

were handcuffed, br. Gartner and myself being bound together, with a chain between us, to which a Russian was attached. Sister Kronberg was bound alone. The whole house was full of men, so that the soldiers could scarcely move. Women came from a distance of more than twelve English miles to give us convoy. All Windau was in motion. We were obliged to sleep at night bound. At Goldingen we were loosed from our chains; I was bound alone and br. G. was released, that place being his residence. From Windau to Goldingen, it is thirty-two English miles. Now sister Kronberg and myself were bound separately; and conducted by five Russians to Hasenpöth. Here, by appeals from the word of God, br. K. moved the heart of the keeper of the prison, so that we were released from our chains. Thence we proceeded, under guard, to Libau, which we reached, amid great joy, Dec. 31st.

Nowhere did we keep silent. Everywhere we testified of Jesus, the friend of Sinners, who opens a path in the wilderness, and makes rivers break forth in the desert.

MORE CONVERTS AMONG THE LETTISH PEOPLE.—Mr. Juraschka found the dear Lettish brethren in love and harmony. About 150 more believe and are waiting for baptism. On the Sabbath which Mr. J. spent there, he witnessed the powerful influence of the Holy Spirit in the assemblies of the saints. They live in a very simple way. The floor of their rooms is not boarded, but composed of clay, like the walls, which are blackened by smoke. They are without windows. They are lighted by burning shavings, or slivers of wood, which necessarily create a great smoke. But the brethren, with joy and rejoicing, praise and magnify God.

A wide field is opened in that region for the kingdom of God, and even the enemies of religion contribute to its extension. They evidently desired to inspire terror in our brethren and others by binding them and conducting them from place to place. But this very circumstance attracted the attention of multitudes to the gospel, and encouraged the persecuted Christians to speak freely of the Saviour of sinners. Even in dark places, shut against the gospel, they were witnesses for Jesus. O how the Lord opens a way, where our eyes see nothing but darkness and terror. It gives us courage. We see in spirit the kingdom of God come in Russia, and we shall not cease to call earnestly on the Lord, to reveal still more gloriously his almighty arm.

Mr. Oncken adds—Br. Juraschka and sister Kronberg were led about as prisoners 144 English miles, in the severe cold of winter, and br. Gartner half as far. They were imprisoned fourteen days in all, of which eight days were passed in the prison of Windau. How have these dear brethren been honored! May the Lord give us grace to endure whatever may come upon us for his name's sake.

'Tis sweet, for everlasting good,
Wealth honor, yes our very blood
For Jesus' name to give.

We beg the intercessions of our brethren for these suffering Christians. The churches in Hamburg and Memel have made collections to aid in supplying their temporal wants.

American and Foreign News.

Latest from the States!

The following items of intelligence are from telegrams received by the tri-weeklies during the past week.

BOSTON, May 21st.—The rebel battery at Sewall's Point Virginia, has been utterly destroyed by one of the war steamers of the Federal Government.

General Butler has been ordered to invest Norfolk, Va., with a force of ten thousand men. Norfolk is strongly garrisoned and defended.

The British ship, Park Hill, from Liverpool, has been brought into Philadelphia as a prize, for attempting to run into Charleston whilst under blockade, after she had been ordered off.

F. M.—Three hundred of the Secessionists entered into the State of Indiana, this morning, committing numerous shameless and terrible outrages.

A fine regiment is being rapidly filled up among the lumbermen of Maine.

BOSTON, May 23.—The Federal Government at Washington has received positive information that a large majority of the rebel troops now in Virginia have refused to take the oath of hostility to the United States.

The Federal Government have ordered thirty vessels of war to proceed to Norfolk, Va.

The popular vote in Virginia in favour of Secession is overwhelming.

General Scott has ordered thirty of the Washington regiments to stop on their loaded arms.

BOSTON, May 24.—Despatches from Washington this morning cause excitement.

During last night, seven to ten thousand Federal troops advanced into Virginia by different routes; one detachment took possession of Alexandria, the rebels retreating and keeping up a smart fire, but without range.

Colonel Elsworth, of the New York Zouave Regiment, was shot dead by a concealed rebel, while in the act of pulling down the Secession flag in Alexandria. His death causes intense feeling throughout the country.

Detachments took possession of Arlington Heights, a portion of Washington, and Alexandria-Railroad and the Potomac Aqueduct, Georgetown. The assassin of Elsworth was caught and killed.

Fighting has at last commenced. Possession has been taken of Alexandria by Se-

venty-five hundred troops of the United States Government last night, and Arlington Heights fortified by them.

The New York Zouaves threaten to burn down Alexandria in six hours, and have given the people six hours to quit the place.

A large number of the rebels have been killed, but loss not ascertained.

Gen. Butler, with a large force, is moving on Norfolk, Virginia; and General Cadwallader is moving on Harper's Ferry.

The excitement here is intense; and now that fighting has commenced in earnest, it is hard to say when it will end.

BOSTON, May 26.—A report has reach Boston by telegraph, that a sanguinary battle is now going on at Harper's Ferry. No particulars have as yet come to hand, but it is believed that great slaughter has taken place.

Sixteen thousand Union Troops are now engaged in fortifying the lines from Alexandria, (the scene of the late encounter) to Arlington Heights.

Col. Ellsworth's remains are to be brought to the North on Monday next. The excitement caused by the news of his death throughout the North is most intense.

The vote at Fairfax, Virginia, is stated to be two thirds Union.

LATER.—The report is current at Washington that five thousand Union troops have been attacked by an overwhelming rebel force, and driven back to Washington.

A great battle has been commenced, and is now going on in Virginia.

Six additional regiments have been immediately ordered forward by general Scott.

STILL LATER.
Per Telegraph to the Merchants Exchange and Evening Express.

THIRTEEN CANNON CAPTURED BY FEDERAL TROOPS.—GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.—Boston, May 27.—The rebels had taken from them in the engagement thirty pieces artillery.

After taking Sewall's Point, General Butler marched upon Norfolk, and it was expected that he would attack it to-day, when a serious engagement is anticipated.

Everything is quiet near Washington. Nothing further of importance to send.

Gen. Butler has moved on Norfolk, and has succeeded in taking Sewall's Point, the outer defence of Norfolk.

The rebels loss in the engagement is stated to be three hundred and eighty-five killed. The loss of the United States troops not given, but supposed to be considerable.

Latest from Europe.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., May 20th.

The R. M. Steamship "Persia" from Liverpool on the 11th, and Queenstown on the 12th for New York, was intercepted off Cape Race on Saturday 18th. The following is the substance of the news:—

GREAT BRITAIN.

A large amount of war material was tendered as freight for the "Persia," but refused.

It is confidently asserted that Letters of Marque from the Southern Confederacy, have reached Liverpool and London.

It is reported that vessels have left Liverpool with "Letters of Marque," but this wants confirmation.

In the House of Lords, Lord Derby expressed his hope, that the forthcoming Proclamation by the Government would give emphatic warning, that if British subjects should engage in privateering, or become involved on either side, their blood should be on their own heads, as England would not ask redress for them, or afford any.

Lord Granville said that such would be the natural result of the Proclamation, which was only delayed that its wording might be carefully considered.

It was reported that preparations were being made for an American Union Meeting in London.

The Times says, in an editorial article, that England might as well offer its mediation to a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico, as to the contending parties in the States.

War risks at Lloyd's unchanged.

ITALY.

The Opinions of Turin, says that the time has arrived when France should recognize officially the new Kingdom of Italy, and it calls on Napoleon to do so.

RUSSIA.

A religious insurrection has broken out at Kenran (?), when seventy peasants were shot.

AUSTRALIA, INDIA AND CHINA.

The mails from these places reached London in time to forward the American portion by the Persia.

Advices from Shanghai to 22nd March, state that the three trading ports selected under the treaty are Utan, Kinghankoo, and Hokulung, at each of which consuls have been placed.

The ice in the Gulf of Pe-che-she was breaking up.

At Canton, on April 1st, an edict was published announcing the establishment of a Board for Foreign Affairs at Peking.

Imports were improving. The state of things in New Zealand has improved. An armistice of 48 hours had been granted to the natives.

At Calcutta, April 18, the prospects of the indigo crop were bad, no rain having fallen. The Ryots had refused to sow in Lower Bengal.

The latest Intelligence by Telegraph to Queenstown.

PARIS, May 12th.—During yesterday's sitting of the Chambers, a discussion took place upon a petition demanding a revision of the Maritime Convention between England and France. It was proposed to refer the petitions to Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Marine and Commerce. This was supported by Admiral Cecil, and opposed by Mons. Michael Chevalier.

LONDON, May 12.—Cotton has further advanced 1/4d. Breadstuffs steady and firm. Provisions steady. Money market generally unchanged: demand active. Consols 91 1/2 to 3/4 for money.

The Persia had 158 passengers and £242,000 in specie.

John Silver.

Has Removed to his Old Stand **Tropelet's Building.**

Corner of Buckingham & Granville Street.

WHERE he will resume his business THIS DAY.

He is prepared to offer his friends and customers; a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the Spring and Summer season, which, having been carefully selected in the best markets in Europe, will be found well worth the attention of purchasers. Just received ex "Guillelma"; 100 chests Superior CONGOU TEA. May 8. 1m.

NEW CARPETS!

Just opened and ready for Sale.

BRUSSELS, Tapestry, Imperial Three Plies, Super Kidderminster, Super Scotch, Union, Scotch, Strong Hemp and Victoria Felt Carpets, Brussels, Tapestry, and Albert Cord STAIR do.

PRINTED WOOLEN DRUGGETS,

Dyed Sheepskin MATS, Strong Cocoa Mats,

HEARTH RUGS,

Crumb Cloths, Hassocks, &c., &c.

May 8. 4 w. W. & C. SILVER.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE!!

8—GRANVILLE STREET.—8

Wetmore, Vaux, & McCulloch

Call the attention of purchasers to their Stock of

Staple & Fancy Goods

Which is now complete in every Department.

Customers, both Wholesale and

Retail, will be supplied at

The lowest Rate for CASH, or Approved Credit

May 8.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS COMPLETED.

Beckwith & Major,

34 Granville Street,

Are now in receipt of their Stock of Spring Goods,

....Comprising....

GREY and White Cottons, Cotton Warp,

Printed Cottons, Sheetings,

Linens, Towellings, Hollands,

Flannels, Osnaburgs, Tickings,

Striped Shirtings, Doeskins, Tweeds,

Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Mantle Cloths,

Mantles, Shawls, Dresses, Stays,

Black and Fancy Silks, Plain and Flounced,

Steel Skirts from 4 to 40 springs,

Flowers, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers,

Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Threads,

2 and 3-Ply Scotch Carpeting,

Floor Oil Cloth, Rugs, Mats,

Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.

Wholesale and Retail customers are invited to inspect their Stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

Nos. 2 & 3 Pentagon Buildings,

ORDNANCE SQUARE.

1861--FRESH, GOOD, TRUE--1861 SEEDS.

Brown, Brothers & Co

HAVING taken all possible pains to secure the very best Kitchen Garden, Field and Flower SEED, invite the attention of their friends to their stock, which is now completed for the season. Catalogues are ready for delivery.

April 24.

AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

.....AT.....

No. 79 Cornhill, Boston.

ALL the publications of this Society are kept here, and always for sale. Also, the publications of SHELTON & Co., the publications of the AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION, and all other societies and publishers, making the most complete assortment of Sunday School Books to be found in this city.

They are sold at the lowest market price. Call, or send to

No. 79 Cornhill, Boston.

THE OLD STAND.

W. B. JACOBS, Successor to Wm. Heath.

April 24. 8 w.

TANGIER GOLD DIGGINGS!

Capt. D. F. Curry.

Hereby informs the public that he keeps a **HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT,** and comfortable Stabling for horses, at Ship Harbour eight miles from the gold field at Tangier. Sail and row boats always in readiness to convey passengers to within half a mile of the Diggings. May 22. 1m.

REDUCTION! REDUCTION!

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee.

BEST Java and Mocha COFFEE.....1s. 6d.
" Jamaica and Java ".....1s. 3d.
" Costa Rica ".....1s.

Tea, Tea, Tea.

Good Sound TEA.....1s. 9d.
Strong Congou.....2s.
Fine Flavored Souchong.....2s. 3d.
Oolong Tea.....2s. 6d., 3s., and 3s. 6d.

Sugars, Sugars.

Best Brown SUGAR only.....4 1/2d.
Jamaica and Cuba,.....4d.
Best Crushed Sugar.....7 1/2d.
Equal to what is sold at 9d.

100 Sweet Oranges; 3,000 Lemons,
200 Drums Fresh FIGS; 2 Tons CHEESE,

Flour, Meal, Tobacco, Molasses.

30 Firkins Prime Canada BUTTER,
200 lbs. English CONFECTIONARY, only
1s. 3d. per lb. superior to American sold at 1s. 5d.

Currants, Raisins, Figs, Spices, &c.

At the Renowned

TEA, COFFEE, GROCERY MTC.

37, BARRINGTON STREET,
E. W. SUTCLIFFE, Proprietor.

March 27

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!!

J. & R. B. SEETON

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR **NEW BRICK AND GRANITE BUILDING,**
Corner of Duke and Hollis Streets.

WHERE they will continue their business as heretofore.

In referring to the above, the subscribers take this opportunity of returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage they have received for the last 14 years, and hope the same may be extended to them in their new premises. The premises are large, and constructed to suit the business. They are now in a position to keep a large and well-selected stock, and will be continually receiving from the

London New York and Boston Markets

THE FOLLOWING GOODS.

From London.

TEA, superior Congou, in chests,
Rice, East India, in bags; Mustard, in kegs,
STARCH, Lescher's, in boxes,
Nutmegs, best quality, in cases,
BAKING SODA, in kegs.

From New York.

FLOUR, Extra State,
Do Superfine and No. 2,
Rye, Superfine and Fine,
Cornmeal, in barre s and bags,
TEA, Superior Souchong, in chests and half do.
Tobacco, best quality, in boxes and half boxes.
Lard, in kegs
Dried Apples, in barrels and bags
Saleratus in kegs and boxes
CONFECTIONERY, in boxes, assorted qualities
CIGARS, Manilla
Mess Pork and Sole Leather.

From Boston.

Crushed Sugar, in barrels
Rice, Carolina, in tierces
Raisins, Layer, Bunch, Valencia, Sultana, and kegs
Filberts and Walnuts in bags
Oranges and Lemons, in boxes
Onions, in barrels; Soda, in kegs
Mustard, in boxes and tins, half lb each
Salt, in cases of 3 dozen each
COFFEE, ground, in 1 lb papers
Candles, Sperm and Paraffine
Fluid, in bbls and half bbls
Matches, in card and boxes
Brooms, Pails, Tubs, and various other goods in the line.

Now in Store

1000 Barrels Extra and Superfine FLOUR
200 " Fine do
100 " Rye do
300 " Corn Meal
100 Bags do
160 Chests TEA } Choice Article
150 Half do }
150 boxes Tobacco; 35 hlds Porto Rico Sugar
50 Puns Molasses; 50 bbls do do
200 boxes, 250 half boxes, and 250 quarter boxes
RAISINS
100 Kegs and boxes, Saleratus
50 " Baking Soda; 50 boxes Starch
60 Boxes Mustard, in half lb-tins
40 " Ground Ginger; 50 dozen Pepper
150 " CONFECTIONERY, "assorted"
25 bbls, 20 half bbls and 100 bags Dried Apples
20 bbls Currants
500 Drums large Turkey Figs
25 Boxes Ground COFFEE
20 Bags Fresh Filberts
20 Bbls Fluid; 30 bbls Vinegar
50 Tubs Butter; 40 kegs Lard
10 Tierces Carolina Rice
20 Cases Salt, in boxes
200 Sides New York SOLE LEATHER
200 Boxes Soap and Candles
300 Dozen large Brooms; 200 Dozen Pails
20 Bbls TIMOTHY SEED
10 Bags Clover
45 M Cigars; 100 Reams Paper.
For sale at low rates by

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May 8. 1m.