

From English Papers.

Cape of Good Hope papers, to July 2, state that Col. Cloete has announced to the Boers, in the vicinity of Port Natal, the determination of the British government to adopt Natal as a British colony, and to place it under British laws and rule. Every demonstration of aversion and hostility was shown upon this communication, and military precautions have been therefore adopted.

It is remarkable that only one man has returned to England with the 81 company of the 49th, that went out with it, and that is Colour Sergeant Thomas Glynn. The China expedition caused most severe and lamentable ravages in the regiment—the deaths daily were numerous. The head-quarters are at Deal.

According to the Augsburg Gazette, 300 persons have been arrested at Warsaw, who form part of a society of 3,000, whose object is to effect a revolution in Poland.

Recruiting for the Army is carried on with great success at Liverpool.

A rumour is current at Vienna of an intention of concluding an intimate alliance between Austria, England, and France, as a counterpoise to the influence of Russia.

The Bishop of Gloucester, in a recent tour, consumed 4,974 young persons,

The Duke of Palmella, who has visited this country for the negotiation of a commercial treaty with Portugal, is now upon a visit to the Queen, at Windsor.

The King of the French has presented to the three pilots who were engaged to conduct the French steamers, which conveyed the Queen to Trepout, with £23, £23, and £21.

Nearly all the barracks in Ireland are new in a state of military defence.

In an old house in Inverness, several interesting relics have been found, connected with the history of the Pretender.

A grand review took place at Woolwich last week in the presence of Espartero and the officers of his suite.

Ex-President Boyer arrived at Falmouth on the 19th ult., in the steamer Dee, from the West Indies. He is said to be on his way to France for the benefit of his health.

The Dusseldorf Gazette states that the Emperor of Russia and the King of Prussia are on the best terms with each other, and may be seen walking arm-in-arm through the streets of Berlin, wholly unattended.

The Prince and Princess of Hohenlohe Langenburg have been guests at the castle; and his Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, who arrived at Blackwall from Berlin, was to leave town on a visit to her Majesty and the Prince.

On dit that Sir Robert Peel has made overtures to Lord John Russell to form a coalition ministry.

A few days ago the wife of Richard Jones, a forgerman of Cosely, was safely delivered of four fine children, three boys and a girl—all of whom are doing well.

A new steam-ship, 180 feet long, which is to have stem and stern exactly alike, and a rudder fitted to each, has been laid down at Chatham. On dit, that Captain Ross, who has just returned from the antarctic, is to be sent on a voyage of exploration to the arctic regions.

Alderman Magray is to be Lord Mayor of London next year.

On the 3d ultimo, at Torres, near Jaen, in Spain, an avalanche killed 200 persons and destroyed 42 houses.

It is said that Prince Hohenlohe has been again performing miracles by prayer, at Inspruck.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1843.

—We have made some extracts from late American papers to-day; which, with other selections, will, we trust, be found interesting.

CARDING MACHINE.—It will be seen by an advertisement in this day's paper, that Mr. G. Coles has imported Morris's improved Steam Carding Machine, and intends to have it in operation on the 1st of November.—This is certainly an acquisition to the country, and we hope that the enterprising proprietor may realize his utmost wishes by it.

JEWISH FESTIVAL.—The 4th day of October was celebrated as the most solemn festival of the year with the Israelites, throughout the world; being the day of Atonement. The origin of this institution is to be found in Leviticus, xvi. 29.

—For the accommodation of persons who wish to obtain situations, and who are unable to advertise in the usual way, a small space in the News will be reserved. The requisites for the list are—the names, residence, and a trifling expense.

A DISCOVERY.—A Frenchman named Alzard, claims to have discovered that bread, made with certain proportions of rice and wheat flour, will keep for centuries.

DEATH FROM THE BITE OF A CAT.—The Brockport Sentinel mentions the death of a Mrs. Johnson, with distinct and aggravated hydrophobic symptoms, occasioned by the bite of a domestic cat.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—The title of Espartero, the defeated and exiled Spanish Chief, is "the Duke of Victory."

EASTERN STAGE FROM HALIFAX.—We are glad to hear from all quarters, that this Stage line gives general satisfaction, and that it is fast obtaining a popularity which it is well deserving of. The Eastern Stage establishment is owned by Mr. H. Hyde of Halifax, who has ever been attentively engaged in promoting the best accommodation for passengers, and the speedy conveyance of her Majesty's mails. It has been said by a gentleman competent to form such an opinion, that Mr. Hyde's establishment will vie with any either in England or America, as to efficiency or good discipline. This is highly credible to the proprietor, and to all those employed on the line. We trust that Mr. Hyde may long continue to enjoy the confidence and approbation of passengers; and that his very expensive undertaking may be still more encouraged and rewarded.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, OCT. 14.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased, provisionally, to appoint Alexander Anderson, Jun., Esq., a Member of the Legislative Council of this Island.

TEMPERANCE IN CANADA.—It is estimated that there were 5,000 persons present at the temperance meeting recently held at Niagara Falls. Many came a distance of 30, 40 and 50 miles.

Horrible Massacre.—Destruction of the Nestorian Christians by the Turks.

A Correspondent of the London Morning Chronicle, writing from Constantinople under date 17th August, gives a most deplorable account of the destruction of the Nestorian Christians by the Turks, while peacefully dwelling in primitive simplicity in their mountain fastnesses. The following is an extract:—

You have been informed of the combination between the Pacha of Mosul and several powerful Kurdish chiefs for the extermination of the Nestorian Christians, or Chaldeans. Letters received the day before yesterday contain a deplorable account of the results of the attacks of the United Troops. They had penetrated into the centre of the Tiyare district, burnt the villages and churches, destroyed the crops, and put the inhabitants of both sexes to the sword. Three, or according to other accounts, five brothers of the Patriarch have been slain his mother was cut in half, and his sister horribly mutilated.—The patriarch himself had fled to Mosul, and taken refuge in the British vice consulate. Thus a sect which had preserved its independence during centuries, and had resisted the persecuting sword of Islam, when wielded by the most powerful and most intolerant of the followers of Mohammed—which, in its simplicity and isolation, had maintained the doctrines and forms of a primitive church for above fourteen centuries, and which had escaped the corruption of religion, of morals, and of character, so conspicuous in all other christian sects of the East—has now, in the weakness of Mohammedanism and in the strength of European Christianity, been delivered over to destruction.

The number of persons who have perished has not been ascertained.—The population was about 100,000. Neither age, sex, nor condition met with mercy. All were sacrificed by the savage Turks.

Wonders will not cease so long as Jonathan has the art of making a story. Read the following:—

SEA SERPENTS.—Captain Wales, of the barque Waves, writes from Malaga, Spain, that when passing Cape Cod, on the 5th August, he saw the great "sea serpent." The form of the monster resembled that of an eel, the largest appearing next the water. His head being somewhat smaller than his body, and from the position of the body exposed, should judge it to have been from ninety to one hundred and twenty feet in length, and the circumference that of a loghead. It was about 6 o'clock in the evening, and he had so good and so long a view of him, that there can be no doubt existing relating to this serpent.

ANOTHER.—The Wisconsin Republican states that a strange fish was discovered near Seguin on Tuesday, of last week, by Captain McIntire, of the schr. Adeline, of Phippsburgh. The fish is described as about thirty-five feet long, his body was the size of a six ton boat, and striped like a tiger; his head was flat like a snake, his fin like a boat's sail, his tail flat like a sail boat running to a point.

SINGULAR.—Joseph Spaulding, of Wethersfield, a farmer, on leaving

his field for dinner a few days ago, discovered two of his cows engaged in open conflict with each other, and apprehending no serious consequences thought he would not interfere but let them fight it out. But what was his surprise, when on his return back, to find both cows with their heads turned to, and stretched horizontally upon the ground dead, the necks of both being broken.—*Bellows Fall Gazette.*

DR. LARDNER.—This old sinner, we find, is endeavoring to play a game of duplicity which one might expect from him after hearing his private history. It has been shown that his private conversations about America and the Americans, abound with allusions not very complimentary to our national character. At the same time, he affects in his public discourses, to magnify us and glorify us exceedingly, and speaks of our traducers as so many scoundrels and idiots. Who does not see how all this gammon will terminate? As soon as Lardner gets as much of our money as he can lay hands on, he will return to Europe and finish the speculation by publishing his "American Notes." Dickens told ludicrous lies and Lardner will tell philosophical ones; and so we shall be calumniated both comically and scientifically. Ah, Jonathan, what painful experience of dentition is thine, in the process, of cutting thy eye-teeth.—*Museum.*

SAD ACCIDENT.—The wife of a Mr. John Bulger, a citizen of Marengo, Ala., in drawing water from a cistern, became dizzy and fell into it, the water being seven feet deep.—Every effort was made to rescue her, but in vain. As a last resource, her husband was let down by a rope, who succeeded in grasping the body of his wife; but whilst their neighbors were raising them the rope broke, and both were drowned. They left an only child, about eight months old.

BRECHES REPAIRED.—This is the heading of an article in one of our exchange papers, alluding to the breaches on a canal. What a vast difference in the sense of an article our little letter can make!

INVOLUNTARILY BALLOONING.

The New York True Sun translates from the French a curious incident which occurred near Paris, in consequence of a balloon starting on its own hook, without the consent of the proprietor. A large concourse of people had assembled to see a young man take flight for the regions of upper air, but, unfortunately, before he took his seat in the car, the aërostat got loose, and the grappling hook, which was dangling from the machine, hitched into the indescribable of a boy who was going open-mouthed at the ascending man, and carried him up willy-nilly. The men, as a matter of course, screamed and fainted, but the lad, who seemed to have been a hero, in his way, clasped the rope tightly with his hands and his feet, and with an awful rent in his aloft remained suspended by his inflated companion into the upper circles. After a short voyage, the balloon descended, and deposited the little fellow safe and sound on terra firma.

A young woman and six children, who were lost for two days and two nights in the woods in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, were found on 15th ultimo by a large number of persons who had been searching for them, from the time their absence became known. In their captivity the young woman had stripped her own person to afford relief to one of