£1000, and two or three more than $600,—all of which has been paid over to them.—Some portion of the $15,000 was used for the purchase of the wives and children belonging to other planters. In some instances the slaves have appropriated their earnings to free their mothers from bondage.—*Boston Journal.*

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—The New York Express says:

"We hear that Sir Henry Bulwer, the British Minister, has brought out with him letters from Lady Franklin, in reference to the painful absence of her husband, which were designed for the President, and have been duly presented. What they contain has not transpired; but Sir Henry (so the story goes) will shortly enter into negotiations with the State Department in relation to this matter, which may tend soon to enlighten us."

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC CANAL.—The N. Y. Tribune says:

"We are assured that the Ocean Ship Canal Company have not decided to terminate their Canal at the Gulf of Fonseca, but at *Realejo* in Nicaragua, one hundred miles south of the Gulf of Fonseca, which is in Honduras. They consider their route better and cheaper, as well as much shorter than that by Fonseca."

FATHER MATTHEW lately paid a visit to President Taylor at Washington. The National Intelligencer states that the health of the Reverend Father is so delicate, that it is his purpose to hasten to the South with all convenient speed, intending, however, to return North next Spring or Summer, and afford the citizens of Washington the happiness of a longer visit.

A serious fire occurred at Akron, Ohio, on the 27th ult., destroying 13 buildings, including the bank, the funds and books of which were saved. The Post-office was also mostly consumed. Loss about $50,000.

GEORGIA.—The following resolution has been reported to the Legislature of Georgia, by a joint committee of that body:—

Resolved, That in the event of the passage of the Wilmot proviso by Congress, the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, the admission of California as a State, in its pretended organization, or the continued refusal of the non-slaveholding States to deliver up fugitive slaves as provided in the Constitution, it will become the immediate imperative duty of the people of this State to meet in Convention, to take into consideration the mode and measure of redress.

A TELEGRAPHIC FEAT.—The telegraphic line from New York to Boston, under *House's printing patent*, last week transmitted from New York and printed at Boston, three thousand words in two hours!

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—A new Light House has been built upon the Rock called "Ship of Sands," at the mouth of the Frith of Clyde.—The light will be known to mariners as a fixed Red Light, and will be visible in a South-Westerly direction from N. W. ¾ W. round to S. E. by E ½ E. The Lantern is elevated 135 feet above the level of the sea; but the light being *red*, will not be seen at a greater distance than about five leagues, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere.

IMPORTANT TO THE BRITISH WEST INDIES.—The London Journal of Commerce contains the following:—

"In the sugar market yesterday there was a report current of a most important character.—Its truth was vouched for by several of the most influential merchants in Mincing-lane, and was to this effect:—That government had determined to abandon the blockade of the Coast of Africa; and, in order to show its sincerity in the cause of the abolition of the slave trade, had resolved to retrace its steps by *retaining permanently* the present differential duties on the [illegible] foreign sugars which are the produce of slave labour. If this report be well founded, our [illegible] will have reason to rejoice, while the public at large will still retain the advantage of cheap sugar."

[illegible] FROM BRAZIL.—A private letter to the Courier announces the intention of the Brazilian government, combined with that of Paraguay, to commence war on Buenos Ayres.—[illegible] Paraguay troops had already been forwarded. A large body of Brazilian troops had been [illegible] for some time past at [illegible].

NICARAGUA.—Our last intelligence from Jamaica [illegible] importance. It appears that the English Government has decided [illegible] territory.

[illegible] it is an opened that the vessels [illegible] Boston [illegible] *—Boston Journal.*

ERUPTION OF A VOLCANO IN JAVA.—A letter from Batavia, (Java) of the 29th Sept. gives some account of a late eruption of Mount Meravia, a [illegible] believed to be extinct. The eruption began on the morning of the 14th Sept. during a violent hurricane, and lasted till the evening of the 17th—more than three days. The [illegible] vomited forth gigantic flames and large quantities of stones and ashes. This matter, impelled by the action of the wind, was spread through the whole district of Kadoe, and also those of Djokjo [illegible] and Sorakarta. At several points the soil was covered with ashes to the depth of three inches. The river of [illegible] was almost wholly filled up, and it is feared that its waters must overflow in the rainy season. The inhabitants fled, and no life was lost, but the [illegible] of rice, tobacco, and indigo, with whole fields of corn, was [illegible] —*London Times.*

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