

CHERAW GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1836.

CHRONOMETERS.—The British government allows a premium annually, of £5,000 to the manufacturers of the best chronometers on a trial of 12 months.

Baltimore Railroads.—We learn from the Gazette that the amount received for freight on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the month of August last, exceeded the receipts in August of the preceding year, \$1,422 50.

The whole receipts in August on the main line of the Railroad were as follows: For passengers \$12,008 28 Freight 12,294 43

Proportion of receipts for the first 31 miles from Baltimore to Washington 2,735 00

Total receipts for August, 1836 27,037 71 Receipts for August, 1835 23,300 23

Increase during the year 3,887 48 The gross receipts on the Washington Branch of the road, in August last, were \$15,894 14.

The gross receipts on the Utica and Schenectady railroad in August last, for travelling alone, amounted to \$44,676 91.

Increase of Boston.—By the official returns of the census just taken of the population of this city, it appears that in 1830 the population of the city was 61,381; in 1835 it was 78,603, showing an increase of 17,222 in five years.

The prospects of the University of Virginia are said to be very flattering, the number of matriculates up to the last three days being 131, independently of the students in the neighborhood, and the greater portion of those who have been before at the institution, who as usual keep back until the last.

Gen. Harrison.—We have seen several gentlemen who have lately had the pleasure of personal intercourse with General Harrison at the Virginia Springs and elsewhere.

INSURRECTION AT ST. ILDEFONSO. From the Monitor. The Government has received the following details of what took place on the night of the 12th instant at St. Ildefonso.—At 8 on the evening the regiment of provincial militia, about 500 strong, broke into insurrection in their barracks, to the cry of 'The Constitution forever! Isabella forever!' and marched under arms to the palace, singing Riego's hymn.

Bills of Exchange.—An Act has just passed the British Parliament, which settles a disputed point in regard to bills of exchange in that country, and which ought, therefore, to be known to men of business generally.

FOREIGN. By the packet ship Pennsylvania, Captain Smith, London papers have been received at New York to August 23d, and Liverpool to the 24th, both inclusive.

INDIAN WAR. The Jacksonville Courier states that on the 15th a battle was fought near Newnansville between 100 mounted men under command of Col. Warren and a party of Indians supposed to number 300.

Effects of Drunkenness.—A young man on the 13th inst. while endeavoring, in a state of intoxication, to make his way home in the streets of New York, fell into a pool of lime.

and I regret that the hopes which have been entertained of the termination of the civil war have not hitherto been realized. In fulfilment of the engagement I contracted by the treaty of quadruple alliance, I have afforded to the Queen of Spain the co-operation of a part of my naval force, and I continue to look with unabated solicitude to the restoration of that internal peace in Spain which was one of the main objects of the quadruple treaty, and which is so essential to the interest of all Europe.

"I am happy to be able to inform you that my endeavors to remove the misunderstanding which had arisen between France and the United States have been crowned with complete success. The good offices which for that purpose I tendered to the two Governments were accepted by both in the most frank and conciliatory spirit, and the relations of friendship have been re-established between them in a manner satisfactory and honorable to both parties.

"I trust that this circumstance will tend to draw still closer the ties which connect this country with two great and friendly nations.

"It has been to me a source of the most lively gratification to observe the tranquillity which has prevailed, and the diminution of crimes which have lately taken place in Ireland. I trust the perseverance in a just and impartial system of Government will encourage this good disposition, and enable that country to develop her great national resources."

LONDON, AUG. 15.—In the choice of investments by moneyed men there has been, within these few weeks past, a very decided bias in favor of American securities on account of the superior interest they yield compared with the Government stocks, and other modes for the employment of capital in Europe.

MARKETS. Correspondence of the Journal of Commerce. Liverpool, Aug. 15, 1836. A pretty large business has been done in cotton, with some further improvements, making the advance 1-8 to 1-4 since the revival of the demand.

Stamp duties.—The newspaper stamp duties bill has been amended in the House of Lords, by the rejection of the clauses requiring the names of proprietors to be registered.

SPAIN. "St. Ildefonso, 13th inst., 10 A. M. A military insurrection has compelled the Queen Regent to accept, at 12 o'clock this morning, the Constitution of 1812.

PARIS. A Paris paper of August 19, says: "The King, by an ordinance of the 4th inst. has appointed M. Serrurier to be his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Rio Janeiro, and M. Edward Pontais, in the same quality, to the United States of America.

LYON. The brig Agnes, BLY, arrived at Bristol on the 17th inst. in 8 days from Picton. Capt B states, that on the 5th inst. an explosion occurred in the mines in consequence of fire being communicated to the gas from a candle, whereby a great number of the workmen were seriously injured.

NEW ORLEANS. Lynching and Bloodshed in New Orleans.—A man named Giquel was bailed by Judge Burmudes of this city under charge of having been guilty of murder.

REPORTS OF CHOLERA IN CHARLESTON. For the last twenty-four hours, 18 cases of Cholera; 5 whites and 13 blacks and colored, 1 dead—the others under treatment.

September 27. The special committee of the Board have to report for the last twenty four hours, 44 cases of Cholera—11 whites, 33 blacks and colored, 9 dead—the others under treatment.

September 29. The Special Committee of the Board have to report for the last twenty four hours, 39 cases of Cholera—9 whites, 30 blacks and colored, 5 dead—the others under treatment.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS. Northern Mail arrives daily at 4 P. M., departs daily at 12 noon.

1812; she protested that she would not take any such step, which could only be valid in the presence of the assembled Cortes. All that could be obtained of her was, that she would sign a writing thus worded: 'The Queen authorizes General San Roman to let the soldiers swear to the constitution until the meeting of the Cortes.'

LONDON, AUG. 23.—The Monitor of Sunday, which we have received, together with the rest of the French papers of the same day brings intelligence of the provisional proclamation of the constitution of 1812, at Madrid, and of a change in the Spanish ministry.

The Madrid Gazette of the 15th inst. contains the following decrees: "The constitution of 1812 is proclaimed until the meeting of the Cortes, by which the institutions to be given to Spain shall be determined.

"M. Calatrava is appointed President of the Council of minister.

"M. Ferrer, Minister of Finance.

"M. Lacuira, Minister of the Interior.

"General Seoane replaces General Quezada.

"General Rodil is appointed to the command of the Guard, and charged with the general inspection of the militia.

"The state of siege is raised, and the National Guard of Madrid is reorganized.

"The Constitution of 1812 has just been proclaimed at Santander and St. Sebastian."

Intelligence from Barcelona, of the date of the 9th, is given in the French papers. The news of the events at Malaga and Saragossa had occasioned a great deal of agitation in that city, and on the 6th Gen. Mina found it necessary to issue a proclamation enjoining the people of Catalonia to preserve the public tranquillity.

A Bordeaux paper states that several regiments of the army of the North have proclaimed the Constitution.

Valuable discovery. Remedy for tainted honor. It has lately been discovered at Washington that the fumes of inflamed gunpowder are alone an effectual remedy for this painful affection.

Extraordinary excitement prevails on the subject throughout the State. Large and most respectable meetings have been held in Baltimore and other towns on the subject.

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MARYLAND.—This State chooses electors by the people and these electors choose all the Senators for the State Legislature. At the late election 21 Whig electors were chosen and 19 favorable to Mr. Van Buren. The constitution requires that before proceeding to the election there shall be present 24 of the whole 40 electors; but the 19 Van Buren electors having had a meeting at Annapolis, the seat of Government, unanimously determined not to attend the meeting of the electoral college, and thus prevent the election of Senate altogether.

ANNAPOLIS, SEPT. 22, 1836. Thursday, 11 A. M. You have no doubt received my letters containing the intelligence that the nineteen Van Buren electors had deserted their post. I have only now to add, in addition to what I said before, that the Whig electors will remain at their post ready to discharge their duty, and will meet every day and continue to adjourn until the constitutional number of electors are present, and they never will leave their post, until the Senate are elected, or their powers under the Constitution cease.

It has been proposed that the twenty-one electors remove to the Government house, where beds will be provided for them; and those who have families send for them. This will no doubt be carried into effect.

The excuse offered for this factious movement of the Van Buren electors is that the constitution of the State operates unequally in allowing an undue representation to the small counties. And they have taken the ground that inasmuch as this unfair representation in the Legislature prevents it from passing a law for calling a convention to amend the constitution, it is their duty violently to break up the government by preventing the election of a Senate; and thus they will compel the State to organize a new government.

Robt. Dale Owen, the former associate of Fanny Wright is said to be now a member elect of the Legislature of Indiana. And as every one would of course expect from a man of his moral and religious, or rather irreligious principles, he supports the Van Buren and Johnson ticket for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

A meeting of "Independent voters" "opposed to party excitement" was held at LEVY'S on the 27th and nominated the Hon. H. L. Pinckney for re-election to Congress.

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The establishment of an express mail between New York and New Orleans by the way of Washington, which is in contemplation, seems to us to be liable to serious objection. As the Post Office Department was created for the benefit of the entire community and not for any particular portion, it would seem unjust to make a discrimination, in the transportation of letters, between the wealthy and persons not in affluent circumstances.

The reasoning of the above paragraph from the Baltimore American would apply as well to all mail accommodation as to the express mails. Let then the mails be discontinued altogether because they give an advantage to the man able to pay postage over him who is not. All expense in support of a navy for the defence of commerce is also wrong because it is only for the benefit of the merchant who has wealth or credit enough to engage in foreign trade.

The expense of keeping up public roads ought also to be dispensed with because these roads are of greater advantage to the man who can afford to travel in his carriage, or who sends the produce of his farm to market in his wagon or cart than to him whose poverty compels him to dispense with these conveniences; and indeed all expense of government, and all government itself ought to be discontinued, because the benefits cannot be equally distributed among all members of the community.

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A little girl aged 8 years, near Troy N. J. was so much frightened by her brother who chased her wrapped in a bear skin for the purpose, that she died in two hours.

The Calcutta Courier says that Mr. Tudor's ice and apple speculation (from Boston) has turned out better this year than it did last. The apples especially, were in a very great demand. The sales (including ice and apples) during twelve days, amounted to more than 5000 rupees.

Mr. Cas, Secretary of War is breaking up in Washington and preparing to set out on his mission to France.

The correspondent of the London Morning Chronicle, whose letters with the signature O. P. Q. a few years since, on European politics attracted so much attention, is now writing a series of letters to the New York Daily Advertiser.

The farm of the late Dr. Hosack on the Hudson N. Y. consisting of 800 acres and including his elegant mansion has been sold for one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

LITTLE ROCK, AUG. 30. We learn, by a letter from an intelligent gentleman residing in one of the Indian nations west of Arkansas that

"The Indian country, at this time, is in a state of considerable excitement. The Creeks and Cherokees have held a secret council, at which, it is believed, they formed an alliance, to sustain the present Creek chief, Roly McIntosh, in authority, against the claims of Nea Mathla, who was the second chief of all the Creeks east, and is now at the head of a numerous band of his people, approaching their new country west. A great national ball-play took place, a few days ago, in a remote part of the Cherokee nation, where it is supposed, their plans were developed to the great body of the Cherokee people. But nothing has as yet happened, or is like to happen, to disturb the slumbers of the good people of Arkansas."—Gazette.

From the Mobile Commercial Register, Sept. 14. From Lieutenants Grason and Dunn, of the United States Army, we have received information of the arrangements made by Gen. Jessup for the prosecution of the fall campaign against the Seminoles.

About the 1st of September, the Tennessee troops under Gen. Armstrong marched for Tallahassee. On the 10th, the regular troops under Gen. Jessup, were falling back on Fort Mitchell, preparatory to their embarkation for Florida. The force destined for the campaign consists of 600 regulars, 500 marines, 1,000 Creek warriors, 1,500 Tennessee volunteers now in service. These troops with the exception of the Tennessee company, which proceeded by land, will be transported down the Chattahoochee, and thence in Steamboats, which steps have been taken to have at Appalachicola by the 25th instant, to Fort Brooke, Tampa Bay.

The Indian warriors engaged by Gen. Jessup confidently predict that there will be no fighting. They say that the Seminoles will surrender, as did their people, when they arrayed against them those who know how to fight them, and from whom, instead of opposition, they have all along expected countenance and co-operation. It is to be hoped these predictions will be verified. For two months to come, noxious damps and unwholesome vapors will brood over the swamps and overglades of Florida, more deadly than the Indian rifle. Under such circumstances, one may well wish that a speedy termination may be put to the Indian difficulties in that quarter and the brave fellows who have been sent on the arduous service be permitted to return to their firesides and their friends.

From the Red River Herald, Sept. 5, 1836. PROCLAMATION. FROM GENERAL SAMUEL HOUSTON. Nacogdoches, Texas, Aug. 29 1836. TO THE CITIZENS OF TEXAS.

From reports which have reached me I am induced to believe that our situation is unsafe; some Cherokees with the native Castilians, have returned to the Cherokee village, from Matamoras, and say that the Indians of the Prairie and a Mexican force are about to attack this portion of Texas. The counties of San Augustine, Sabine, Tanahaw and Beval as well as Nacogdoches, will forthwith organize the Militia of each County. The following requisitions are made to sustain the United States force at this place until reinforcements can arrive at this place from Gen. Gaines, viz: Sixty-four from San Augustine, fifty-six from Sabine, and thirty-three from Bevil. The troops will repair to this place, with the least possible delay, and report to the commanding General as soon as they arrive.

This call is made through the judges of the several counties, and must be regarded as the law of the land; and the troops will only be detained a few days, so soon as Gen. Gaines can send reinforcements to this place, they will be discharged. Let arms and ammunition be brought, at least one hundred rounds are requested.—The commander-in-chief will be with the freemen of Texas. If they have to meet an enemy all the men of Texas must have their arms in order—to have liberty we must be watchful. (Signed) SAM. HOUSTON, Commander-in-Chief.

From the New Orleans Bee, Extract of a private letter to a commercial house in this city. Vera Cruz, Aug. 27, 1836.

Our vessels of war at sea since a fortnight, to cruise against the Texan pirates. The forced loans of the Government are extorted with great severity now, even from foreigners; ammunition, provisions and clothing have been sent to Matamoras, and 4,000 men are spoken of to join the party stationed there. We learn that great preparations are made in Mexico by the Minister of War to equip completely the army of operations against Texas.

It was generally rumored in Mexico that the new commander-in-chief of the army of operations against Texas would be either Don Anastasio Bustamante or General Bravo. The former has the prospect of being named.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS. Northern Mail arrives daily at 4 P. M., departs daily at 12 noon. Southern Mail arrives daily at 11 1/2 A. M., departs daily at 4 1/2 P. M. Charleston Mail via Georgetown and Lynch's Creek, Darlington C. H. and Society Hill arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 1/2 A. M., departs Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 P. M. Western Mail via Salisbury, Wadesboro' &c., arrives Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 P. M., departs Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 A. M. Lancaster Mail via Chesterfield C. H. arrives every Tuesday at 12 1/2 A. M., departs same day at 1 P. M. Rockingham Mail arrives every Wednesday at 12 noon, departs same day at 12 1/2 P. M. B. BRYAN, P. M.