

by tempting bargains and peculiar attention in selecting the best articles to complete his kind orders...

Jeremiah next endeavored to worm the secret from his bankers, but with no better success...

On this hint Jeremiah subsequently acted, by making purchases which enabled him to serve his customers on terms that defied all competition...

All the Wags who were at home were sitting round a tea-table in the little garden at the back of the house...

Jeremiah looked round to where the child was gazing, and beheld his benefactor stealthily approaching from the back door...

Here Jeremiah, perceiving that his spouse was too nervous to make an excellent speech, took up the cudgels of gratitude...

Really sir, stammered Jeremiah, it was very kind of you, but I am sorry you should have given yourself so much trouble...

left home at an early age, after your grandfather's death, and was enticed to go abroad by fair promises, which were not fulfilled...

And pray, sir, inquired Jeremiah, as his respected guest paused, have you any idea what became of him?

The following account of Damascus will be read with interest, as it is probably the oldest city in the world...

SINGULAR ORIGIN OF A NEW SORT OF POTATOE.—The Maine Cultivator gives an account of a new kind of Potatoe...

Can any of our naturalist contemporaries inform us whether the potatoe is an original tuber, or whether it is the production of some freak of nature?

Year before last, Mr. John Smiley, a farmer in the northern part of Augusta, noticed upon some of the stalks of the gilliflowers...

A lady always looks awkward when she attempts to whistle, jump over a fence, or box her lovers ears...

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Sin Ma Kin recently arrived at New York from Canton, and the Steam Ships Caledonia and Great Western from Liverpool...

It will be perceived that only a part of the British force had arrived, but that they intend to land in China and attack its power with 10,000 well disciplined Europeans...

Besides the East India Company's armed Steamers, Madagascar, Captain Dicey; Queen, Captain Warden; Atlanta, Capt. Rogers; the troop ship Rattlesnake, Capt. Brodie, and twenty armed transports...

In relation to the Chinese war, its cause and effects, the Philadelphia Ledger makes the following remarks: in the general tenor and propriety of which we fully concur...

The trade is forbidden by the laws of China, and the Chinese government endeavored to enforce its own laws...

The substance of the news brought by the Caledonia was given in our last issue—embraced briefly, the fall of the Thiers Ministry in France, the abdication of the Queen Regent of Spain...

The whole garrison of Paris was on foot—half in the streets, the other under arms in their barracks...

opium will be suppressed, by the substitution of a trade in British manufactures...

The present Chinese government is of what is called Tartar origin. About two hundred years since, the Manchou Tartars, inhabiting the region northward of the China proper...

The British land force in China on the 23d of June, when the Ann McKim sailed, consisted of the 49th and 26th (Cameron) Regiments; the 18th (Royal Irish) Regiment; Seapoy volunteers from Calcutta, and a detachment of sappers and miners from Madras...

The Naval force in the Chinese waters on the same date were: The Alligator, 28 guns; Capt. Auper. Wellesley 75 " " Maitland. Cruiser 10 " " Gifford.

On the 19th of October an engagement took place between the allied troops and those of Ibrahim and Soliman Pasha...

The pitched battle with Ibrahim Pasha afforded an excellent opportunity to show the bravery and fidelity of the Turks...

With respect to the general war, the Egyptian army, at the most moderate calculation, has lost 20,000 in killed, wounded, prisoners and deserters...

The Viceroy seemed preparing for some extreme act or other for we find that he has settled and liquidated all the claims of the European merchants for supplies furnished him...

Mechanics.—A few years since, when all the world was running mad with speculation, the mechanics of Saint John, New Brunswick, instead of buying mill sites and erecting saw mills...

more wealthy neighbors, established a Whale-Fishing Company. It was a great undertaking for men of small means...

This company purchased and fitted out the barque Royal William, as their first experiment. She made a successful voyage and was fitted out again...

REVENUE AND FINANCES. The country will look with interest for Mr. Secretary Woodbury's last communication to Congress on the state of the Treasury...

It is stated that the works at the arsenal at Toulon are being pursued with great vigor. 200 Spanish refugees are being employed upon them...

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WHOLESALE LESSONS.

The subjoined communication in reference to the results of the issue between the candidates of the people and those of the spoils, is from the New York American of Tuesday...

There has been some wholesome lessons read to various prominent individuals by the result of the late election...

On the contrary, Mr. Van Buren, where, runs behind the other tickets, every where, his native state, and even in Columbia, his native county, the state ticket, the Congress ticket, the county ticket...

Look next at Tennessee. Proud as that state has been of Andrew Jackson, and jealous of his fame, while he himself showed any just consideration for it, and for the public opinion upon which it rests...

Take again the case of John Davis, of Massachusetts, and James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania. It is not forgotten that, between these two Senators an issue of severity was raised before the people...

Massachusetts, the State of Mr. Davis, thrown by supineness and accident into the arms of Locofocoism for a brief season, aroused by the imputations, endeavored to be fixed on her well-earned and faithful public servant...

So again in New Jersey. The usurping five went to the people on the issue that they, Representatives without a certificate of election, were more truly the Representatives of the State than those who had that certificate...

To my Creditors. Take notice that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county for the benefit of the insolvent Laws of this Commonwealth...