

the capacity for war; philosophical apparatus and military supplies; telescopes and cannon, garden seeds and gunpowder, the arts of civil life and force to defend them—all are seen aboard. The banner of freedom, which waves over the whole, proclaims the character and protective power of the United States.

Greece in its wisdom, Rome in its grandeur, Europe in its glory, never realized a system so deserving the admiration and applause of human-kind.

HAMPDEN.

Interesting News.

From the *Natchez Independent Press*.

PROVINCE OF TEXAS.

It may be remembered that some few years ago, an expedition was fitted out chiefly in the Mississippi territory, for the purpose of joining the Insurgents in the Province of Texas, and which eventuated in the full and entire discomfiture of both Mexicans and allies.

The disastrous end of their struggles seemed for a long time to have stifled even the whisperings of hope; but we now understand the flame of discord is re-kindling and that the whole province will soon be in a blaze.

The agents of the revolutionists have again succeeded in stirring up the minds of some of our Mississippi brethren, who, "nothing loth," are again trooping to the tented field.

It is said, and we believe with truth, that in this place, a plan of operations has been secretly devised by a party of our citizens who are said to be strong in funds, and who have digested and matured their plans with skill and security.

Many small parties have silently left the City, and many more, it is said, are preparing as silently to follow them.

Their ostensible object is to settle in Texas and cultivate the soil; if even that was really the case we know too well the temperament & suspicions of the Royalists to suppose they would for a moment lend their countenance and protection to a set of people as jealous of the rights and privileges of Freedmen as the Americans have ever been.

A people who, at no distant day, would rise up and at one blow, sweep their governors from the land.

But we will venture to assert that this is solely a pretext—that their object is of an hostile nature, and that a line of communication has long been kept up between the insurgents in that province and the individuals who are engaged in the enterprise within the limits of our state.

Although a project of this kind has been for several years a favorite theme of conversation, yet it is supposed that the cession of the Floridas has roused them into action.

After their defeat by a detachment of troops from the Viceroy of Mexico, they had hoped by some turn of policy between the U. States and the kingdom of Spain to have become incorporated with the U. States.

This hope being lost by the turn which our negotiations have taken, they will once more have recourse to arms, & throw off their allegiance.

It is confidently asserted that there is not above 300 troops in the province belonging to the Royal armies; and one blow effectually struck, *Texas is free*.

Of the proverty of our citizens conspiring against the Spanish Authorities we do not pretend to speak, and for ourselves as individuals we care little; but for the people of Texas, struggling for their liberties, we feel a deep and undivided interest, & are as deeply solicitous that they may succeed—by what means we care but little.

Their sufferings have been great and of long duration, and the day of retribution to the oppressor, and of freedom to the oppressed, must and will arrive.

In a short time it is to be hoped the result of this enterprise may be laid before the public. We shall be solicitous to glean every thing that can possibly be collected relating to their movements. An attempt was made by the civil authorities to apprehend the leader of the expedition in this City, but failed. The cause has many friends, even amongst those who would never become adherents.

From the same.

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From the *Boston Palladium*, June 29.

We learn by Capt. Knowlers, who sailed from Gibraltar on the 7th ult. that Mr. Robinson, the American pris-

oner who lately escaped from Cadiz, and who was ineffectually demanded of the Governor of Gibraltar, by the Spanish Authorities, left that fortress on the same day, in a British transport, bound to England—intended to return from thence to the United States.

SOUTH-AMERICA.

Extract of a letter from a highly respectable gentleman, dated

ST. THOMAS, July 3, 1819.

"I hasten to apprise you that we have this day received information from Angostura, of an action fought on the 12th ult. at Curiana, by division of the Spanish army under the command of General Arana, and a division of the Patriots led by Marino in which the royalists were totally defeated, with a loss of from one thousand to eleven hundred men, all their camp equipage, documents, &c. The Patriots, I regret to add, suffered severely, having lost 4000 men."

Extract of a letter per the Fox, at Philadelphia, dated

RIO JANEIRO, May 16, 1819.

"A change has taken place in the government of Buenos Ayres, the consequences of which you will be able to conjecture. General Belgrano is Director: A truce with Artigas has been made, and steps are taken, it is said, to form a treaty offensive and defensive with that chief.

From Chili our information is not accurate. Lord Cochrane, commanding the squadron of that government, has sailed, and was spoken off Callao, intending to go into that port under American colors, (the Macedonian being hourly looked for,) to attack two Spanish frigates with specie on board, lying there."

From Gibraltar.

HERALD OFFICE, Norfolk, July 16

We are indebted to our obliging & attentive correspondent at Gibraltar, for the following extract, under date of June 22.

"The treaty was not ratified at Madrid as late as the 28th of May."

"A Patriot privateer, while in chase of a Spanish brig, ran ashore at Tarrifa last week and was lost. A boat put off from the shore full of armed men pursued and overtook the crew, who had taken to their boats to escape, and they are now prisoners at this place.

It is said they had a quantity of specie, which the captain threw overboard in the chase, and then jumped after it, and was drowned. Though there is no doubt of the fact of the loss of such a vessel and the imprisonment of a crew of 70 men (said to be all Americans) we cannot yet learn the name of either the vessel or the captain.

The *Independencia*, Grimaldi, only the day before this accident boarded an American ship off the Straits, that arrived here, which has led to a belief that it may be her. There was a privateer lately in the Mediterranean, doing some mischief, and she is believed to be still there, but her name also we cannot learn.

"The Emperor of Austria being on a visit to Naples and having communicated his earnest wish to see the American squadron, and particularly the Franklin 74; Com. Stewart has gone thither with the whole of his force, and will doubtless make an exhibition that will delight and astonish his majesty. This is a compliment to the American navy worth receiving. Last year the French ambassador, (Count Laval, Duke de Montmorency) came from Madrid, expressly to see the Washington but missed her.

"Markets unusually dull at present, without prospect of improvement. Flour dull at 8 dollars; rice 6 dollars; Kentucky tobacco 10 to 12 dollars according to quality; other articles of your produce scarcely enquired for, and colonials considerably declined."

"The writer, in a former letter, remarks, that the treaty was not so well relished by the Dons."

Extract to one of the Editors of the Franklin Gazette, dated U. S. ship Hornet, Cadiz, May 29.

"I avail myself of the brig Laura Ann, for New-York, to write you. We daily have reports from Madrid; but although they cannot be relied on, it is generally thought that his Catholic Majesty will take his own time to ratify the Florida treaty.

"The people here have a prejudice against the Americans. A striking instance of this occurred to-day; it was the king's birth day, and the Spanish men of war were arrayed in the flags of the different nations. The English, French, Dutch, and other flags, held a distinguished place in the rigging; but the stars & broad stripes of Columbia were omitted. Our ship was decked late in the afternoon, and to mortify them, the Spanish flag was made to float at our fore-royal mast head. I am afraid, however, that these fellows did not understand our intention, but thought we designed to honor or cringe to them. They have an idea that we greatly aid and abet the

Patriot cause, and consequently dislike us. The French and English men of war have treated us with politeness and attention.

NEW-YORK, July 15.

Latest from Cadiz.

Capt. Coffin, arrived yesterday, sailed from Cadiz on the 4th June, at which time the U. S. sloop of war Hornet, captain Reid, was waiting for orders from our minister at Madrid. The treaty had not as yet been signed.

We further learn that on the 13th of May, two 74's and three frigates sailed from Cadiz for Lima. The grand expedition of 80 transports, with 10,000 troops, was to sail about the first of September. All Spanish vessels arriving in port were immediately put in requisition, to aid in the great work of subduing the Patriots.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership hitherto existing under the firm of

Wood, Mills & Co.

as this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to the firm will please call and settle their respective accounts, either by note or otherwise, as the accounts of the firm must be closed.

ANSEL WOOD,

WM. MILLS, JUN.

JOSEPH PAELFORD.

The business will be continued by the subscribers, under the firm of

Wm. Mills Jr. & Co.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

can be had unusually low.

WM. MILLS JUN.

JOSEPH PAELFORD.

EVANSVILLE, July 14—30-3m

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AND

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

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AND

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

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where GOODS, WARES &

Merchandise,

of every description, both

Foreign and Domestic,

will be received and sold as the owner's may direct.

All Goods directed to Hugh McGary or E. Garrison, at EVANSVILLE, mouth of Big Pidgeon, or to John Marshall, SHAWNEE-TOWN for Jeremiah and William L. Coiman, Vincennes, will be attended to and forwarded without delay.

All favors in their line will be promptly received and promptly attended to.

J. & W. L. COLMAN.

We have just received

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DRY-GOODS,

HARD-WARE,

GLASS-WARE, &

GROCERIES,

which added to their former stock makes their assortment complete.

J. & W. L. C.

Charles Smith.

OLICE more takes this method of respectfully soliciting all those who are indebted to make payment immediately, as he intends going to Philadelphia for GOODS. The very liberal indulgence always given to those who have dealt with him encourages a belief that they will now (in time of need) pay attention to this notice.

January 28—

LAST CALL.

UNWILLING to sue many per-

sons who have heretofore neglected to make payment. I again notify them—my own wants now will admit of no longer indulgence. All Notes and Accounts not settled or paid before the 25th day of this month, will be found in the proper officer's hands.

JOHN EWING.

32t

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Commission Merchants,

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