

MARRIED. At Victoria, on the 11th instant, by the Rev. V. Stanton, Louis Stryker Jackson, Esquire, Bengal Civil Service to Emma Maria, Daughter of the Honourable Major-General Stanley G. B.

BIRTHS. At Victoria, on the 11th instant, Mrs. Theodore S. Ross, of a Daughter. At Victoria, on the 17th instant, the Wife of the Rev. J. Johnson, of a Son.

DEATH. At Victoria, on the 10th instant, Jane, youngest Daughter of Sergeant Binks, of the Royal Artillery and Misses.

Table with columns for destination (England, United States, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras) and dates for departure (March 24, 29, April 1, 18, 19).

THE FRIEND OF CHINA AND HONGKONG GAZETTE.

VICTORIA, SATURDAY, MAY 30th, 1848.

NOTICE.—Dinner Society will for the present be conducted in the building adjoining the Post-Office and opposite to the Club-House, on Saturdays at 8 past 6 A. M., 11 A. M., and 6 P. M.; and on Thursdays at 7 P. M.

VINCENT STANTON, Colonial Chaplain.

NOTICE.—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The congregation, conducted for the present by the Rev. W. M. G. will meet every Sabbath, in the Bazaar immediately behind the Glass House.

A CORRESPONDENT at Canton has forwarded a Notification from Mr Elmole dated the 15th, requesting that duties be paid to the Imperial Customs as usual. We were of opinion that Mr Elmole was acting under orders from the Superintendent of Trade; and it is a matter of regret that he should have taken a step which has not been approved by his Superior.

PUBLIC NOTICE. In consequence of instructions from H. E. H. M.'s Plenipotentiary, &c., the undersigned has to request that British merchants at this port will pay into the Imperial Customs all legal Duties and Tonnage dues as heretofore.

H. M. S. Royalist on her passage to Singapore called at Tsuru, in Cochin China, and demanded the liberation of Mr Victor Howes, who some months ago was wrecked on that coast.

SIXTEEN of the convicts on board the General Wood, also the Chinese Carpenter and two Chinese Sailors, have been tried at Singapore. The indictment "contained three counts, charging them with piratically assaulting Captain Stokoe, the commander, and several others, and with having piratically violently and feloniously taken the ship."

The Court met on Saturday at noon when sentence of death was directed to be recorded against the whole of the prisoners, and four of them—two Chinese and two Europeans, and two of the convicts who presented themselves as active part in the affair, were sentenced to be transported to Bombay for life.

The H. C. Steamer Phlegdon arrived at Singapore on the 5th with 28 Convicts escaped from the General Wood, captured by the Phlegdon at Pulo Obi, Gulf of Siam.

One of the convicts died on the night of the 5th of lock-jaw; two others injured their companions to seize the Phlegdon. The Phlegdon was to sail on the 10th for Bombay; the Royalist would depart same day to complete her survey of the coast of Borneo.

CALCUTTA.

The Rob Roy arrived at Singapore with dates from Calcutta to the 10th of April. The firms of Carr, Tagore & Co., and Aylwyn & Co. have succumbed to the pressure of the times.

Table with columns: Highest, Lowest, Average. Items: Patna, Rs. 795, 755, 789.12.2; Benares, 755, 745, 751.11.10.

After the sale rates declined and Patna was procurably at Rs. 710 at 715, and Benares at Rs. 680 at 690. Money was very scarce.

Lord Grey has reinstated Judge Hulme; an act of justice for which His Lordship's countrymen in this quarter cannot feel too grateful. That the iniquitous persecution by Sir John Davis and his clique would be repudiated by Her Majesty's government we never for a moment doubted; we were also satisfied that the victim of petty tyranny would receive an other appointment; but we did not expect he would come back to Hongkong, though possibly he might be re-appointed were it only for a day.

We take a couple of paragraphs from the Malta Times of the 28th March and 4th April; they contain later intelligence from Italy than appears in any of the English papers. If Venice has revolted, Austria will require to strengthen her force in Italy, in which event a French army will probably cross the Alps before autumn to support the Italian patriots.

REVOLUTION AT TRIESTE AND VENICE. The Austrian steamer Venezia, arrived here last night (27th March) by her we have accounts of a revolution having broken out in the above cities. The people were not satisfied with a constitutional government—but were clamorous for a Republican one.

The Neapolitan steamer Freedom, which arrived here on the 2nd instant, (April) we learned that during the affair of the two Sicilies had not been amicably and finally settled at the same time no further collision had taken place between the people and the troops.

The following summary from the Home News of the 7th and 24th March, contains a succinct narrative of the political movements in Europe since the departure of the mail of 24th February.

Our last Home News detailed the rise and progress of the quarrel between the Ministry of the day and the Opposition on the subject of the Reform Bill; the temporary triumph of the Ministry; the abandonment of the project by the members of the left (the gauche); and the notice of an impeachment of the Ministers presented by Odillon Barrot. This proceeding was interrupted by the rising of the Chamber of Deputies.

There was little alarm in any quarter when the sun rose on peaceful Paris the next Tuesday morning. At the time the procession would have assembled from the Place de la Madeleine, the whole a splendid and splendid church to the Chamber of Deputies was crowded by men chiefly of the order of the people, habited for the most part in blue, who had gathered up, without any marked demonstration, by the Boulevard and the Champs Elysees and the Avenue leading to these two squares.

troops ranged in front of the Madeleine, and a tall tower, built up in front of the Chamber of Deputies, were ordered to keep the ways clear, for the people were ordered to keep the ways clear, for the people were ordered to keep the ways clear.

The mob stopped the carriage of a deputy, pulled him out, and took him in; he was a Ministerialist, M. Mouton of the National, another deputy, was hurled aloft upon the shoulders of the people.

Evening came; armorer's shops were attacked; articles broken up by stones thrown at them from the mob. The places in which the people had been strongest were occupied by troops. The King and the Duke of Nemours passed them, as they turned out in review, amid shouts of "Vive le Roi!"

On Wednesday morning, in the Rue Lepelleier, the National Guard fraternized with the people, and they who had been called out to keep order and defend the Government exclaimed as loudly as the people "Reform for ever!"

The people were not idle. Behind the National Guard barricades were erected in the Rue St Denis and the Rue St Martin and other points; at the Rue Montmartre and the neighbourhood there was absolute fighting between troops and people for the possession of the barricades.

In the Chamber of Deputies, one of the members for Paris demanded of the minister, M. Guizot, a written declaration of the steps and policy by which the National Guard, which was now the Government, had not been earlier called out?

At the moment of the rising of the Chamber of Deputies, the orders of the Government for bidding the banquet, the orders of the command-in-chief of the National Guard, the addresses of the leaders of the Opposition, and the intended directors of the proposed banquet—which it will be remembered, had been postponed from Sunday till Tuesday to prevent the assembly of crowds of excited individuals—occupied the public up to a late hour of the night on Monday.

The calm which had followed the announcement of Guizot's resignation, became a storm under the new Government. M. de Montalembert, there was sent for, came, accepted the ministry on condition that Odillon Barrot might be a colleague. The king

acceded. The walk of Thiers and Odillon Barrot to the Tuilleries was an triumph. "Vive Thiers!" "Vive Odillon Barrot!" broke from the throngs of the bulwarks of barricades, for the whole night had not been occupied by the mob.

A few soldiers forming the guard of the Palais Royal, refused to give up their muskets at the command of Louis Philippe himself, and the urgent application of the National Guard. The people insisted, erected a barricade, fired from behind it, the fire was returned by the resolute guard, but the terrible fusillade ensued, the soldiers still maintaining the post, although, in their sight, other troops fraternized with the National Guard and the people.

The National Guard demanded a promise that the artillery should not be used against the people. The king followed, so did the Duke and Duchess de Montebello, the Duke and Duchess Auguste of Saxo-Coburg with their children. The escape of the Royal Family is related at full in another column—a most melancholy and faithful scene when it is recollected that the old king and his devoted wife were speedily left without son or relative, and forced to make their way through danger and poverty to exile.

Where now was the Regent? The Duke de Nemours had escaped by the aid of a few soldiers, and accompanied the Duchess of Orleans and her children to the Chamber of Deputies, where a faithful scene took place, which we have not alluded to in another column, which we shall not here anticipate. In this terrible sitting, the incidents of which equalled those of the most disastrous period of first revolution, the Monarchy was abolished, the Regency put down, a Republic declared, and a provisional government not chosen but accepted at the point of the bayonet, by the dictators of the fate of empires, the canaille of Paris, bloodstained and triumphant.

On Friday all political prisoners freed. Disarmed National Guards were converted into movable National Guards. The new government issued addresses, the most important of which we repeat in another page. The red flag of the Communists, which had been used, was replaced by the tricolour and the gallic cock. Adhesions poured in, and the country quietly followed the "sublime movement" of Paris.

On Sunday the republic was announced by M. Lamartine from the steps of the Hotel de Ville, the column of July in the Place de la Bastille, before a cheering populace. National edicts were adopted, the civil list transferred to the national treasury, the post office department was committed to Aragn, the streets were repaved. It was ascertained that there was provision of bread stuffs in Paris for thirty days, and the fact was proclaimed, men committing plunders were shot dead, although capital punishments were abolished.

Killed, the house of Prince Metetrach was sacked; and the Grand Duke and the military left the city...

PRUSSIA. The King of Prussia, on hearing of the Paris event, immediately ordered the Baron d'Arnim to return to Berlin...

PRUSSIA. The Prussian Gazette of the 15th inst. contains the following official article, dated Berlin, March 14th...

GERMANY. A violent movement occurred at Munich on the 4th inst. The arrested were captured. The people demanded the same concessions that have been required generally in the German movements...

GERMANY. The King is also announced the opening of the Prussian United Diet on the 27th of April. The Prussian United Gazette makes the further announcement...

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GERMANY. The Oberlander Bote, a German Journal, contains this announcement:—Hungary has declared itself independent of Austria, and has proclaimed a Republic...

GERMANY. A present war has broken out in Wurtemberg. The horizon is red in many parts from incendiary fires. The castles of Neresheim O-tringen, two signorial residences of the Princes of Goeloblo, have been burnt to the ground...

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tion at Vienna, are confirmed. The former were continued on the 14th. At Vienna Metetrach resigned on the 18th, and it is certain that the Imperial Majesty has granted a National Guard.

HOLLAND. The Hanseatic Government, a Catholic opposition paper in North Holland, has the following:—"As soon as the Dutch court was informed of the very important events in Paris, they comprehended the necessity of acting in common with Belgium...

HOLLAND. At the Hague, on the 17th, news reached the king of the death, in Portugal, of the Prince Alexander, of the Netherlands.

SAXONY. A letter from Leipzig of the 9th relates that deputations of six towns have presented petitions to the King of Saxony demanding the liberty of the press and other reforms...

SAXONY. The King has granted freedom of the press; convention and deliberation of the states; and an amnesty for all political offences.

SAXONY. The Princess Augusta of Cambridge, Grand Duchess of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, has left Berlin for Schwerin, where the Duchess of Orleans had arrived with her family.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY.

(From the Bombay Times, April 8)

THE BOMBAY MARKET. Monday Evening 7th April, 1848.

We are gratified to be able to state that a further improvement has manifested itself in many matters here since our last, and that a much easier feeling prevails, sufficient evidence of which is given in the fact of the Bank having again in so

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SINGAPORE.

(From the Overland Sing. Free Press, May 1.)

REPORT ON THE MARKET. SINGAPORE, 1st May, 1848.

The Argyle is the only arrival from Great Britain since our report of the 1st ultimo. We have the pleasure to notice a very sensible improvement in our market for Plantain Goods during the past month, caused by an active demand from these traders we think likely, but a considerable part of our stock has been taken away by them...

Produce is very plentiful and cheap. It is to be hoped the advices from Europe to be received by

the incoming Mail will be of such a nature as to induce purchases and thereby give activity to this branch of our trade.

EXCHANGE.—On London.—Private Bills at 6 mos. at current 46, 54d., at which some 29,000 have been ordered. Java Paper at 10 m. d. sold at 4s. 4d. Oriental Bank Bills at 4s. 2d. at 80 ds. at 4s. 0 1/2 d. 1 d. Army Bills at 4s.

On Calcutta.—Current. Sales at 222 & 224 Rs. per 100 Rs. and Company's accepted Bills about 16,000 Rs. at 220.

On Bombay.—No demand. TONNAGE.—Abundant. The Sir Geo. Seymour, Lady Amherst, and Argyle are loading for Britain; the first for London at £2 10s. for Antimony Ore, £3 15s. for Rice, £4 5s. Gambier in baskets and bales £3 15s. The 2nd for Liverpool at £4 20s per ton round, and the 3rd for Cork and a Market.

EASTERN ARTICLES. Alum.—Stock very small and no sales to report. Bichrom.—None Wanted at 82 per picul. Beet Wax.—Scarce at 651 per picul.

Camphor, China.—No sales have been reported and the market is still asking higher rates than was likely to be obtained. About 2,500 piculs held by importers at \$10 per picul.

Opium.—The 5th sale in Calcutta averaged Patna Rs. 752 Benares 751, but no supplies from that sale have yet cleared the market. Towards the middle of last month advices of an advance in China arrived and prices rose from 83 to 85 1/2 Patna, at which a few chests were sold, and then fell to 84 1/2 at a 15 per chest at which holders are firm. Stock very small but the Maining and Erie are expected with a 500 chests. 10 chests Taria have been sold at 84 1/2 and 10 chests to arrive at 84 1/2 per picul.

Pepper, Black.—Has been in good demand. Sales at 85 1/2 and 85 3/4. White at 55 1/2 per picul. Betan.—In some demand—sales of Pontianak at 81 1/2 and other sorts at 81 1/2 per picul.

Rice.—Continues abundant. Considerable sales have been made at the following rates. 1st quality Siam at 650, 1st Bally at 855 & 60, 2nd at 648, 1st Arracan at 810, 2nd at 835 per picul.

Sugar.—Considerable sales of Siam.—Those reported consists of 1st and 2nd quality at 84 & 4 50 per picul principally in barter for goods. Sandal wood.—No sales reported. Spices.—Sales at 82 and of Roots at 81 1/2 per picul.

Tea, Junk.—Declining.—Considerable sales have been made at 16 1/2 a 17 per picul. Tea, Junk.—Large sales in barter at 24 & 25 per picul of 25 cists. Tobacco.—Sales of Bally at 83 per picul.

Since writing the above the Rob Roy has arrived with 70 chests Benares which are selling at 8400 per chest.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Ships loading at London, 24th March.—For Hongkong—Mohawk, Nerubada, Sappho, New Margaret, Fox Shanghai.—Siam—Wing Wing.—Siam—Wing Wing.—Siam—Wing Wing.

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