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Information to the Public.

Therefore I said, hearken to me, I also will show mine opinion.

The President and directors of the Baltimore and Reister's Town Turnpike Road have been part of two years trying it out from Reister's Town to Westminster, and after viewing the straight-direction two or three times last summer...

But after consideration they set forth to the public that all that they had done to the Westminster route was abrogated, and that it should be abandoned.

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Mr. Winchester was to have come up with them the last time they were reviewing the freight route; they promised to let Mr. Winchester know, & he fully expected to accompany them...

If it remains that they ought to take the freight direction laid out according to the act of assembly, here would be a saving in distance one mile; and if not this, why not the second route?

I am, as ever, a well wisher to the public, JA. S. O. CROMWELL.

American, AND Commercial Daily Advertiser, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1863.

THE NEWS TESTED. An arrival at New York from Liverpool has brought English papers down to the 28th March.

This position was necessarily central, and corps must have been advanced strongly on the right and left, as well as in advance.

The French advanced posts beyond the Passerage were covered on the right by the lakes of Elbing, Wadang, Queditz, Kermer, Malshaffen and numerous others.

Here then we have the French position. Let us now mark the distance of other places.

Table with 2 columns: From Berlin to Dantzic, 210 miles; to Koningsberg, 320; to Elbing, 250.

The advices said to be received from the continent, of battles after those of Eylau and Braunsberg, should, to be credible, be at some date after those periods; the French head quarters we see by the bulletins, was on the 2d of March at Osterode.

These advices state that is very probable, and what must be true in itself-independent of any action having taken place, that the Russians were reinforced by 75,000 men.

The accounts by Husum, Hamburg, and Altona, as given in the English papers, are evident; no other than duplicate details or relations of the affair at Braunsberg and other small and inconsequent affairs of posts, of which the particulars have been long in the public possession.

Hillberg is on the Alla, 20 miles east of the Passerage, and 40 N. E. of Osterode, but also 40 miles south of Koningsberg; and 44 miles S. W. of the confluence of the Alla and Pregel.

Military principles will not admit of the belief that a general would leave his right exposed, with an enemy such as the French nearer by 10 or 15 miles to his

magazines and depots, than his own head quarters. The story of the cross of St. Andrew being given to general Benningsen there, is very well for a dramatic incident, it would add to the plausibility if geographical laws did not destroy the stage effect.

But unfortunately for the writer of the Altona letter, he neither knows any thing of military nor of geographical positions, for besides placing the head quarters of the Russians within 19 miles of the French advanced posts on the Alla; he places the right of the Russian army at Peterwalk, which is within 3 or 4 miles of the Pregel—23 miles east of Koningsberg—59 miles in the actual rear of the reported head quarters; for to make it the right, Benningsen's left must occupy the very positions in which Bonaparte had his right and his head quarters.

This Altona letter then is destroyed by its own internal evidence; and being totally false in the principal facts, cannot be credited in any of the collateral circumstances.

There is a very material difference between the movements of head quarters within its own line of cantonment, and its advance or its retreat, in action. In cantonments it will be central and covered; but in action it will be where the pressure of the service requires it.

With regard to the reported retreat to Berlin, they must be shallow reasoners and politicians indeed, who could suppose that if a retreat were to take place that the French would not retire to Warsaw instead of Berlin.

We have however copied from the English papers those articles, which we make no doubt were written at London, with the purpose of giving John Bull a very high opinion to divert his attention as much as possible from the new changes of the political administration.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

JOHN DAWSON, Esq. is re-elected for the district of Spotsylvania, &c. by a majority of 501 votes.

JOHN LOVE, Esq. is elected for the district of Culpeper and Fauquier by a majority of 284 votes over Mr. Thompson, the former representative.

C. I. WILSON & CARY NICHOLAS is elected for the district of Albemarle without opposition.

By their works you shall know them—If you compare and adjudge governments by their works, what comparison can American ear with the government of George III. Cobnet said there were upwards of a million of persons in the poor house; the expenses of which form a tax separate from the cabinet taxes, and from tythes, and church taxes; and from militia taxes.

Extract of a letter from Capt. Lovett, of the ship Connecticut from New York, arrived at Savannah, dated March 15th, 1863, to his correspondents in New York.

I arrived here in a passage of 30 days, after having been ashore on the Mud Banks to the leeward of this river, with the loss of my small bower, stream cables and anchors.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.

A late Boston Chronicle received states the number of votes given this year for Governor to be—

Table with 2 columns: For Mr. Sullivan, 41,092; Mr. Strong, 38,557.

Republican majority 2,535 The same towns last year—Mr. Strong 36,940; Mr. Sullivan 36,302.

Federal majority 693 The Chronicle adds—The election is decided—and what does the result prove.

It is proved that all the charges and allegations against Judge SULLIVAN are, in the opinion of a majority of the qualified voters, false, malicious and scandalous.

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Need I add, sir, how repugnant it would be to my feelings, should any blood be spilt, which must inevitably be the case if this communication be not complied with.

Lieutenant Wyndham, of the artillery, is charged with the delivery of this; he will receive your reply.

To the commanding officer of his Britannic majesty's sloop Driver." [Captain Slocum, of the Semiramis, left Charleston on Monday the 4th inst. and has favored the editor of the Mercantile Advertiser with a paper of that date, containing the above article.]

We are informed that Lieut. Wyndham, of the artillery, passed through this place last evening, on his route to the seat of government, with dispatches to the president, relative to the British sloop of war Driver, now at anchor in the harbor of Charleston.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 13. Aaron Burr arrived in this city on Sunday last, and had not left it yesterday afternoon.

Pocket Book Lost.

LOST last evening at the Theatre, a red Morocco Pocket Book, tied with red shoe-binding, containing an account current with Lewis Dublois, of Alexandria, two bills of lading, one signed Richard Hopkins, and the other—Hiland, one ticket in St. Paul's Parish Lottery, the number not recollected, but can be ascertained, several notes of hand, a small pocket almanac, with the owners name written therein, and sundry receipts and other papers, of no consequence to any person but the owner; also, a small sum in bank notes, not exactly recollected, except one three dollar note of Nantucket bank, and one three dollar note of the bank of New-York.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership of Horton & Clark was dissolved on the 6th inst. All those indebted to the said firm, are requested to make immediate payment to James Horton, who is duly authorized to settle the business of said firm.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that having taken Dr. J. M. READ into Co-Partnership, the grocery and flour business will in future be conducted under the firm of HORTON & READ, at the old stand, No. 9, Howard-street, next door to Huffer's tavern, where they have on hand, and intend keeping, a general assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS, which they will sell at the most reduced prices for cash, or in barter for all kinds of country produce.

A quantity of BUTTER, in small Kegs, fit for the West-India market, 4th, 5th & 6th proof RYE WHISKEY, Venison HAMS, of a superior quality.

ARMOUR & JENKINS, No. 53, South street, HAVE received by the ship John Adams, from Liverpool, their Spring Assortment of SADDLERY, consisting of almost all kinds of plated, polished & tinned articles in their line, with Saddle Trees, Girth Webs, &c. all of which they will sell on the most reasonable terms.

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James Brundige HAS Removed from No. 105, to No. 95, Bowley's Wharf, where he has just received and For Sale, 460 lbs Green St. Domingo Coffee, entitled to drawback. 100 bbls Southern Superfine flour.

Fresh Teas. THE subscriber has just received at his Tea Store, a supply of TEAS of the latest importation, and first quality, viz: Imperial in chests and leads of 2lb each.

GERMAN & OTHER LINENS, With a general assortment of DRY GOODS, all of which will be sold low for cash. JAMES STIRLING.

Pro Bono. WM. LOVELL, At the Union Cheap Dress Manufacturing, No. 52, North Howard-street.

BEGS leave to return his sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Baltimore, for the great encouragement he has met with since his residence in this place, and informs them that he is building two large additional Ovens, in consequence of the many applications by families who wish to be supplied during the summer months, and assures them that they may depend on being supplied with sound baked English BREAD, of the first quality, and as large in proportion to the price of flour, as in his first establishment that provided by many families to be a saving of wood and servants' time, but in many families the latter fills on the Mistress, who subjects herself to the heat, and thereby frequently gets colic, which often proves injurious to the constitution and sometimes fatal.

Fuller & Wright, No. 80, Market-street, HAVE received from their Manufactory, a very extensive and fresh supply of fashionable SHOES, of every description, most suitable for country purchasers, which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices for cash or approved paper.

A complete assortment of SHOES for retailing of their own manufacturing both in Baltimore and to the northward.

Looking Glasses. GEORGE SMITH, CARVER AND GILDER, No. 174, Market-street, Baltimore, MAKES all kinds of Looking-Glass and Picture Frames, oval or square, from the plainest to the richest pattern; gilt Cornices; Girandoles; Pier Tables; rich Brackets for Clocks and Glass Lustres, &c. &c. and all sorts of Venetian Blinds.

Charles Wirgman HAS just received by the Six Sisters, from Bristol, and offers for sale, Sheathing Copper and Nails; Bur, square and bolt Iron; assorted Iron Hoops; Scupper Nails and Pump Tacks; Spanish Brown Tin Plates; Seine Twine; Bunting; Queensware; Taunton Ale; Negro Pigs, and Porter Bottles, in hampers.

The above articles have been purchased with cash, and will be sold very low. Also, by the Guildford, from Newcastle, (Eng.) 20 casks Tumbblers, assorted; 20 crates of Queensware; A few Grindstones; Patent Canvas; Wine Bottles, in baskets, and 1300 bushels large Coal. Likewise, by the Globe, from London, An invoice of Gold and Silver Watches.

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