

Enemy's pickets along portions of the line of Rappahannock, composed of half negroes and half whites.

Confederate Lieut. captured near Charleston says secret peace negotiations have been progressing for three weeks at Richmond.

Proposals out for monster seagoing iron-clads of 8000 tons, carrying ten guns, in casemates, weighing twenty-five tons, and worked by engines.

Nine new Monitors in process of construction to be considerably longer than those now afloat, and double their speed.

Special despatches from Memphis report fight at Yazoo River. Several thousand Confederates and eight transports captured.

Reports at Cairo of the capture of forts Henry and Donelson by Confederates.

Gentleman from south reports immense armies massed in Tennessee—one to hold Rosecrans, while others flank him, and moves on Louisville and Cincinnati. Says talk South is, a fleet ten iron-clads will be ready in foreign ports this month, with which Confederates propose clearing Mississippi and co-operating with movement in Kentucky.

Reported ten thousand Confederates gone South to Charleston.

MARCH 16TH.—The French army is inactive in Mexico, and the Mexicans are in strong force at Puebla and the city of Mexico, apparently capable of making a strong resistance to the invaders.

It is reported that Col. Richardson and four hundred guerrillas were captured at Covington, Tennessee.

The Federal gunboat "Vanderbilt" captured the steamer "Peterhoff" near St. Thomas laden with arms and ammunition. The Peterhoff was commanded by a British Naval officer.

Negro soldiers in the Confederate army on the Rappahannock is a fact further confirmed by careful observation.

Evening.—The N. Y. Herald's despatch says Secretary Chase has been very successful in New York in arranging for extensive loans.

It is reported that the Confederates have a large force in Shenandoah Valley; also that Lee's army is not materially weakened, but industriously strengthening Fredericksburg.

A report has reached Rosecrans that Vicksburg was evacuated. The Yazoo Pass gives advantages not heretofore appreciated—officers from Vicksburg say Confederates must evacuate or do worse. It has been officially ascertained that the Confederates blew up the Indianola.

Hundreds of Union men in Arkansas have joined the Federals. Confederates attacked one Union party and were beaten.

Flour—Super. \$6 85 a \$7.10 Extra \$7.25 a \$7.35.

A treaty with Great Britain, granting the right of search around the islands of Madagascar, Porto Rico and St. Domingo, was unanimously ratified by the Federal Senate on Friday.

The treaty was entered into for the suppression of the slave trade.

They are now talking of zinc currency. Squash seeds would be better.—Boston Post.

The new agricultural department is to have a botanist, a chemist, an entomologist, a translator, a draughtsman, a statistician, and no end of clerks at fat salaries. It needs only a Brigadier-General now to make it the most nobby establishment in the country.—Id.

STEAM-CARRIAGE.—A steam-carriage, invented by a citizen of Massachusetts, has recently been tried with great success. It passed through Boston, and, meeting a car on the horse-railroad, turned off from the track and went around the car with as much ease as if drawn by a horse.

On a smooth road or on the rail, with sixty pounds of steam (the usual amount), it is said that the carriage can be run at the rate of twenty miles per hour. The weight of the carriage is 550 pounds.

THE NEW MAP OF NORTH AMERICA.—The future of Maine.—The Portland Transcript tells its readers that—"In his great speech on the national resolutions in the Legislature, Hon. F. O. J. Smith painted the glorious future of Maine under the British Government, to which, under certain contingencies, she is to go back, clothed with a new loyalty."

FROM THE SOUTH.—In the Confederate Senate on the 3rd inst., a resolution was adopted to inquire into the expediency of repealing the resolutions declaring that a neutral flag covers an enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war. In the House a resolution was offered to suspend all business until the currency and tax bills were acted upon.

The Chattanooga Rebel estimates the entire strength of the Federal army at Murfreesboro' 50,000, and the reinforcements at 30,000. The other bodies of Union troops under Rosecrans swell the number to nearly 100,000.

A bill has been introduced into the Confederate Senate to place all telegraphic lines under control of the Postmaster General.

A Fredericksburg correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer gives the following list of prices there: Coffee, \$5 per pound; sugar, \$1 50 per pound; beef, 75c per pound; peas, \$16 per bushel; butter, \$8 per pound. All are on half rations.

The Confederates claim that Van Dorn captured 2200 prisoners in the affair near Franklin, a few days since.

NEW PUBLICATIONS to be found at the Book and News Agency of G. E. MORTON and Co.

Saturday Night—a weekly Magazine, by T. Hood. Handbook of the History of the United States, by Hugo Reid.

The Cruise of the St. George. Bishop Coleuso on the Pentateuch.

European News.

EGYPT.

The new Viceroy continues to earn "golden opinions" from different quarters. In an address to the Europeans resident in Egypt, he repeated his intention of introducing a series of reforms into the country, and a letter from Alexandria says he has already begun with them. He has given orders to lay down a double line of railway to accommodate the increasing traffic in cotton, whilst on the subject of the Suez Canal he maintains "the most perfect reserve."

RUSSIA AND POLAND.

Letters from Poland speak of the insurrection as spreading, and it is reported from one or two sources that the Russians practice the greatest cruelties towards the people who fall into their hands, whether they are armed or not. A letter from Cracow particularises ten cases in which defenceless people were murdered or burnt alive by the Russian soldiery, whilst the bravery of the insurgents is spoken of in the highest terms. The names of three Russian officers who have deserted to the insurgents are mentioned. They had been condemned to death as it appears, before they were captured. A curious incident is related from St. Petersburg. At the theatre a hostile allusion was made to the insurrection, and a perfect storm of disapprobation followed it. This is related on the authority of a letter. If true, it is a most important feature in this crisis.

A telegram from Lemberg announces a Polish victory at Wonchoz a place which has been two or three times the scene of a battle. At the last dates Wonchoz had been retaken by the insurgents, a proof that they were in strong force. Other accounts speak of them as having occupied the frontiers of the Government of Lubin, to the south-east of Poland.

GREECE.

The following letter from Earl Russell to the Greek chargé d'affaires brings the question relating to the affairs of Greece down to the latest date. With some verbal alterations, it is said to be substantially correct:—

"Foreign Office, Feb. 10, 1863.

"The undersigned, her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has had the honour to receive the communication of the chargé d'affaires of Greece, bearing date the 6th inst., enclosing a decree of the Second National Assembly of the Greeks at Athens, and he has received the orders of her Majesty on this subject.

"Her Majesty cannot be more flattered than by the confidence and the friendship manifested with regard to her Majesty, her family, and the British nation, by the election of her son Prince Alfred to the crown of Greece. Her Majesty sees in this act a testimony of the confidence placed by Greece in the results of the education given to Prince Alfred by his illustrious and regretted father, the Prince Consort; but her Majesty is compelled by the diplomatic engagements of the Crown, and by other powerful considerations, to decline the signal honour on the part and in the name of her son. Her Majesty and the royal family will not be the less happy and proud always to bear in mind the spontaneous vote of the Greek people, at once so honourable for those who offered the crown and flattering for the Queen and for Prince Alfred, to whom the offer was made."

From Athens we learn that the refusal of Duke Earnest to accept the throne of Greece has produced a painful sensation, and, it is feared, may lead to disturbance. It is said that King Otho renounces all claims to Greece, on condition that his private property and the dowry of the Queen be restored to him.

Two Months Use.

MRS. FANNY ROBINSON, of Londonderry, Vt., under date of August 21, 1856, writes:—"I have made an experiment with Mrs. S. A. Allen's Hair Restorer and Zylolbalsam. I have used them two months. I now have a new growth of hair coming out, and my gray hair is extinct."

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Having been engaged in the sale of patent medicines for several years, I never found any thing that sells so fast or gives such universal satisfaction, its sale increases daily and those who use it as well as myself would not be without it in their house for any amount of money.

HENRY PORTER.

On the 2nd March, Mr. Porter writing for another lot of the Pain Eradicator, says that I have reason to thank God for the use of your medicine, having recently taken a violent cold, I used the Pain Eradicator freely but never felt the slightest return of the old complaint, Asthma or Pthisis, I can only wonder that after 5 years suffering that I should be entirely free of it for the last 4 months, it has proved an effectual cure in this place for that worst of complaints Diphtheria.

CHEAP BOOKS.—The shilling series of Standard Authors, each complete in one volume; also, Waverley Novels, 1s. edition, may be had at the Book and News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., near the Province Building Halifax.

Marriages.

At Shediac, on 3rd inst., by the Rev. James Newcomb, Mr. Matthew Harrison, of Maccan, N. S., to Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Moncton, N. B.

At Boston, 22nd ult., by the Rev. Rufus Ellis, Mr. Dorephus F. Tuttle, of Boston, to Miss Lydia J. Smith, of Shelburne, N. S.

At Weston, March 4th, by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, Mr. Isaac Dodge, of Horton, to Miss Margaret Chute, of Cornwallis.

In Windsor, March 5th, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Mr. John Brinnen, of Aylesford, to Miss Ruth A. Harvie, of Newport.

Deaths.

On 7th inst., John M. McPherson, Master Shipwright, aged 33 years.

On the 8th inst., Mary Burke, aged 74 years. On Monday 9th, Mr. John Fitzpatrick, aged 42 years.

On the 9th inst., Annie Maria Collins, in the 15th year of her age.

At the Poor's Asylum, on the 11th March, Catherine Martin, aged 28 years.

At Dartmouth, (Preston Road), on Saturday last, Mr. Patrick Brennan, aged 72 years.

At Lunenburg, on the 21st Feb., Louisa, wife of Robert Lindsay, Esq., aged 38 years.

At Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., on the 1st inst., in the 89th year of her age, Mrs. Tabitha Evans.

At Truro, on the 10th inst., aged 46 years, Griselda, daughter of John and Catherine Henderson.

At Londonderry, on the 8th inst., Timothy McLellan, aged 61 years.

At his residence, in Yarmouth, on 5th inst., E. W. B. Moody, Esq., in the 64th year of his age.—Custos Rotulorum of the County of Yarmouth, and Agent for Lloyd's for the last 37 years.

At Grand, Banffshire, N. B., on the 8th Feb. Isabella Primrose, wife of the Rev. John Meikleham, and youngest sister of A. Primrose, Esq., of this city.

At Horton, on the 16th Feb., Mrs. Hannah Cleveland, widow of the late Luther Cleveland, in the 101st year of her age. Her end was peace.—(Ch. Visitor please copy).

At Folly Mountain, Londonderry, Alexander Smith, aged three years and ten months. Also, on the 2nd March, of Diphtheria, Susan Cook, aged 1 year and 9 months, children of James and Mary Smith.

In Lower Aylesford, on the 12th inst., of Diphtheria, Emmaline, fifth daughter of Robert and Hepzibah Ann Neiley, in the 11th year of her age.

At Waterville, Chester Road, of Diphtheria, Oct. 4th, 1862, Anabel E. Trider, aged 4 years and 9 months; Nov. 13th, 1862, Eliza J. Trider, aged 6 years and 5 months; Jan. 15th, Mary E. Trider, aged 3 years and 4 months, Jan. 22nd, George W. Trider, the father of the above children, aged 26 years and 7 months.—(Provincial Wesleyan please copy).

Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 10th.—Brig Fawn, Doat, Cienfuegos 23 days—G. A. Mitchell & Co.; brig Annette, Curtis, Matanzas 13 days—E. C. Twining; schr. Weather-gage, McQuish, Harbor Breton 10 days—fish—bound to New York; leaky.

Wednesday, 11th.—Schr. Sultan, Dickson, St. Kitts 17 days, J. B. Fay; Peniel, (pkt.) Dunlop, Liverpool N. S.

Thursday, 12th.—Brig Frank, Jones, Portland 4 days—T. C. Kinnear & Co.; brig Emily Jane, Gammon, Kingston, Jan. 29 days; schr. Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J. M. Watson & Co.

Friday, 13th.—Brig Mary Morton, Rood, Cienfuegos 19 days—G. H. Starr & Co.; schr. Montebello, McKenzie, Turks Island 12 days—George Fraser.

Saturday, 14th.—Schr. Dart, Cienfuegos 20 days—in working up the harbor this morning, went ashore on the North end of McNab's Island—was off this afternoon, and towed in port by the Neptune.

Monday, 16th.—Schr. Frank, Brown, Ponce, P. R., 15 ds—to Jas. A. Moren; Sea Clipper, Acker, Mayaguez, P. R., 14 ds—to Jas. Cronan.

Cleared.

Wednesday, 11th.—Schr. Messenger, McLean, Shelburne; bark Halifax, O'Brien, Boston.

Thursday, 12th.—Schr. Mary Ann, Hopewell, B. W. Indies; Pursue, McDonald, do.

Saturday, 14th.—brig Queen of the West, Jollymore, Jamaica; brig Chanticleer, Matson, Demerara.

Memoranda.

New York, March 3rd.—Arr. schr. Morning Star, Halifax. March 6th.—Arr'd barque Susan M. Dudman, Durkee, Glasgow; brig Fashion, Murphy, St. Jago de Cuba; schr. Indian Queen, Whitman, Halifax; Lizzie Sturges, Crocker, Havana. Cl'd brigs Jane, McClellan, Jaemel; Ida Abbott, Gove, Ponce.

Boston, March 2nd.—Arr. schr. P. Blake, Glouce Bay.

Cienfuegos, March 3rd.—Arr. schr. Nova Scotian, Halifax. cl'd Lone Star, do.

Capt. Dickson, of schr. Sultan, reports, on the 5th inst., spoke lat. 40, lon. 64 36, schr. Victor, of and from Yarmouth for Barbados.

The bark Helen Campbell, Capt. O'Brien, of and from Weymouth, N. S., at Greenwood, fell in with a boat containing the officers and crew, twelve in all, of the Spanish brig Leon, on the 30th Jan. in lat. 45, lon. 44. The brig was bound to Cadiz from Newfoundland, and foundered after being beset with ice. The men had been sixty hours in the boat, and being destitute of provisions and scantily clad, were very much exhausted. The only supplies they had were four gallons of water. Shortly after the men were taken on board the bark a very heavy gale arose, in which they would doubtless have perished.

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