

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1860.

THE BRITISH AND THE JAPANESE.

If the Japanese Envoys to America have as many points to settle as are open between their Empire and England, their mission is more than a form. At the moment of their arrival, we receive from London a copy of the correspondence between Mr. Alcock, Her Majesty's Minister at Yedo and Lord John Russell. Mr. Alcock's letters covering, in many instances, translations of his correspondence with the Japanese foreign ministers. This curious volume brings down the English despatches home as late as the 7th of January last. And although some improvement has been observed since that date, the subjects alluded to in the correspondence still remain unadjusted.

Mr. Alcock, first the Consul-General of Great Britain, and afterwards Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, seems from his own correspondence to have been often discouraged at the difficulties of his position. To have found his life at Yedo rather tedious after his first novelty was over, and as his own words varied, or the hospitalities of the Japanese, he appears to have changed his mind as to the probability of successful trade with them. He has been in close accord with our "Mr. Consul Harris," who has shown such remarkable skill in his position. Without intimating that he generally did what "Mr. Consul Harris" advised him to do, we think it fair to say that he was ready to avail himself, as it was certainly desirable he should, of Mr. Harris's earlier knowledge of the position. At the close of the correspondence he receives quite a severe rebuke from Lord John Russell for threatening war.

In general Mr. Alcock's letters are manly and intelligent—the tone of occasional low spirits being the only strain to be regretted in them.

The Japanese government have behaved with such good sense in the silver and gold business, that it may be said to have adjusted itself, as we have often shown that it would do if we were well left alone. There would be a protracted effort on the part of one of the English Consuls to have them compelled to introduce the Spanish dollar into their interior circulation. But this was checked by Mr. Alcock and sharply rebuked by Lord John Russell. We believe that much is due to the good sense of Mr. Harris, in showing what temporary arrangements were desirable while the rates of silver and gold were adjusting themselves to the general ratio which those metals hold in the world at large. Up to the opening of the trade, silver has been so scarce, as to be worth one-fifth of the same rate of gold.

Of course, when trade was thrown open, silver would go in and gold would go out. If a foreign merchant could sell his Japanese Yen in American dollars, and obtain a gold coin as many as one of them in return, he would do it. Where profits were so enormous, this transaction could not be checked; as we have often explained to our readers, and as the Japanese ministers seem to have understood very early. We wish all our legislators who deal with finance could be made to understand the following statement made in one of the Japanese despatches:—"It speaks to 'rossan,'" say Manabe Simoyama Kaimi and Wakitsa Nakakuro Tansu, "that articles in the world are dear or cheap, in proportion to the quantity they will go out. This is also the case with the gold and silver coins." We are somewhat surprised to find statements of the school of Lord John Russell and Mr. Alcock speaking of the exportation of gold coin as if it were an offence again morals, or as if it were possible to arrest it.

By the free use of silver, especially since a recent arrangement for stamping foreign silver with a mark indicating its Japanese value, the currency difficulty is well nigh adjusted.

Other difficulties remain, however, of which we doubt not, Mr. Harris has notified our government. Japan is an orderly country. Her central administration has little power over the retainers of the great Lords.—"Those retainers get drunk, they then insult the foreigners, strike them, stone them, perhaps, as in one or two instances, kill them. The government, when appealed to, says it is sorry, but cannot help it."

Again, the Japanese do not want to export their sulphur, their lead, their erio, and their raw cotton. Erice is like to me, awake another sea slug valued in China. What shall we do there? Shall we make them export it?

Again, Mr. Alcock complains that the Japanese are slow in granting places for foreigners to live; and he has come to believe that there is a settled desire on their part to put a stop to all foreign intercourse. He charges that three fires at Nagasaki in which foreign property has been destroyed have been the work of incendiaries, winked at, at the least, by the Japanese government. Yet he admits that when a fire took place at the English settlement at Yushima near Yedo, the conduct of the authorities was admirable.

In his last despatch to the Japanese Ministers, dated Dec. 14, 1859, he encloses four papers, one relating to each of his causes of offence,—asking their Excellencies so to dispose of these, that there shall be no disposition on either side to appeal to the sword. It is for this threat that he is blamed by Lord John Russell.

The four causes of offence are those to which we have alluded. 1st. The prohibition of trade in certain articles; 2d, a delay in adjustment of the currency; 3d, the absence of security to life and property; 4th, the denial of it residences to foreigners. To these demands, we have not as yet the official replies.

We do not doubt that the Japanese Ministers have authority to treat on these questions.—Boston Ad.

AUCTION SALES.

BY T. M. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. In execution of a deed of trust, bearing date July 1st, 1856, recorded amongst the land records of Alexandria County, Liber 3, No. 3, Folio 29, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Court House, in the City of Alexandria, that certain valuable farm called "MORVEN," situated on "Four Mile Run," in the County of Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Edward Daingerfeld, esp. Sec. 1, Corbett, and others, situate in the County of Washington, three miles from Alexandria, and within two hundred yards of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. The tract contains 272 ACRES, (about 95 acres in wood) and is well watered, there being several springs, one of which never fails, near the house, and another within fifty yards of the barn. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight rooms, a brick office, ice house, and servants house, and a large barn, containing a good standing stock of horses. The land is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, and grass.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance in three equal payments, at 6, 12, and 18 months, with interest to the date of each payment, and secured by deed of trust, or retention of the title.

ap 20—203 LAW. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

BY J. T. CRIGHTON—AUCTIONEER. COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at November term, 1858, in the suit of Alonzo A. Keene, Administrator, vs. Jos. E. Edsall, &c., the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Court House, in the City of Alexandria, a TRACT OF LAND AND LOT OF GROUND, on the west side of Fayette street, in the said City of Alexandria, bounded as follows: Beginning on Fayette street at the distance of 100 feet north, from the middle of the street, to the line of Cameron street; thence with Fayette street, northward, 19 feet; thence westward, parallel with Cameron street, 80 feet; to a ten feet alley; thence with said alley, and parallel to Fayette street, southward, 19 feet; thence to the beginning, with the right of way, and the right of way, connected therewith, in connection with others entitled thereto, and subject to an annual rent, in fee, of six dollars, payable to the City of Alexandria.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, at the time of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the bonds to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property to be resold upon failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale.

ap 22—203 LAW. B. TAYLOR, Comm'r.

BY T. M. MCCORMICK—AUCTIONEER. STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Court House, in the City of Alexandria, we will sell at public auction, for cash, the following STOCKS: Two Shares Alexandria Water Company, Ten do Orange & Alexandria R. R. Co. Ten do Alexandria & Potomac R. R. Co. Five do Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire R. R. Co. Six do Alexandria Marine Railway Co. Twelve do Washington & Alexandria Steamboat Co. FRANKLIN S. SMITH, Trustee. L. LOUIS KINZLER, Auctioneer.

ap 18—203 [S. M.]

PENNSYLVANIA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, YORK PA. INCORPORATED IN 1856. T. KIRK WHITE, President.

BRANCH AT ALEXANDRIA, VA. FACULTY.—A. M. TRIMMER, President, Professor of Plain and Ornamental Penmanship, Business Correspondence, &c.; WM. M. KAUFMAN, Practical Accountant, Professor of Book-keeping, Penmanship, &c.; T. KIRK WHITE, Consulting Accountant and Teacher of the Art of Detecting Counterfeit and Altered Bank Notes. The Collegiate Course. Book-keeping in all the approved forms. PENMANSHIP, in all the ancient and modern hands. Commercial Calculations, Commercial Law, and all other subjects necessary for a thorough business education. Full course, (time unlimited), \$25. For full information, call at the College rooms, in the Exchange Block, or address A. M. TRIMMER, Alexandria, Va. ap 28—203 [S. M.]

CITY HOTEL, CORNER OF ROYAL AND CAMERON STREETS, Alexandria, Virginia. H. S. HAZEN, Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE has been conducted by the present Proprietor for the past three years, and has received its full share of the patronage of the travelling public, and having been lately repaired and refurnished, it is now ready to receive all the facilities are afforded by which every comfort and convenience to be found at any other FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is guaranteed. A pleasant sojourn is promised to all who may patronize his house. Strangers will find at the Steamers and Trains, upon their arrival in this city, polite Porters and comfortable Omnibuses, which will convey them immediately to the Hotel. The best market affords is always to be found at this Hotel, my 18—203 [S. M.]

GEORGE T. BALDWIN, HAS REMOVED to No. 44, King street, Va. His business is now more complete, and his arrangements such as to enable him to sell all goods at the lowest rates. He names the following as part of his stock: 100 pair best English Springs for Carriages, Wagons, Sulkies and Seats, 200 sets Long and Short Box Axles 150 do Varished Iron 200 tons Bar Iron, Warranted Anvils, Vices, Belts and Belts, Also a full assortment of Files, Saw Plates, Blanks, &c. An examination by those in want is solicited. ap 21—203 [S. M.]

DOORS, WINDOW FRAMES, MANTLEPIECES, &c.—The subscriber has a large lot of the above articles for sale. Builders will do well to call on him, and select such as will suit their purposes. He will be sold at cheap prices. He has also on hand a large lot of WINDOW FRAMES with sash glazed to fit, and every thing complete. Apply at my dwelling on St. Asaph street, near Duke, or to John Lambdin or myself, at the Theological Seminary, Fairfax County, Va. ap 19—203 [S. M.]

CELEBRATED FANCY SOAP, Fishing Tackle, Dog Collars, small Pad Locks, Auction Jewelry, Shoe Brushes, Blacking, White Wash Brushes, &c., other light goods suited to the wants of retailers, can be bought at low prices at No. 11, King street, and respectfully referred to those who sell, Paper, Envelopes and Pass-Books, &c., to be sold at public and private sale—all these goods were the attention of the public. Call on No. 88 King street. JOHN T. CRIGHTON, my 15—203 [S. M.]

FERTILIZERS. WE OFFER FOR SALE, Peruvian, Sombrero, Jarvis' Island, Mexican, Nevada, and Kettlewell's Manipulated GUANOS. Tiers & Paynter's Super Phosphates of LIME. Bang & Sons' Raw-Bone do do DeBurg's Excelsior. WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4, South Wharves, ap 2—203 [S. M.]

NEW GOODS.—I have just received a further supply of Leghorn, Pedal, and Chip Flats for children, and an entirely new style of Riding Hats for ladies. I am now making daily, all styles and colors of Craps, Silk, Chino, and other BOOTS and SHOES, and respectfully refer to those who want of fine goods and good value to examine my styles. my 12—203 [S. M.]

FOR HOUSE CLEANING.—Windows and Sashes, Brushes, Wash, Paint, and Dust Brushes, Soap, Ladders, Clothes Horses, Clothes Lines, Carpet, Tacks, with leather and without, Tack Drawers, Cane, Flower, Carpet Stretcher, Brooms, Buckets, Tub, Floor Mops, Feather Dusters, for sale by JOHN OGDEN, my 9—203 [S. M.]

SHEEP SHEARS.—I have recently purchased a station a lot of English Shears, a first rate article, which I will sell at less than importation cost, to close them out. Early application must be made as the 14th inst. JOHN T. CRIGHTON, my 10—203 [S. M.]

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED an assortment of Morocco, Kid, and Goat SKINS, to which we invite the attention of those in want. my 1—203 [S. M.]

RESERVING FAMILY FLOUR.—A superb article for family use, for sale by the dry load or larger quantity, at Baltimore prices, by JOHN OGDEN, my 9—203 [S. M.]

RECEIVED this day, a large lot of Straw Hat Boxes, [my 14] L. HERRING, Royal st. for sale by [my 10] WHEAT & BRO.

WATER COOLERS AND REFRIGERATORS.—To be seen at the above purchasing office, for sale by [my 9] JOHN OGDEN.

HAMPERS for soiled clothes, and Baskets of all kinds, for sale by JOHN OGDEN, ap 24—203 [S. M.]

FOWLE & CO'S.

SOLUBLE PHOSPHATED PERUVIAN GUANO

MADE OF GUANOS OF DIRECT IMPORTATION, Under the personal supervision and direction of Dr. R. H. STABLER, Chemist, of this city.

THIS FERTILIZER

We confidently recommend, as the most permanent and cheapest yet offered to the public. Being composed of

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FROM THE Chincha & Sombrero Islands. WE WARRANT IT IN EVERY RESPECT.

THE SOMBRERO GUANO.

Before being mixed, is rendered immediately soluble, by the addition of Sulphuric acid. This treatment is universally recommended by the most eminent Agricultural Chemists. Without it, the action of the two Guananos when mixed is not simultaneous, and consequently comparatively inefficient.

This is the only mixture of the Ammoniated and Phosphate GUANOS we know of, yet offered to the Agricultural community, in a REALLY SOLUBLE FORM.

Price \$50 per Ton of 2,000 lbs.

Our reports from those who applied the above FERTILIZER to their crops last fall, are highly satisfactory—so much so, indeed, as to convince us that our Soluble Phosphated Peruvian Guano will ere long be altogether used in this section, as a substitute for the ordinary Guano, which, with the addition of Phosphate, tends rather to exhaust than permanently improve the soil.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT AND SEED STORE. No. 28 King Street, opposite Keene & Bro's. ALEXANDER WALLACE & CO.

Would respectfully invite the attention of the Farmers of Maryland and Virginia to their large and varied assortment of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, which they will be found prepared always to furnish on the most accommodating terms.

OUR STOCK will embrace the most approved variety of PLOWS AND CASTINGS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, Ox Yokes, Cutting Boxes, Corn Shellers, Reaping and Mowing Machines, and all other articles necessary for a thorough business education.

Full course, (time unlimited), \$25. For full information, call at the College rooms, in the Exchange Block, or address A. M. TRIMMER, Alexandria, Va. ap 28—203 [S. M.]

SUPER PHOS. LIME, &c. We solicit orders, with the assurance that they will be promptly and carefully attended to. A. ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 28 King st., Alex., Va. jan 13—203 [S. M.]

ALEXANDRIA BREWERY. THE undersigned is now manufacturing, at his BREWERY, Corner of King and Fayette Streets, PALE AMBER AND CREAM ALES, which he respectfully invites the attention of his friends, and the public. Having an experience of over 20 years in the business, and possessing extensive manufacturing facilities, he flatters himself that he can furnish a superior quality of beer, at a low price, to the public patronage.

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It is necessary, he could fill columns with the many flattering testimonials he has received with regard to the quality of his ALES, from the press and the public; but he prefers that his ALE shall speak for itself.

By a strict personal attention to business, and a determination to manufacture nothing but a superior quality of BEER, he hopes to merit a large public patronage.

BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER, put up expressly for family use, constantly on hand. 203 Orders promptly attended to. H. S. MARTIN, my 15—203 [S. M.]

WASHINGTON BREWERY. DRAUGHT ALE, BEER, AND STRONG BEER. A FULL assortment of barrels, halves and quarters, of the above superior and pure MALT LIQUORS, can be had at a low price from JOHN DAVISON, Middle Street, old Theatre Building, Alexandria, Va. THE STRONG BEER, on account of its low price and mild flavor, is well fitted for family use, and it will prove a most agreeable and wholesome beverage to ladies and children.

N. B. Read the following from the Evening Star, December 23, 1859: "A REMARKABLE FINE ALE.—Mr. Davison's successor in the Washington Brewery, corner of K and 27th streets, Mr. Colman, is now manufacturing XX ale and porter of a brown standard quality, and is selling it at a low price. His ale compares favorably, indeed, with the best Philadelphia and Albany ales, being, according to our taste, much more like the best English and Scotch ales than those imported from either of those cities. It is well adapted to produce a superior article, he will shortly make a reputation for his brewery surpassing that of any Northern establishment."

JOHN DAVISON, Enquire of Theatre Building, Alexandria, Va. my 10—19 Wholesale Dealer in Malt Liquors.

JAMES C. NEVETT, Duke Street Wharf, Alexandria, Va. HAS NOW ON HAND, and will be constantly receiving during the season, full supplies of

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO. DUBURG'S SUPER PHOSPHATE LIME. ROBINSON'S MANIPULATED GUANO. COLUMBIAN GUANO. NAVASSA GUANO. A. MENZIES' ISLAND GUANO. JARVIS ISLAND OR AMERICAN CO'S. DO. AGRICULTURAL SALT, &c., &c.

All of which are of best quality, and will be sold in large or small quantities at lowest market rates. Orders for any other kinds received and filled at current prices. [Sent.] feb 28—203 [S. M.]

WINDOW GLASS. WE are in receipt of Spring supplies of WINDOW GLASS, and can furnish builders and others, with all sizes FRENCH GUANOS, of best and common qualities; a full supply of 6 by 8 for 15¢.

FRENCH PLATE GLASS, LOOKING GLASS PLATE. Our arrangements are such as to enable us to offer large plates for Store Windows of any size; FRENCH LOOKING GLASS PLATES can be ordered to suit pieces of any dimensions in parlors. They can be framed here as handsomely as in any of the Northern cities, by which means the danger of transporting large Mirrors is absolutely avoided. [Transported by R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.] WATER COOLERS AND REFRIGERATORS, to be seen at the above purchasing office, for sale by [my 9] JOHN OGDEN.

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CHESTNUT GROVE WHISKEY.

The undersigned has furnished the community a Stimulant, Pure, Healthful and invigorating, and the FAVORITE of the People. It is calculated to do away with the vile drugged stuff that is palmed off on the community, and which is injurious to body and mind. In addition to the certificates beneath, he has received a Diploma from the STATE OF VIRGINIA, signed by DR. JACKSON, of Boston, who testifies under oath to its absolute purity.

CERTIFICATES. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18—1858.—We have carefully tested the sample of Chestnut Grove Whiskey which you sent us, and find that it contains none of the poisonous substance known as Fusil Oil, which is the characteristic and injurious ingredient of the whiskeys in general use. B. BOOTH, GARRET & CAMAC, Analytical Chemists.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3d, 1858.—I have analyzed a sample of Chestnut Grove Whiskey, received from Mr. Charles Wharton, Jr., of Philadelphia, and having carefully tested it, I am enabled to state that it is entirely free from poisonous or deleterious substances. It is an unusually pure and fine flavored quality of Whiskey. JAS. R. CHILTON, Analytical Chemist.

Boston, July 12, 1858.—I am enabled to state that I have analyzed a sample of Chestnut Grove Whiskey, which proves to be free from the heavy Fusil Oils, and perfectly pure and unadulterated. The fine flavor of this Whiskey is derived from the Grain used in manufacturing it. Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D., State Assayer, No. 16, Boylston Street. For Sale by C. W. HARTON, Jr., No. 116 Walnut street, Philadelphia, mh 5—13m

TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.—As there appears to be a great dissatisfaction about the sale and inspection of TOBACCO in the City of Baltimore, I will call the attention of the growers to an new inspection of TOBACCO in the Corporation Tobacco Warehouse, in the City of Washington, D. C., and that those who feel disposed to patronize this Warehouse can do so, and have the same facilities to sell their TOBACCO as they have in Baltimore. I am authorized to say by some of the largest dealers and shipping houses in Baltimore, that if the Planters will bring their Tobacco and have it inspected in this Warehouse, they will regularly visit here to purchase all TOBACCO they may be interested in. Further that they will purchase by the sample drawn here, in Baltimore. This arrangement has already been entered into. TOBACCO can be brought here by water or land, as the Warehouse is near Blagden's wharf, where there is a Train of four feet water, and a Railroad from the Warehouse. Persons can inspect their own Tobacco or have it done at small cost with dispatch. Any communication addressed to me for information will be replied to with dispatch, and all necessary information furnished. This warehouse will hold 2,000,000 lbs. JOHN E. DEMENT, Tobacco Inspector, Washington City, D. C. Washington, ap 12—2m

NEW STORE AND TIN STORE. No. 14 Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. A CARD.—I beg to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have associated with him his son JAMES E. GRIMES, and under the firm name of E. GRIMES & SON, we have resumed at the old stand on Fairfax street, the STORE AND TIN WARE BUSINESS. ALL THE BRANCHES, and hope and expect to conduct the same, so as to merit the confidence and patronage of all who may give us a call. We intend to devote our time and attention more especially to our old work, both in town and country. ROOFING, GUTTERING AND SPOTTING, and all kinds of Stove and Furnace Work, and Jobs that require skill and experience.

All Jobbing and Repairing attended to in person. I have a large stock of Tin and Sheet Iron, and all the wants of every body. We are determined to please, both in work done and goods sold. Our expenses are small and we shall be content with small profits. Orders from the country, either for work or for goods, will be promptly attended to. E. GRIMES & SON, out 1—1y

HALLOTYPES!! HALLOTYPES!! THE LATEST AND GREATEST INVENTION IN THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY. THE undersigned has bought the patent right for this city, offers these PICTURES to the public, and calls upon everybody who would like to see them, to call on him at his store, on King street, at the corner of the City of Washington, D. C. PERFECT GEMS OF LIKENESS!! A small cabinet, as desirable, and cheaper than Oil Paintings, to try a HALLOTYPE!! AMBROTYPES, DAGUERRETYPE, and PHOTOGRAPHS, Taken artistically, and as low, if not lower, than anywhere else. Come and see the HALLOTYPES!! my 17—1y Royal st., 2d door from King st.

PRINCE IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE.—Few of us are ignorant of the name of PRINCE IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE, which has been sold in this country. It is recommended by some of the best Physicians of the City of New York, over all other brands, on account of its extreme purity and delicacy, and those who once try it rarely use any other brand. Although only one country, the demand is enormous and constantly increasing. Our arrangements are such as to ensure the quality of the Wine being maintained at its present high standard. The Wine is imported by Messrs. De Venoge & Co., in this country. E. V. HAUGHWORTH & CO., Nos. 488, 490 and 492 Broadway, N. Y. Sold in this city by T. A. BREWSTER, mh 17—15m

DENTAL NOTICE. To the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, DR. W. M. HARPER, Surgeon Dentist, respectfully announces that he will visit Upperville from the 9th of May until the 9th of June, and will be fully prepared to attend to all cases of DENTAL MECHANICAL DENTISTRY in the best manner. Teeth extracted by Electricity, which renders the operation comparatively painless. 222 1/2 office at the President House.

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