the other; each perpetuating the customs peculiar to them while separate. The Mexican, with his old ideas, plans and ways, all ancestral and superannuated, riding his donkey without a bridle, and peddling sticks and scraps for his daily bread; the inventive headlong American, full of energy, his hopes always a head of his business and his gains. The one, stagnant from the dullness of his nature and the misrule of his country—content to live without aspiration or change; the other, strained in every muscle and stretched to his full height—looking out for "the good time coming," and resolved to go and meet it if it does not come soon. In fine, this conjunction of "*peoples*" is odd, motley—curious to see and fruitful of reflection.

The same contrast is to be seen in the habitations. Here is the "*jacal*," pronounced "*hakal*," the lowest style of a house—poles set in the ground, tied with raw hide, and the spaces rudely daubed with mud, and the roof thached with reeds or straw; next, the *adobe*, a sort of sun-dried brick—the most common material for building in all Mexico, that I have seen—these houses have small doors, narrow windows, (often none at all,) dirt floors, and generally look to be anything but comfortable. Such buildings are fit only for a very dry country—a long wet spell would dissolve them. They are cheap, easy to build, and may be made agreeable residences.

Now, look again—there is a neat American cottage of modern fashion; yonder is a brick mansion that would look well at home, in any city, North or South; turn a corner, and see a stone structure three or four stories high, not far from the magnificent; here are shops and stores, shanties and palaces—mud, brick and wood houses—high, low, great and small, oddly associated, strangely contrasted.

San Antonio is improving rapidly, trade increases, population comes in, and the Anglo-American rules. The inhabitants of Chihuahua, New Mexico and Sonora trade here; the streets are full of teamsters, oxen and wagons; and to the Eastern ear, there is a Babal of dialects on the side walks, at the counter, on the Plaza, and everywhere. The dust is terrible, the sun shines with tremendous power, but a delightful breeze comes every day, to fan, revive and cheer both stranger and citizen. An appointment was announced, and I preached at night to a fine congregation.

The time has come to leave. Mr. Giddings, the contractor, proposed to send myself and family and one of the preachers in an extra stage as far as Fort Clarke, one day in advance of the regular line, inasmuch as the stage would be crowded to that post. Moreover, it gave us the advantage of a night's rest upon the road, and would prepare us for the fatigue to come.

On the 20th May we set out, accompanied by the good wishes and openly expressed fears of numerous friends. With a fine team of horses, a careful driver, and a prairie road, we soon were miles away from the dust of the city—rejoicing in the open country and the play ful winds of heaven.

The rolling plain is covered with mezquit bushes, rather than trees, yet furnishing fuel for the camp fires of the emigrant and the trader. Far away on the horizon we see mountain ranges, and presently we descend a long slope and then ascend; now the hills draw nigh, and yet the road allows undiminished speed, and so we proceed for twenty miles, to the village of Castroville, on the Medina river.

The pretty town is named after Mr. Castro, a Portuguese gentleman who founded a colony here, long years ago. The population is French, German and American—not many of either.

The hotel, where we stopped to dine, is kept by a Frenchman, who fairly maintains the reputation of his countrymen for politeness, and withal spreads a fair table for his patrons.

The valley of the Medina is fertile; but the farms give feeble promise of bread to the eater, in consequence of drought. If a man may judge from appearance, work was as scarce as rain. The mountain scenery is beautiful. On one of the summits there stands, very conspicuously, a cross. On inquiry, I learned that two Mexicans had been killed at that spot by Indians some years ago, and that the cross marked the place of their burial. The grave and the cross—I cannot look upon them without thoughts of death—perhaps sudden, violent, and burial by strange hands on the lone wilds—a grave without name or date, or one memorial of affection. Humanity, love, memory, hope, all shudder at such a prospect. But the cross—instrument of death, yet lever of power to lift the fallen, as it stands erect, pointing to heaven, tells of resurrection and life.

My thoughts ascend, and I glory in a faith which reveals an omnipresent God, and a Saviour who remembers the dust of his saints. The desert is as safe a depository for Christ's jewels, as the private garden, the country churchyard, or the city cemetery.

In the afternoon we crossed the channel where, in wet weather, the Rio Frio runs, but now dry as the Summer threshing-floor. Mountains—mountains on either side, naked mountains! But still we roll along on ridges and plains almost without a jolt, amid dead grass, drooping bushes, and all the signs of a fearful drought. With showers in season, this might be a habitable and prosperous country; as it is, the settlements are few and far apart.

About 9 o'clock at night we drew up at a Dutch tavern, and found supper, beds and rest. In the morning, one of our horses was foundered, and we were delayed a while in trying to relieve him. Compelled to drive the same team, we expected to make slow progress; nevertheless we reached Uvalde in time for a late dinner.

As the day was excessively warm, we determined to lie by till midnight, and brave in darkness the perils of the way. The little town was rife with stories of Indians and their depredations. Some stragglers from a scouting party came in and told of "signs," and one man reported that his cow came up with an arrow sticking in her side, and prophets of evil and danger were thick and fluent. But I had already heard so much and seen so little, that I ceased from all apprehension, and travelled with a feeling of security as strong as I feel in the East.

At this place I met Mr. Horton, a young man whom I transferred from Georgia last conference, and appointed to this outside circuit. I found him in fine health, pleased with his work; he is loved by the people, and likely to report a well organized circuit at his conference this Fall. I preached for him at night in the court house, and on coming out he told me that in all my wanderings I had preached at last on the outskirts of civilization. From this point to Fort Clarke, it is fifty miles; and I think there are only two settlements—one at Turkeyville, twenty miles distant, and the other at Alum Spring, still twenty miles further. The last settler I found to be a Methodist, holding on to his religion and waiting for the gospel. I promised to embrace him and his family in the circuit next year. But I anticipate.

At midnight the regular stage overtook us, and we travelled together to the breakfast house at Turkey creek. In the meantime, we crossed the Nueces, a large river on the maps, famous in the disputes of Texas and the United States as the Western boundary of Texas; but, to my astonishment, not a drop of water in its rocky bed. During the long dry seasons common to this region the water sinks, and it is only here and there man or beast can find "a hole" that still contains the precious element. The channel where we crossed is wide, the banks high, and there is room for a noble stream. The timber is thick, the hiding-place of what the people call "varmints," such as bear, a species of leopard, and wild cats.

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After a hot ride of three hours over a poor, barren, rocky country, we reached Fort Clarke, and stopped to arrange for the onward trip. Of this, in my next letter.

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aug 1—tf [Sent.] JOHN H. PARROTT.

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Hints to Horse Keepers, a complete Manuel for Horsemen, and Chapters on Mules and Ponies, by the late Henry William Herbert, (Frank Forester,) beautifully illustrated, $1.25. For sale by
aug 25 ROBERT BELL.

NELSON'S VIEWS.—A further supply of Nelson & Son's celebrated Oil Colored Views, consisting of Views on the Thames, Scenery of Perthshire, Views on the St. Lawrence, Views on the Hudson, and Views of Windsor Castle, price 25 cents per packet. Also, a further supply of Nelson's Picture Reward Cards, Juvenile Picture Cards, and Fable Cards, price 25 cents per packet. Just received by [aug 20] ROBERT BELL.

NEW BOOKS.—*Adam Bede*, by George Elliot, author of "Scenes in Bridal Life, price $1.

The Laird of Norland, a Scottish Story, by the author of "Margaret Maitland," "The Days of my Life," &c., $1. For sale by
aug 20 ROBERT BELL.

WISE & CO.,

On King, between Water and Union streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

WE shall soon be delivering COALS from vessels, of superior quality, picked at the mines for family use. ☞ Please send us your orders, that you may save expense of carting, yarding, &c., a consideration to the consumer, as to cost.—WHITE ASH, and RED ASH, suitable for stoves, grates, cooking, furnaces, and Baker's use, now on hand, and to arrive. CUMBERLAND, in any quantity: Lump, Run of Mine, and Smiths' COAL, all under cover, on plank flooring, and not exposed to the weather. jy 11—tf

EXCHANGE AND BANKING HOUSE OF *C. W. PURCELL & CO., Richmond, Va.*—We offer our services to the Presidents and Contractors on the different lines of Internal Improvement throughout the State, for the collection of debts due by the State, and for its conversion into and sale of Virginia State Stock. Having every facility for selling, we are prepared to make liberal advances on Stock till sold. Our charges will be moderate. We also offer our services to our friends in the country for the purchase of Virginia State Bank, and every description of Stocks, at the current market rate, without any charge of commission.

Orders by mail, either for the purchase or sale of any security, will meet with our prompt attention, and will be attended to on as good terms as though the parties sending were present.

C. W. PURCELL & CO.
Richmond, Va., nov 4—wly

GROCERIES, &c.

BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL, & CO.,

GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
LIQUORS, WINES, TEAS, SEGARS, &c., &c.,
Blacklock's Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia.

HAVE in store, and are daily expecting per Schrs. Rescue and Statesman, from New York, and Steam Packets from Philadelphia, one of the largest and best selected STOCKS OF GOODS, ever offered in this market, to which we invite the attention of the trade generally. We name in part:

SUGARS, MOLASSES, COFFEE.

TEAS.—150 chests Gunpowder, Imperial, and Young Hyson, and 75 chests Black Teas.

CANDLES.—200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm, and 275 boxes Mould Candles.

SUNDRIES.—100 boxes Starch; 80 assorted Candy; 500 bags assorted shot; 100 nests tubs; 150 doz. Painted Buckets; 40 tierces Cider Vinegar; &c., &c.

They have, also, on hand, a full stock of LIQUORS: WHISKEY; BRANDIES; WINES—also, TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c. mh 22

TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c.—The undersigned are now receiving and have in store, their SPRING STOCK OF TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c., of the following grades—

35 boxes light pressed Tobacco
20 " Panacea do
25 " Adams' do
25 " Geo. Finney's do
20 " Wilkinson do
25 " Eardwell do
20 " College do., prime
5 kegs Rough and Ready do.; 75 boxes medium do.; 10 bbls. and cases Smoking Tobacco; 50 boxes Scotch Snuff; 5 bbls. do. do.; 10 kegs loose do.; 20 jars Rappee do.; also, a large stock of SEGARS. We have bought our Tobacco, Segars, &c., on the most favorable terms. We invite an examination of our stock, as we will sell as low as can be bought here or Baltimore.

J. H. McVEIGH & SON,
mh 11 Prince-street Wharf.

C. F. SUTTLE & CO.,

ARE NOW RECEIVING per Schrs. Rescue and Statesman, their *SPRING SUPPLIES* of *GROCERIES*, to which they invite attention. We name in part:—

50 bbls. Refined Sugar
20 hhds. New Orleans and Cuba Sugar
10 " Molasses
20 bbls. New Orleans Molasses
20 " Portland Syrup
100 bags Rio, Laguyra, and Java Coffee
100 boxes Adamantine Candles
50 " Mould "
50 " Starch; 100 bags assorted Shot; Grain Pepper; Painted Buckets; Jute Rope; Super. Carb Soda; Blacking; Race Ginger; Corn Brooms; Wrapping Paper; Matches; Brown Soap; Bar Lead; assorted Candy; Mace; Alum; Copperas; &c., &c.
mh 28

COPARTNERSHIP.—We have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of ALBERT W. GRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting the COMMISSION and FORWARDING BUSINESS, in all its branches. We have leased that large three-story fire-proof brick warehouse, on the northeast corner of King and Water streets, opposite Messrs. Gray, Miller & Co. We will keep a stock of GROCERIES, PLASTER, SALT, FISH, GUANO and SEEDS, suitable for the wants of the farmers and Mill owners. We will pay particular attention to the forwarding of Goods committed to our care.

ALBERT W. GRAY,
mh 3—tf WM. E. GRAY.

F. A. MARBURY, wholesale dealer in FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES and LIQUORS, Southeast corner of King and Union sts., offers for sale—

Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some very old and superior
French Brandy, various qualities
Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do
New England Rum; Peach Brandy
Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits
Port, Sherry, Madeira, Malaga, and Champagne Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.
mh 9

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING our Summer Supply of GROCERIES, consisting in part of prime Sugars, Molasses, Coffee, and Teas, to which we invite attention. Also, daily expecting a superior lot of Newfoundland HERRING, packed expressly for this market, which will be sold at market price.

je 10 Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

THIS DAY LANDING, from Schr. Fleetwood, to which we invite attention—

10 hhds. S. H. SYRUP
60 bags Prime RIO COFFEE
50 boxes CASTILE SOAP.

GRAY, MILLER & CO.,
je 25 Corner King & Royal-st.

EASTERN HERRINGS.—1000 bbls. new pickled and dry salted EASTERN HERRINGS, received per Schr. F. L. Hawkins, and Brig Hannah Balsh, for sale by

WM. H. FOWLE & SON,
jy 12 No. 4, South Wharves.

FAMILY FLOUR.—*KNOX & BRO.* have on hand and expect to keep during the season, a lot of very superior family flour, ground from new wheat. They recommend it as very superior and equal in all respects to Welch's.

aug 1 No. 27 King street.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Just received another lot of Ross Ray & Bro.'s Family Flour, from choice new Wheat, in store and for sale by

JOHN E. HENDERSON,
aug 6—2w Cor. of King & Alfred sts.

CLARET, PORT, and old MADEIRA WINES: Pure French Brandy, and old Whiskies, in store and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.
aug 4

5 CASES CANTON PRESERVED GINGER, late importation, and very choice quality, landing this day from Schr. Fairfax, from New York, and for sale [aug 2] J. E. DOUGLASS.

25 BARRELS JAS. S. WELCH'S AND PATAPSCO new family FLOUR, received this day, and for sale at lowest market rates, by
aug 2 J. E. DOUGLASS.

FAMILY FLOUR.—A lot of Ross Ray & Bro's. superior Family Flour, just received and for sale by GARRET HULST,
aug 24 147, King-street.

FISH.—150 bbls. prime ALEWIVES
100 do. do. EASTERN HERRING, to arrive, and for sale by M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
aug 24 Union Wharf.

25 HALF BARRELS No. 1 Potomac SHAD, strictly prime for family use, in store, and for sale by WASHINGTON & CO.
aug 9

FAMILY, EXTRA AND SUPER FLOUR, from new wheat, for sale by
PENNYBACKER & PERRY BROS.
jy 23

NOVA SCOTIA SMOKED HERRINGS.—200 boxes, in store, and for sale by

WM. H. FOWLE & SON.,
jy 21 No. 4 South Wharves.

FAMILY FLOUR.—25 bbls. "Jas. S. Welch's" best Family Flour, for sale by
aug 12—eo2m T. A. BREWIS.

21 BBLS. PURE CIDER, just received, and for sale by WASHINGTON & CO.
aug 9

10 HHDS. New Orleans Sugar, and 10 do. Porto Rico do., just received and for sale by
aug 10 WASHINGTON & CO.

5 BAGS Mocha, and 25 do. Old Government Java Coffee, just received, and for sale by
aug 10 WASHINGTON & CO.

50 BBLS. Welch's Premium FAMILY FLOUR, just received, and for sale by
aug 9 WASHINGTON & CO.

A SMALL INVOICE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HERRING, just received and for sale in lots to suit. [aug 11] J. C. NEVETT.

NOTICE.—50 bbls. NEW FAMILY FLOUR, just received, and for sale low by
aug 5 ISAAC PAUL, cor. Union & Queen-sts.

FAUQUIER FAMILY HAMS.—A lot very prime, just received and for sale by
jy 28 MARSHALL & WARD.

20 BBLS.