

AFFAIRS IN SYRIA.

The following, from a letter to one of the editors, dated 18th, April 1855, affords some view of an insight into the affairs in Syria as they exist at the present time. The attention of the Turkish government being absorbed in the war with Russia, its provincial population is left without control, with ample opportunity to manifest the discordant elements of which it is composed. The letter says:—"Our mails are very irregular, because, every little while the post is robbed somewhere along the road. There is no government outside the towns and cities. Robberies and murders are rife all over the country, and no attempt is made to suppress them. A few days ago a most revolting tragedy was enacted at Hasbelya. One of the Emirs of the feudal family of that district, shot his own daughter as she was lying in bed. She was wounded but not killed. The father then forced a cup of poison down her throat, called a few men and sent her off to her grave while she was yet alive, and begging them to wait until she was dead. No notice has been taken of this most horrid deed.

"In the South, from Akkia to Nazareth, Tiberias, Nablous, &c., the people dare not go from village to village, except in considerable parties, and armed. The Turkish authorities are completely paralyzed. Yet, strange to say, in the midst of all this distraction and anarchy, the rosul is working its way and spreading its influence wider and deeper. We do not see a great increase of converts, but a constant loosening and weakening of old superstitions and errors, and a throwing off the yoke of the priesthood. There is also a decided improvement in the temporal condition of the peasantry. The high prices for all sorts of produce, and especially oil, which this last winter there was a very large harvest, have made the 'fellahs' quite independent. The artisans and working classes in the towns and cities suffer most. Their trades are but little worth in these times, and they have to buy everything at very enormous rates. As everything is to come right when the war is finished, we may hope for better times for these poor people when that desirable event is consummated. In the meantime, as the Arabs say, 'five old horses till grass grows.' The grass truly will grow some time or other—all that is needed is to do without until it does grow." Judging from these indications, we should say that tourists who contemplate visiting Syria had better defer their journey until a more propitious season.

LATER FROM MEXICO—REPORTED REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS.

NEW ORLEANS, June 8.—An arrival from Corpus Christi, brings intelligence of an outbreak at San Antonio, in consequence of the arrival of an emissary of Santa Anna, with orders for the arrest of some of its leading citizens, as well as others of Monterey. The emissary was forced to surrender and his life was spared. The whole country was in arms, and an attempt was made to capture Monterey. The Governor of Nueva Leon had fled. The dates from Matamoros are to the 12th ult. Information had been received there that a proclamation had been taken place at San Luis Potosi, and the troops were preparing to march to Matamoros to quell the insurrection. Chihuahua is also reported to be on the eve of a revolution.

Postscript.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

More Fighting at Sebastopol.

The Atlantic has arrived at New York and brings the intelligence that the Allies have captured Kertch, in the sea of Azoff, and also the Russian Camp, on Tchernaya, besides being successful in a number of brilliant actions before Sebastopol.

The news comprises three distinct successes of the Allies. Firstly, the French in a series of sanguinary conflicts, lasting the whole of the 22nd and 23rd of May, took and retained an important position of defence, the Place d'Armes, before Sebastopol. No fewer than 8000 men were killed or wounded, mostly by the bayonet.

Secondly, the Allies made a rapid advance, and seized and retained the Russian lines in the Tchernaya, without much loss, the Russians retreating to the hills.

Thirdly, the secret expedition of the Allies has obtained easy possession of Kertch, and thus commands the sea of Azoff, in which are now fourteen allied steamers. The Russians, on the approach of the Allies, blew up the forts and burned four gunboats, thirty transports, and half a million sacks of breadstuff.

France and England have declined to hold any further conference at Vienna. The Russian vessels, laden with corn, ran into Kertch, not knowing the place was taken, and were captured.

The number of guns that were found by the Allies exceeded 100. The garrison of Sebastopol drew most of their supplies from Kertch, and its capture must exercise a speedy influence upon the siege.

The Russian army in the field, it is said, had been ordered to retire before the allies, and not risk a battle.

The Allies are still holding their position before Sebastopol.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, a certain Cure for Bad Breasts, Cancers, and other Diseases.—The wife of Mr. H. B. of the Broadway, New York, suffered several months ago with a cancer of her breast which had burst, several holes having formed on the same, her nipples were nearly gone, and it was thought at first that the breast must be taken off. Mr. H. B. put her under a course of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, after having tried every other means without success: the Ointment was well rubbed into the parts affected, and the Pills were taken regularly. In three weeks the cancerous husband was amply compensated, for his wife was quite well.

The GALE OF SUNDAY NIGHT did great damage among the roofs and awnings and hundreds of the latter were torn to tatters. Speaking of tatters, the best garment must wear out beyond all repairing. All gentlemen who may have clothing in this predicament are advised to go and get a new suit at Rockhill & Wilson's elegant Store, 111 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. They will find it the cheapest course in the end.

MARRIAGES.

On the 5th ult. by the Rev. R. Hill, Rev. C. J. Eberhart, Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Shamokin, to Miss MARTHA HILL, of Hughesville, Pa.

On the 14th inst. by Rev. R. A. Fisher, Mr. WILLIAM B. SHAMOKIN, to Miss CAROLINE FAGLEY, both of Shamokin.

DEATHS.

In this place, on Monday evening last, EDWARD H. on Charles A. and Mary Bright, aged 5 years.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

June 13, 1855.

GRAIN.—Wheat is quiet. Sales of 1500 bushels of good Penna. red at \$2 00 2/3 per bush. Last sale Pennsylvania white at 16c. Rye is scarce and wanted at 16c. Corn is scarce; Southern and

Penna. yellow is selling at 10c. in store, and 10 1/2c. afloat. Oats are unchanged. Sales of Pennsylvania in store at 6c.

Whiskey is dull and prices nominal at 36c in bbls. and 35 in hhd.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

Table with columns for Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Beans, Peas, Clover, Hay, and other agricultural products with their respective prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE Vendors and Retailers of foreign and domestic Merchandise within the county of Northumberland, will take notice that they are assessed and rated by the appraiser of Merchants' taxes, for the year 1855, as follows:

Table listing names of individuals and their respective classes and license fees for the year 1855.

PERSONS ENGAGED IN RECEIVING AND SELLING WHISKEY IN THE COUNTY.

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BREWERS WITHIN THE COUNTY.

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George Baker, 9 8 00

An Appeal will be held at the Commissioners office at Sunbury, on the 23d day of June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place those interested may attend.

JAMES COVERT, Mer. Appraiser.

Sunbury, June 9, 1855.

Estate of ADAM GILGER, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Adam Gilger, late of Shamokin township, Northumberland county, dec'd., have been granted to Jonas Gilger, residing in Shamokin, and Sam'l Gilger, at Elysburg. All persons having claims against said dec'd., are requested to present them for settlement, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted will make immediate payment.

JONAS GILGER, } Ex'rs. SAM'L GILGER, }

Shamokin tp., June 9, 1855.—6t.

Bargains at the Old Stand.

FRILING & GRANT

ARE now opening a new and very desirable stock of Spring and Summer Goods, embracing an endless variety. Their stock consists in part of:

Black & Fancy Broadcloths & Cassimeres.

Summer Wares for men and boys, all styles and prices.

DRESS GOODS.

SILKS—Plain and Figured Black.

An assortment of Plain Stripe and Figured Fancy Dress Silks at unusually low prices.

Shawls, Belts, Braces, De Lains, Mus. De Lains, Lawns, &c.

GINGHAM—From 3 to 25 cents per yard.

CALICOES—From 12 1/2 to 15 "

WHITE GOODS.

Cambric, Jaconets, Swiss, Tartan, Mull, Bobinet, French and Swiss Laces, Edgings, &c.

Brown and Bleached Mullins, Drillings, Ticks, Checks, Towels, Table Cloths, &c.

GROCERIES.

HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE.

Cedar-ware, Hollow-ware, Iron, Steel, Plaster, Salt and Fish.

Also a fresh supply of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention and a desire to please, still to merit the approval of our friends.

The "Country produce of all kinds taken at the highest market price."

Sunbury, June 2, 1855—ly.

FLEMING & BROTHER,

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND DEALERS IN

FINE GROCERIES,

No. 40 South Water Street, Philadelphia,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

Cheese, Starch, Pure Grd. Spices, Butter, Lard, Sweet Oil, Beans, Castile Soap, Barley, &c.

Dried Fruit, Olive Soap, Sal. Soda, Cranberries, Salsaparilla, Elix. Office, Scaled Herrings, Fatina, Dairy, Salt, &c.

Country Merchants sending orders by mail, may rely on having the same quality of goods sent, and at the same price, as if they were personally present.

Philadelphia, June 2, 1855.—ly 7.

A Fine lot of Wall Paper just received and for sale by

WM. M. VERTZ, Market Street.

Sunbury, June 2, 1855.

Great Arrival of

SPRING GOODS!

IRA T. CLEMENT

INFORMS his friends and customers that he has just received an elegant assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

At this Store in Market Street, Sunbury, which he offers to the public at the lowest prices.

His stock consists of a general assortment of

Dry Goods, viz:

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Jeans, Drillings, Mullins, Lawns, Calicoes, Muslin de Lains, Linens, Gingham, Berages.

Also a large assortment of CLOTHING.

A large assortment of Boots and Shoes, for Men, Women and Children.

SILK HATS.

Patama, Palm leaf and other Summer Hats.

Plaster.

GROCERIES of every variety.

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Cheese, Spices, Fish, Salt, &c.

HARDWARE.

Viz: Iron and Steel, Nails, Files, Saws, &c.

QUEENSWARE.

Tea Sets, Plates, Dishes, Cups, Saucers, &c.

LIQUORS.

Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Whiskey, &c.

At the highest market prices.

April 8, 1855.—ly.

TOBACCO &c.

Congress, Elorado Cig. Pressed Fine Cut, Anderson's

For Sale at WEISER & BRUNER.

Sunbury, May 26, 1855.

SEGARS.

El Neptuno, El Dorado, El Hondo, Recondado, La Curiosidad, La Plantacion, Havana Cheroots.

For Sale at WEISER & BRUNER.

Sunbury, May 26, 1855.

BEVERINE, Veratrin, Chinoline and Chinolina, just received by

MAY 19, 1855. WEISER & BRUNER.

HUSBAND'S Magnesia for sale by

MAY 19, 1855. WEISER & BRUNER.

TRASK'S Magnetic Ointment at

MAY 19, 1855. WEISER & BRUNER'S.

BLACK Putty—a good article—for sale by

MAY 19, 1855. WEISER & BRUNER.

VERMICELLI, Macaroni and Corn Starch, just received by

MAY 19, 1855. WEISER & BRUNER.

FARMERSTOCK'S Vermine, for sale by

MAY 19, 1855. WEISER & BRUNER.

PAINTS of every description just received by

MAY 19, 1855. WEISER & BRUNER.

TRIPOPHEROUS—6 doz. for sale by

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