

### Alarm of the Popular Press in England.

The following article is copied from the *London Telegraph*, a paper which a few months ago, (when the talk of war between America and Great Britain was an "idle rumor,") said that England could blow the navy of the United States out of the water at a single broadside, and batter down in twenty-four hours every city on the Atlantic coast from Portland, Maine, to Galveston, Texas—omitting New Orleans, by the way—while San Francisco would be the certain prize of their Pacific squadron. Now, however, when their Minister has been sent home, and there is real danger of a rupture, the tone is suddenly changed, and the writer admits, like a sensible Englishman, that all such gloom-making was merely for "Bunkum," and to quieting their American cousins.

(From the London Telegraph, June 2.)

The question is a simple one, and easy of solution. Is it worth our while to expend several hundred millions of money, sacrifice several hundred thousand lives, jeopardize our commerce, lose our colonies, impoverish our country, and grind down with almost unbearable taxes, imposts, and exactions, those hard-worked millions of these islands, all for one object, the retention of Mr. Crampton, formerly a government clerk, as our Minister at Washington,—a Mr. Mathew, formerly a sporting officer in the Guards, ejected for bribery from a seat in Parliament, and then Governor of the Bahamas, which post he resigned in consequence of the dissatisfaction caused by his conduct, as our Consul at Philadelphia—a Mr. Barclay, who has had a snug berth for years as Consul at New York, and who, during that period, must have amassed enough money to retire with competence for the remainder of his days—and lastly, to retain a Mr. Rorivall, of whom we know nothing, as our Consul at Cincinnati?

For the purpose of retaining these four individuals as our accredited agents in the United States, against the express wishes of the American Government, shall England go to war with our powerful trans-Atlantic cousins? Surely the war just terminated, by a disgraceful peace, which we were obliged to accept, ought to be a lesson to curb the overweening pride of our countrymen. As to the performances of our army, the least said, the better. Our men were brave to a fault, and that is all that can be conceded to the service. As to the genius of our officers, it has been proved to be beneath contempt. We had not enough military tact to keep a brigade of horses from starving; and the entire staff of the British army—engineers, artillery, cavalry, and infantry—were unable to devise a scheme to place under shelter a squadron of dragons in the field. Civilians could construct a railway in an enemy's country, several miles in length, but under shelter the navvies employed, feed their men, and perform their duties without one single instance of failure. Civil engineers did this, because they were practical men, and because they were not checked and curbed by spurred and plumed staff noblemen. If the construction of that railway had been left to the army, not one mile of it would be at the present moment finished; and, during the progress of that mile, some hundreds of men would have been flogged at the triangles by our Provost Marshals. So much for the proved military genius of our officers.

As to our Navy, we had old Admirals suffering from the gout, living on port wine, and, in inspired moments, under the influence of opium, raving about "sharpening their enthalces," bearding the Moscovite in his stronghold, and threatening to bring forth the reluctant Russ, and make him fight! And how did we manage that fight? Our wooden walls battered down, at long range, Bomarsund; did not venture to Cronstadt, but sacked and burnt some dozen Finnish villages—and here we have the sum total of our naval achievements. We had 70,000 gallant sailors ready to fight, and not one head to direct our floating armaments. At home we lagged at the admiralty, and on the eve of signing humiliating peace we had launched, when too late, a swarm of gunboats. The peace concluded, we had a grand bungle, called a review, at which we paraded several score of ugly mortars and gunboats, all nearly gunwale under with the weight of metal outward, and not progressing at the rate of about a mile and a half per hour. We made a grand parade when the sword was stolen, a day after the fair, of what we could do on some future occasion; and thus terminated our naval triumph.

There is no use in concealing the fact, we are not now in a position to go to war. Our military and naval establishments require remodeling before we can safely cope with another enemy. As the services are at present constituted, officered, and handled, we have no hope from their prowess when placed in antagonism to a young, brave and powerful nation. Poor Russia! at the best she was a heavy enemy. There was no vitality in her. Her armies were slaves, and the knout was the only incentive to action. Her navy was only for show. Her sailors were fresh water salts—a sort of brash imitation of the nautical tar. And yet we failed to humble Russia, backed as we were by France, and, after the expenditure of some hundred millions of money, and the sacrifice of a gallant army by gross mismanagement, we captured half a fortress, and, satisfied with that triumph, we concluded peace, and left the country not *minus* one yard of territory formerly possessed by her, and paid ourselves all the expenses of the war. This should be a sufficient lesson to curb our beligerent propensities.

A war with the United States would be a very different kind of affair. In that Republic we have a powerful foe—the American flag flies in every sea. Her sailors are sailors. Her ships equal our own in tonnage. There is no cooping up her ships in a Sebastopol harbor—for the American harbors are numberless, and her steamers and ships are the finest specimens of naval architecture afloat. It was all very well our "talking big," and bragging in the Bunkum style, when the war with the United States was only an idle rumor. We could then afford to represent a joke with our cousins, with talk of "beating all creation," and rattle on about bombarding the Atlantic cities. That was all, however, if "talking big," and is much easier said than done.

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**A CENSUS OF THE CITY OF BUENOS AIRES,** taken, shows the population to be 91,395, of whom 61,332 were born in South America; 38,063 are foreigners.

### Wm. G. Dement & Co.,

At their old stand, opposite the Land Office.

RE are now receiving per bark "Ork" and brig "Haleyton" the following goods:

150 boxes spermaceti and paraffine candles, 50 kegs dried apples and peaches, 100 lbs. beeswax and hickory crushed sugar, 50 cases pencils, 30 " fresh peaches, 50 " pears, 10 cans G.A. salt,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE:

500 decs cups and saucers, 300 " plates, 200 " tumblers, 20 " water pitchers, Sugar bowls, tea pots, &c., &c.

OILS & PAINTS:

200 kegs pure lead, 200 lbs linseed oil, 100 lbs turpentine, 50 gal varnish, 300 lbs lamp oil, 100 gallard."

DRY GOODS:

6000 yds brown sheeting, 5000 " prints, Blended cottons, bed ticking, &c., &c., all of which will be sold as low as they can be purchased of any other house in Oregon City. may 17

FURNITURE:

THE subscriber has just received a large supply of FURNITURE of all descriptions, consisting in part as follows:

Sofas, mahogany and black walnut; Chamber sets; Bureau, with or without marble tops; Office desks;

Rocking chairs, studded in hair, carpet, and with cane and wood seats;

Dining chairs, cane and wood seats;

Office chairs, do do;

Children's do, high dining and rocking; Bedsteads, various kinds;

Tables, center, card, and dining;

Writing desks;

S d - heads;

Pianos chairs;

Settees;

Reading, toilet, and work tables;

Looking-glasses;

Mattresses, hair, moss, and wool;

Window shades;

Feathers;

Paper hangings, of every style;

Oilcloth; China matting; fluid lamps, and burning fluid; with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Persons wishing to purchase will please call and examine for themselves.

All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods.

THOS. JOHNSON, March 23, 1856. 49ft

Logs, Logs.

CASH will be paid on delivery for fir and cedar

LOGS at works of Oregon Milling & Transportation Co.

R. PENTLAND, Ag't. Lime City, May 10, 1856.

Sacks! Sacks!

THE undersigned has constantly on hand at his such manufacturers in Oregon City, SACKS of all qualities and sizes, which will be sold as low as they can be bought in the Territory. Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Wm. WHITLOCK.

Oregon City, May 3, 1856.—3y.

Lumber, Lumber.

THE Oregon Milling and Transportation Co. have established a LUMBER YARD on the river bank in rear of the store of Allan, McKinlay & Co. &c.

Lumber in large or small quantities, including dressed siding and flooring, can always be had by application at the store of

F. S. & A. HOLLAND.

KELLY'S Private Boarding House, Opposite Holmes & Co.'s Fire-Proof building, OREGON CITY, O. T.

Charged reasonable. Nov. 3-6m.

Splendid Jewelry.

G. COLLIER ROBBINS has now on hand the fine assortment of JEWELRY, ever brought to Oregon. The assortment consists in part of the following articles:

Diamond brooches,

Gold rings,

Gold railway time-keepers,

Ladies' watches, in enameled cases,

Ladies' chatelaines,

Misses' ear-rings,

Gold thimbles, gold and silver pens,

Card books, pearl oysters,

Gold guard, vest, and shoe-chains,

Silve buttons, shirt studs,

Lace brooches,

and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention.

Call and see the most magnificent display of Jewelry ever seen in Oregon.

G. COLLIER ROBBINS,

March 22. Front street, Portland.

CHARMAN & Warner.

MR. EDITOR—You will please tell all our fellow citizens of Oregon that we are still doing business under the old firm, and under the old adage that a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling. We want to sell goods, and will do as cheap as any other house in Oregon City.

We have enlarged our business materially, and now have on hand, as usual, 22 kinds of GROCERIES, such as will suit city and country trade, which we hope all who have favored us with their liberal patronage will find well. Call—no—will do our business.

CHARMAN & WARNER.

April 19, 1856.

Farm for Sale.

A Farm of 640 acres of land in Yamhill county, six miles west of Lafayette, is offered for sale. There are 80 acres in cultivation, and 130 acres in pasture—an acre of 50 bearing apple trees. The place is well watered, and has two wells of excellent water, good buildings and out-houses. The land is good as there is in Oregon or the world, and its location makes it a good stock farm as there is in the Territory. Farming interests and stock will be sold with the place cleared. The farm is well stocked with cattle, horses, and hogs, and can be had on reasonable terms.

Enquire at the Agency Office, Oregon City.

Sir G. Grey strongly deprecated the tone adopted by the Hon. Barret on the question so decided an opinion upon the question at the present moment. He was glad to find not only from the cheers on his own side of the house, but from the manifestations on the side of the honorable

Baronet that his views did not meet with general concurrence.

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Allou's Hist. of Europe, American Institutions,

Schiller's "da,"

Babylon and Nineveh,

"Land and Life,"

"Sea and Shore,"

Three Years in Calif.,

Cyclo. of Literature,

Buchan's Fam. Phys.,

Manual of Fine Arts,

Lectures on the Arts,

Travels in Peru,

Pol. Regions,

Madison's Philosophy,

500 copies of Sanders' Speller,

500 " Webster's,"

McGuffey's do,

Webster's Dictionaries,

Davies' Algebra,

"Geometry,

Bourdon's "do,"

Surveying,

Monticello's "do,"

"Arithmeticks,"

"Little Speaker,"

"N. American Speaker."

ALAN, MCKINLAY & CO.,

HAVE just received

A STOCK OF NEW GOODS,

and would invite all those who wish to purchase

GOOD articles at reasonable prices, to call and see them. They consist in part of the following:

grindstones canal & wheel barrows

chain cradles fancy brooms

grass scythes & scythes plain do

brush do do assort'd colored pails

16 sq. harness 23 teeth painted tubs

garden rakes zinc wash boards

do do blacksmith's bellows

polished shovels cross cut saws 7 ft.

hay forks mill saws 7 ft.

mincemeat forks hair mattresses double

chairs do single

window glass Sbs 10 hair baskets double

do 10 by 12 do single

do 7 by 9 sperm candles