

## SUMMARY OF NEWS

**ATTEMPTED REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.**—By the steamer Portland, from Vera Cruz, at New Orleans, on the 1st instant, advices have been received of the progress of the revolution in Mexico. The news is of much importance, showing that no Mexican administration could survive, which should force to make peace with the United States. The revolution, which at first appeared contemptible, has now, by the accession of Paredes, assumed a more serious character. The pronouncement of the insurgents openly advocates a continuation of the war and a violation of the treaty which has just been concluded with the United States. Paredes is second by Padre Jarauro. The Mexican Government had forward to the scene of insurrection all its disposable force, under Genls. Bustamante, Yanez, Manon and Cortazar, which, it is said, will be insufficient to put down the movement. On the 20th ult. dispatches had been received from those officers, intimating that they had so disposed their forces as to compel Paredes to risk a battle, which would be definitive in its issue.

LETTER FROM MEXICO AND YUCATAN.

NEW-ORLEANS, July 13, 1848.

We have a few days later from Vera Cruz. Nearly all the volunteers and the ten regiments of regulars had arrived at Vera Cruz.

The Legislature of Tamaulipas has demanded two millions of dollars of the federal government, as indemnity for the territory north of the Rio Grande, ceded to the United States by the treaty of Guadalupe.

The Mexican government appropriated \$200,000 for the immediate relief of Yucatan.

Paredes has addressed a manifesto to the States, calling upon them to furnish him with aid in men and money to complete his revolution.

Important rumors have been received from Tampico. The Mexican government, having sent a force to take possession of the town, the citizens opposed its entrance. No further particulars are given.

Paredes and Jarauro are operating against the government with energy. They are likely to cause serious trouble to Herrera's Administration.

General Worth's division remained at Jalapa at last accounts.

Eight thousand of the white inhabitants of Yucatan, flying from the Indian savages, have taken refuge in Merida.

**FROM BRITISH GUIANA.**—The Georgetown Times of May 5th has the following:—The weather is magnificent. The canes are everywhere luxuriant and most promising. Sugar making goes forward on every estate in the Colony. If the price be low, we shall have the satisfaction at all events of having the crop one of the largest we have shipped.

We have had six arrivals with immigrants within the fortnight. The Appoline with 280 Coolies from Madras, the Candahar with 200, and the Lord Hungerford today with about 300. The Tamerlane from Calcutta with 218, all of whom have been sent to Berbice. The Helena arrived from Sierra Leone on the 19th of April, with 122 captured Africans, most of them in a weak and sickly state.—The Una came in this morning 24 days from the same place, with 202 Africans on board.

**POSITION OF AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.**—The most decided piece of intelligence in reference to the contending parties—Paez and Monagas—in Venezuela, received, is contained briefly in the following extract of a letter dated Porto Cabello, June 30th. It came by the brig Otto, which arrived on Saturday.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The accounts of the movement at Maracaibo are not of a decided nature. The government's fleet is now remaining in this port to obtain sailors, they are very scarce; all the commanding officers have gone over to the constitution party, as well as the most experienced marines. The constitution party is very strong in Maracaibo; they have possession of the lake and of the fort, and it is generally believed that they will not give up their position.

**FUGITIVES.**—It is stated by the captain of a vessel which arrived at New York, that he spoke on the 5th inst 26, long 68, 5th Eclipse from Port au Prince for St. Thomas, her deck crowded with mulatto passengers, no

doubt fleeing from the fury of the blacks in that part of the island.

**Magnetic Telegraph from Portland to Calais.**—The posts for the magnetic telegraph from Portland to Bangor are now being delivered at different points upon the route, and the work will be pressed forward with all possible rapidity. As soon as the work is fully under way between this city and Portland, arrangements will immediately be made to continue the line to Calais, so that the whole line will be completed very nearly at the same time. The wire for the entire line between Portland and Calais has been contracted for, and is to be delivered in August and September.

Now if the people of New Brunswick will push forward their line to Halifax, in the course of a very few months, say by the first of December at farthest, the communication between Halifax and the principal cities in the United States, will be open.—*Bangor Whig, July 15th.*

A Fire, caused by an incendiary, broke out in Boston on Wednesday evening, in a wooden stable on Hudson-street, and extended to Harvard and Albany-street, destroying property to the amount of \$30,000. It was the largest fire which has occurred in the south part of the city for many years.

**POTATO ROT.**—The potato rot, it is stated, has made its appearance, to a most alarming extent on Long Island; threatening to destroy more than one half the crops now in the ground.

**A RUNAWAY COUPLE NOOSED.**—Mayor Havenuever, yesterday, at his office, in the City Hall, at the mutual request of the parties, shipped the matrimonial noose over the heads of a loving (and runaway) couple from Boston. It appears the ceremony was deemed impracticable, or hazardous at least, in the neighborhood of the parents, who had declared war against the annexation, and off came the candidates for connubial bliss to Gotham, where things of that sort are done up to order. The bridegroom is from Massachusetts, and the bride is said to be a belle of Halifax, N. S., the place whence the lovers last started for New York.—*N. Y. Express, 12th.*

The steamer General Jackson alias Buena Vista has been rechartered by the conductors of the combined press of New York to run between Halifax and Boston for the remainder of the season to anticipate the news by the British steamers. She left New York for Halifax yesterday, with a new boiler and her machinery repaired generally to increase her speed.

**Failure of the Canal Bank of Albany.** The Canal Bank of Albany has stopped payment, and the probability is that that failure is a bad one. On the 4th of March last, the bank owed the commissioners of the canal fund \$139,519, and its circulation was \$159,356. Its chief indebtedness was to other banks, viz: \$506,603. To depositors, \$76,580. The Canal Bank was a safety fund institution.

James P. Peabody has been doing the good people of St. Louis in grand style. He bought a coffee-house on credit, and in a few days sold it for cash and pocketed the rocks. He then stocked a shop on credit to the amount of \$100, sold off, pocketed the needful, and intended to carry off the goods too. The latter, however, stuck in the mud and were left behind; but he took a boat and made himself scarce with the money. An enterprising genius, that Peabody!

**CANINE REASON.**—While taking my usual morning walk a few days since, I was attracted, in passing one of the wharves at the North End, by what appeared to be a frolic between two small urchins, and a large dog, of a crossbreed, although apparently strongly inclined to the Newfoundland species. The wharf upon one side was bounded by a range of stones, affording between their walls and the water edge an extent of several yards breadth; there the children were engaged, as I soon learned, in endeavoring to approach near enough to skip oyster shells upon the surface of the water, but were invariably intercepted in their attempts by the dog, who would not allow them to come within some feet of the edge. And although at first I mistook their motive, believing that they were endeavoring to induce him to swim, I soon found that whatever might have been their

intention in the beginning, they were then engaged in a regular game of battle with the dog, and they had at that period arrived at such terms of understanding that there was no fear on the part of the boys of exciting an angry colic-fur with their opponent, notwithstanding he at times hastened their retreat with a hearty growl, which from his after appearance, was evidently designed for intimidation.

Presuming at length upon his forbearance, mistaking his motive, they separated to divide his attention, that they might alternately accomplish their purpose, which had resulted in thwarting his endeavor to prevent their near approach to the water. But in this manœuvre, although well executed, they had underrated his resources; for he no sooner saw their intention than he sprang upon one and threw him upon his back, and with almost a single bound seized the other by his dress and drew him toward his prostrate companion. This he repeated, quietly leaving, after his post as sentinel between them and danger, showing beyond doubt to my mind that his intention was above frolic, and was worked to a successful issue by reason.—*Boston Traveller.*

A boy nine years old was carried over Niagara Falls on Sunday week. He was playing in a boat, which got loose from the shore, and drifted into the current before he was missed. His mother, in her anxiety to save him took another boat, and was almost carried over the falls before self preservation compelled her to abandon the pursuit. The child passed over the fearful abyss in presence of its mother, itself probably unconscious of approaching death.

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ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The R. M. Steamship Hibernia arrived at Halifax on the 15th inst. with dates to the 5th.

The letter portion of the mail was received here last evening, but no papers.

We learn that the general aspect of commercial enterprise was every day improving—the Timber market had experienced a slight improvement—Deals had advanced.

The harvest was proving abundant. Affairs in Ireland were assuming much more peaceable aspect—political excitement was dying away.

**TEMPERANCE LECTURE.**—The Rev. Mr. Ashley, D. M. W. P., of the Sons of Temperance will deliver a lecture this Evening in the Town Hall.

**CIRCUS.**—The performances at this exhibition yesterday, were visited by hundreds of people in this neighborhood, in fact we have seldom seen so large a gathering, and all appeared pleased with the performances, which gave general satisfaction.

The next Steamship from Europe, will be the *Europa*, which left England on the 15th.

Another large portion of Cape Diamond Rock, overhanging the town of Quebec, is threatening to tumble over. Should it come down, it will make fearful havoc, and bury several houses. The people were removing from their homes.

The weather for the last week has been very warm. The crops look remarkably well. The business of "haying" has been commenced and promises an abundant supply. New potatoes of a large size and good quality are daily offered for sale.

**THE RAILWAY.**—We are informed that the St. Andrew Company, have received Facility Bill, having been passed by the Majesty in Council. It is no doubt facilitate the

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