

FROM JAPAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—A private letter from the U. S. Minister, dated Kanagawa, Japan Aug. 10th, says.—“The prompt resentment of the outrage upon our flag has resulted most favorably. The Wyoming, with six guns, destroyed a Japanese steamer, barque and brig mounting twenty-two guns, besides engaging six batteries. The accomplishment of so much with so little means, astonished the Government and people; and what is strange, “the Government is obliged to us.”

Other advices of the same date say that the British fleet has gone to the Sautimus Dominions to demand £25,000 indemnity, and the surrender of the murderers of Richardson. If the money is not paid a considerable campaign will be inaugurated against the Damios.

Dates from Shanghai to July 21st state that the cholera is raging there with unabated fury, and the mortality is fearful.

A New Orleans correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, writing of the obstructions to trade on the Mississippi river says: “The announcement of the river being open and all obstructions removed seems to be a long way from being of any practical value, for there is more trouble and difficulty in the way of shipping a ream of paper or a box of pens and a bottle of ink to the provost marshal at Baton Rouge, than even Christian, in the Pilgrim's Progress, encountered in his whole journey. Nay, worse than that; for while Christian finally overcame all his difficulties and reached his journey's end, a large amount of goods never do reach their destination at all. It is truly as the Scripture says, “Many are called, but few are chosen.”

Rents are higher in this place, at this time, than they have ever been within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. What was a very small open yard or court, on King street, a few days ago, has been roofed in, and front and back walls built up, and six or eight hundred dollars per annum rent offered for the premises at once!

The Boston Journal says:—“A gentleman in Boston who has considerable knowledge of the defences of Charleston harbor express the opinion that Fort Sumter, so far from being silenced, is as strong as ever. He thinks the parapet guns, which were reported to have been removed have been transferred to the lower tier of casemates.”

The New York Express says:—“What are to be the effects of Rosecrans' defeat, depends upon his losses, and upon his ability to maintain himself with supplies, (very difficult,) at Chattanooga. The probable effects are, the retreat of Gen. Burnside from Knoxville and East Tennessee, the concentration of both armies, and the retreat of both upon Murfreesboro', or Nashville,—with the loss of the whole campaign in Tennessee, if nothing worse.”

A commissioner has left for Morris Island to take the vote of the Ohio soldiers there for governor.

The official returns of the special election held some time ago in the third Congressional district of Missouri, for a Representative in the U. S. Congress to supply the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. John W. Neill, show the election of John G. Scott, the Democratic candidate, by a majority of 489 over Mr. Lindsay and a majority of fort-five votes over the united vote of the two opposing candidates.

FROM MEXICO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The steamer Golden Age arrived last night with dates from the city of Mexico, via Acapulco, to August 10th only. (?)

The substance of the news is that the guerrillas, who occupied the main roads to the capital, had captured several French trains, causing much suffering from the scarcity of provisions.

Communication with Vera Cruz was constantly interrupted. The guerrillas occupied Jalapa and Orizaba.

Saligny, the French Minister, had been poisoned and was dangerously ill in consequence.

A Washington Dispatch to the New York Times says: “General Cortes, a prominent Liberal in Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday, on a special and important mission from the Juarez authorities to the Government here, and presented his credentials at the State Department to-day. Mr. Cortes does not replace Senor Romero, who is still the representative of the Juarez Government at Washington, although now temporarily absent in Mexico. Senor Corpancho, the Peruvian Minister at Mexico, is expected in a day or two. He received his passports from the Forey Junta, accompanied with a request to leave the City of Mexico in twenty-four hours.”

A Washington dispatch says:—“The order of Commissioner Ould, of September 12, declaring a portion of the Vicksburg prisoners, and certain other prisoners, exchanged, was founded upon that article of the old cartel which authorized such declarations under certain restrictions, after notice having been given to the Federal authorities, and is not predicated upon any new arrangement arising from recent negotiations. These negotiations, as has been before stated, have not as yet resulted in any arrangement for a general exchange. Whether this action of the Confederate Commissioner will be recognized by the U. S. government has not yet been announced.

Jam's C. Watson, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, discovered a new planet on the morning of the 15th instant. Its right ascension is fifty-nine minutes (time) and its declination nine degrees and fifty minutes north. The motion indicates that the new planet belongs to the group between Mars and Jupiter. It shines like a star of the tenth magnitude.

Gov. Tod, of Ohio, has been authorized to recruit several regiments in that State, paying from \$303 to 403 bounty—the former for raw recruits and the latter for veterans. No draft is likely to take place in Ohio until after the election, which comes off on the second Tuesday of next month.

The weather continues quite cool, and we learn that the general health of the city has improved within the past week.

Lamartine's autobiography has been sold for \$70,000

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**MARY A. ROACH.**  
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sep 22—3t.

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**ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY.**

By S. KING SHAY AND DAUGHTERS,  
Nos. 85 and 87 South Pitt Street, Alex. Va.

THE exercises of this school were resumed on Monday, 31st of August. The course of instruction consists of the English branches, Drawing, French, German and the Classical languages. The school consists of two departments, Male and Female; the Males are taught in No. 85, and the Females in No. 87, the residence of the teachers. Strict attention will be paid to the morals and deportment of the pupils, and the government will be parental. For terms apply to the Principal. sep 16—tf

**GERMAN ENGLISH SCHOOL.**—Owing to the benches and fixtures for the School not being ready by the 15th Sept., the GERMAN ENGLISH SCHOOL will be open by the 1st of October at Phoenix Hall, corner of King and Royal streets.

The Trustees are also happy to announce that they have engaged, besides the Principal, the services of Professor Haut lately of the Female Seminary of Fayetteville N. C., and formerly Director of the Gymnasium in Freiburg, Germany. sep 14—tf

**WENTWORTH SEMINARY.  
FOR YOUNG LADIES.**

ALBERT E. BASSFORD, PRINCIPAL.

THE sixth annual session of this institution will commence on September 14th.

The principal will be assisted by the Rev. W. F. M. Jacobs, whose co-operation will more fully sustain the already acquired reputation of this school.

Circulars stating particulars can be obtained at the institution, Prince St., opposite Post Office. aug 15—2awtsep & dtf

THE duties of MISS ELLEN MARK'S SCHOOL will be resumed on TUESDAY, the 15th of SEPTEMBER. Particular attention will be given to the ELEMENTARY BRANCHES as the only sure base for future improvement. It is desirable that all the pupils as far as practicable, should be present at the opening of the school. Terms, for Orthography, Reading, Geography, Grammar, Philosophy, History, Arithmetic and Algebra, from five to seven dollars per term of ten weeks. Music and French at Professor's charges.

The School is pleasantly situated on King street, No. 214, between Columbus and Alfred. aug 24—dtsept1&eotoct10.

MRS. WHITING will resume her SCHOOL for YOUNG CHILDREN on Tuesday the 15th of September and hopes her experience in teaching will insure her a share of public patronage. The school room is eligibly situated upon Washington st., adjoining the lot on which Christ Church is located. aug 26—1m\*

REV. C. C. BITTING will re-open school, Sept. 15th, 1863. Apply at No. 9, Alfred st. above King. aug 25—dtf

**FOR SALE.**

WILL BE SOLD, at Public Auction, on the premises, at 12 O'CLOCK, ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, the THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 24, Royal street. M. G. KINZER, Adm'r. of I. L. Kinzer, dec'd. sept 21—dts

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sep 11—1w\*

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