

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Montreal Gazette. BELISARIUS.

A ringing sound of war, A breath of woe and fear, The steady march of mailed hosts...

An interesting account of the visit of the officers of the U. S. ship Delaware to the palace of the Tuilleries...

I have a picture in my eye, of the image of which I should be happy to transmit to you by letter...

In the busy crowd of the 21st instant, I mentioned the cordial and flattering reception given to Captain Ballard...

I had no idea till my visit to Paris, that a regal residence here could so far exceed in the magnificence and splendour of its palace of England...

A suite on the garden front is interesting, as that is usually occupied as the family apartments. In it is the bed room of Bonaparte on taking possession of the palace...

On returning to the room of the Aides de Camp we met Gen. Rumigny, who is also an aide of the Kings and while waiting some half hour for arrangements in reference to keys...

The apartments of the Louvre, which are being renovated and filled with the treasures of the arts in Antiquity—the Egyptian Hall, the Grecian Hall, &c. and the Naval Museum, when this is completed, will

add doubly to the interest and celebrity with which it is now invested, and will constitute a monument of honour and lasting remembrance to Louis Philippe...

The view of them made a fatiguing morning to Gen. Bernard, but one in which we are happy to see him take pleasure in showing kindness to us; and it was near five o'clock when we again joined our carriages to complete the incidents of the morning by an interview with Marshal Soult...

When I took my seat, I thought only of giving you some little account of our dinner at St. Cloud, and must now hasten to do it, or lose the opportunity of sending my letter by the present packet.

We had scarce reached the hotel on the day of our presentation, before the verbal invitation to dinner received from the King was followed by official notes to each of our party from the Aide de Camp in waiting...

There is nothing very imposing in the exterior of St. Cloud, and it is a favourite more from the beauty of its situation, its gardens, cascades and Parks, and the convenience of its interior accommodations...

Servants of the household in full livery were stationed in the vestibule, stair cases, and landing above, the last of whom ushered us into an ante room of great magnificence and beauty in the painting of its ceiling, the walls and furniture...

In a few moments afterwards, the Queen entered from the same direction, accompanied by the Marchioness of Chateauroux, the principal lady of the Court, followed at a short distance by the eldest daughter the Princess Mary...

The dress of the ladies is always a point of some importance on such occasions, especially to those of your sex and age, dear D—, and I may as well make mention of that of the principal personage at this place as of any other...

It is being sufficiently particular to gratify your curiosity, and must at all events answer; for I was much interested in the

amiable and kind manners, intelligence and conversation of the whole household, and with the youthful beauty, loveliness and naivete of the daughters; to make any note to my memory that will allow me to be more minute...

The benevolence and amiable affections of the Queen are well known, and she rendered herself to all our party quite as interesting as her Majesty. The Princess Adelaide too is perfectly accessible, and contributed equally with others to make the entertainment one long to be remembered with pleasure.

All remained standing in a kind of circle around the most illustrious of the group, till the distant breathings of the sweet music announced the dinner in readiness; and Capt. Ballard, conducted by the King to the Queen, led her Majesty through a saloon furnished as a billiard room into the dinner hall—the King following with his eldest daughter, and Mr. Harris leading the Princess Adelaide, succeeded by the Prince de Joinville and the Princess Clementina...

The dining room is a magnificently painted and lofty hall, with an admirable representation of Bonaparte on horseback crossing the Alps as a chief ornament at one end, and the table in its plateaux of gold, its vases, varied figures of the same material holding baskets and bouquets of flowers, its lofty candelabra and entire display, all that could be anticipated in the festal board of the Monarch of a nation yielding precedence to scarce any other in the world...

I will mention one dish only of the hundreds passed round during the two hours we were at the table—and that expressly ordered by the King, in compliment to his guests, and in remembrance of fare which he had met with in our own country. It was a preparation of Indian meal, very excellent in its taste, but differing from any of which I had before partaken.

The music formed one of the most delightful parts of the entertainment. It was the most perfect performance of some of the finest composition of masters in the art, by a band stationed at the extreme end of the table of a magnificent gallery or ball room—adding to the society and taking with the pleasure of conversation.

Fortunately for our party, one only of whom speak French, almost every one of the company spoke English; and I was fortunate in having a most intelligent and interesting companion at table; in Madame Malet, possessing the acquisition so difficult to a foreigner. In rising from the table, the King gave a complimentary toast, which I lost at the time, to Captain Ballard and our country, and each presenting an aria to the lady beside whom he had been seated, returned to the drawing room. I supposed that she should at once take leave; but the most interesting and charming part of our visit was still in reserve. Coffee was served, of which all partook standing. The Dukes of Orleans and Nemours, the eldest sons of the Kings, are at present in Belgium; but the two youngest Princes, the Dukes D'Angoulême and Mompensier, eight and ten years of age, now entered, each running to the King, who was at the time conversing with me in the recess of a window, and kissing him, hastened with the same salutation to their mother.

This seemed a signal for the domestic amusements of the evening. The ladies became seated at a work table, and each, from the Queen to the youngest Princess, produced some fancy article which she was completing for a fair, or something of the kind, for the benefit of a charity. The gentlemen became grouped around, conversing with the ladies whilst at work, or falling into clusters with each other and in the perfect simplicity of every thing in view, we forgot almost that we were the guests of one of the most brilliant Courts of Europe and the world, and not in the midst of some long known and well beloved circle of elegance and refinement in private life. No hauteur, no frivolity, no affectation of dignity, but the highest dignity itself, with sweetness, intelligence, amiability, kindness of heart, and every domestic virtue. The whole scene was a most charming moral picture, and a proof that monarchs and their families may fully share all the choicest blessings of domestic and social life without exposing them, without compromising their dignity or endangering their thrones. It is but justice to ourselves to say, that all seemed gratified with the opportunity showing to us the attentions we received, and

both the Queen and her daughters expressed equal regret with the King, that the Delaware had not arrived at Cherbourg while they were there.

It is customary, I believe, for the King to receive his Cabinet Ministers every evening after dinner, with such of their ladies as may have it in their power or feel at liberty to visit the Queen; and about half past nine the Duke and Duchess of Dalmatia, the Duke de Broglie and others, came in. The interchange of salutations, as we followed Mr. Harris and Captain Ballard through the circle from the Queen to the ladies of the Court in taking leave did not differ from those in private life—both their Majesties and the Princess Adelaide saying it would give them pleasure to see us on any future visit we might make to Paris.

SUFFERINGS OF A SHIPWRECKED PARTY IN NOVA ZEMBLA.

Snow storm soon blocked up their hut, and the cold became so intense they could hardly endure it. Linnen froze in an instant when taken out of warm water. The closeness of the hut, nearly suffocated them from the smoke, and if the fire became low the walls were soon covered with the ice even the beds were lined with it. Except when employed in cooking, they lay constantly in their beds. Oftentimes they heard tremendous noises like thunder break the fearful stillness of the unbounded frozen waste around them—it seemed like the bursting asunder of mountains and the dashing them into atoms. This sound was probably caused by the fracture of ice at sea. Their clock stopped in consequence of the cold, but they managed to know how the time went by a twelve hour-glass. On the 6th of December they found the cold so intense they had no expectation of surviving it. They could keep themselves warm by no resources they could command. Their wine froze, and they were obliged to melt it every two days, when a half pint was served out to each man. They knew not day from night, the moon shining brightly; there was no distinction at the time their clock stopped and they were perplexed to know what time of the 24 hours it might be when they set their hour glass. On the 7th Dec. they went on board their ship for some coals, and made up a good fire in the evening, which gave them much comfort. They had a narrow escape, however, from the vapours for, closing every aperture of the hut to keep in the heat as much as possible, a seaman who was indisposed, first complained of not being able to bear it, and then they were all attacked with vertigo, and could scarcely stand, until the door was opened, when the first who reached it fell down faint on the snow. On the 19th of December the seamen's shoes were frozen so hard they could not be worn, and they made themselves slippers of skins, and put on several pair of socks together to keep their feet in heat. The ice was an inch thick on the sides of their hut, and when they went out in clear weather their clothes became white with frost and ice.

They had stormy weather till about the 15th of January, during which time they confined themselves to their hut. They heard the foxes running over their heads, but could not catch them, which they regretted, as their provisions were beginning to run short. The intense cold absorbed every other sensation. They applied hot stones to their feet and bodies to keep them warm, comforting themselves that now the sun was about returning to them, with a little patience he would warm and gladden them again with his beams. Even sitting before their fire their backs would become white with frost, while their stockings would be burned before they could feel the heat to their feet.

SHIPWRECKS AND DISASTERS AT SEA.

THE FORGED CHECK UPON THE WESTERN BANK OF PHILADELPHIA.

It seems strange—but it is no less strange than true—that a few days ago, a broker in this city exchanged for a stranger, one of the One Thousand Dollar notes of the above Bank No. 58, notwithstanding all the advertisements and hand-bills issued by the Bank, cautioning the public against the taking of those notes, and describing them according to number and date.

Under the circumstances of the case, the Bank has very properly refused to pay the notes alleging that they have taken all necessary precaution to put the public upon their guard, and the New York Brokers particularly, to whom special notices were given.

The liability of the Bank to pay this note, will in all probability be legally tested. In the mean time, in order to avoid all future difficulty, it may be well for the Brokers and others to recollect, that the one thousand dollar notes now in circulation are, Nos. 42, 45 and 48, and ought to be stopped, wherever presented.

WALDIE'S CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

NOTICE.—For the sake of combining the old and new series, and making the third volume correspond both in date and manner, the subscriber has concluded to print thirteen additional numbers in the second volume of the first or old series. These numbers will be furnished gratuitously to those who commenced with No. 1 and No. 6, and who have paid their subscription, or who shall have paid in before the 26th No. of Volume 2 is issued. Those whose subscriptions remain unsettled at the publication of that No. will be struck off the list, and charged six Dollars, as lately announced.

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CONSTABLES' SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued in peace for Anne-Arundel county, and directed, against the goods and chattels, and tenements of James Fisher, I have been in execution all the right, title, claim and interest, of said Fisher, to and for

TRACT OF LAND.

containing about Fifty Acres, about five miles from Lisbon. Taken by a deed of the late W. Ringrose—and I, her by Will, on FRIDAY the 29th day of November, 1835, I shall offer, at public sale, on the premises the above mentioned land. Sale to take place at 11 o'clock. Terms cash.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Court of Anne-Arundel county, the underscriber, will offer at Public Sale, on FRIDAY the 31st day of December next, (which will be the first fair day thereafter,) at the residence of Samuel Waters, on West Street, the

PERSONAL ESTATE.

of said Waters, consisting of Five or Six Acres of a Mare said to be full bred, with a pair of Steers, a large Lot of Hops, about 250 barrels of Corn, Corn Fodder, Cattle, Hay, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Anne-Arundel county, the underscriber, will offer at Public Sale, on Saturday 7th day of December next, on the premises, situate at the corner of the Duke of Gloucester Street, and opposite the Assembly Room, in the city of Annapolis, of which John Tyndal is seized.

IN CHANCERY.

ORDERED. That the sale as made and reported by Benjamin Watkins, Trustee of the real estate of Nicholas Watkins of Thos. deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown before the first day of January next; and that a copy of this order be inserted in a newspaper once, in each of three successive weeks before the last day of November. The report states the amount of sales to be Eight Thousand Dollars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, more, hath obtained from the Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Ellicott, late said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are notified to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, or before the 8th day of April next, or they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.—Given under my hand this 26th day of October, 1835.

1000 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from Alfred Sellman, living on Rhode River, in Anne-Arundel county, a Negro Man named TOM.

about 40 years of age, very tall, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and so on he left home a straw hat, a dark blue and cotton jacket, and a pair of white yarn trousers. He left home on the 20th September. Twenty Dollars will be given if taken in any county Fifty Dollars in any other part of the State, and One Hundred Dollars if taken out of the State and secured, so that I get him again.

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THE JOURNAL OF BELLES LETTRES.

Proprietor of this work, anxious to gratify his readers to as great an extent as his means will allow, respectfully announces to the public that the very liberal patronage he has received has enabled him to add a new feature to this periodical, which he believes cannot fail to prove interesting and valuable.

Early reprints of the reviews and notices of new books, from the weekly and monthly periodicals of London, &c. These reviews will be carefully selected with reference both to the correctness of information respecting the works, and to the intelligence in regard to the new books as they are reprinted in America. As great exertions will be used to make this department instructive and entertaining, the proprietor is confident that it will be considered an important addition, by means of which his numerous subscribers will freely avoid the expense of purchasing such works as are printed on the calculation of their utility or the reputation of their authors. This part of the Journal will embrace a considerable amount of extracts from new books of travels, memoirs, biography, &c. and in fact present a bird's eye view of new publications, early diffused through the medium of the facilities of mail transportation.

The London Literary Gazette will be called for this purpose, while the "Critical Notices" of the London Metropolitan, the Monthly Review, the Gentleman's Blackwood's, Edinburgh, Fraser's, & other Magazines, already regularly received by the Editor, will be freely used. Varieties, embracing literary anecdotes, discoveries in science and the arts, sketches of society and manners abroad, literary and anecdotal transactions, short notices of new books, &c. &c. of the most interesting and interesting flowers of reading, with occasional specimens of the humorous departments of the London press, which are within the bounds of good taste, and are now published in no other journal in America.

A regular list of the new books published in progress in London and America. Occasional original notices of new American publications, with extracts embracing their prominent features of excellence or defect. No additional charge will be made for a great increase of reading matter. It will be contained on the pages of the cover of the paper, and therefore subject subscribers who desire their numbers by mail to no additional price of postage.

Several applications having been made to the publisher in the manner in which the original design of notices of new books will be conducted, we take the present early opportunity of stating that, at least they shall most unreservedly be—UNBOUGHT. The presents of a copy by the publisher shall not be in support to praise, when the merits of the work do not warrant it; so that our readers may be assured of two things: First—books shall not be noticed the next day after they are received; secondly, they shall not be reviewed before they have been read. We have no royal edict to publish, and will be the less likely, therefore, to fall into the error of an unlucky critic, who, in his anxiety to be the first to blow the bellows of criticism, read the preface only of a duodecimo, and gravely entered his approbation of two chapters which, unfortunately for his critical acumen, had been omitted, while the preface reference to them had been, by mistake, retained! This predicament was more than that of the London editor, who noticed some passages of Cooke's acting, and his paper was all over London, that the play had been postponed.

For the rest, time must develop our course and our capabilities; in cases where the usual currency of the trade is not extended to this journal, unlike most of our contemporaries, we will say what books we want, and give to such as deserve it a careful perusal. The prospectus, and some technical difficulties always attending the first issue of a new journal, make the present number but a partial specimen of its future promise.

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