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validity of her blockade. It is also stated that Russia claims the entire coast of the Black Sea and that of Azof...

A letter from Bayonne of the 1st ult. intimates that rigorous measures were about to be taken against the Christians...

COMMERCIAL AND NAVIGATION OF THE UNITED STATES. The statements of the Commerce and Navigation of the United States...

from the mode of fighting, a large number of persons were drawn to the spot to witness the combat.

LATE FROM ENGLAND.

New-York, March 11. The packet ship Oxford, Captain Rathbone, arrived this morning from Liverpool...

Death of Capt. Delano.—We regret to learn that Captain Delano, of the ship Roscoe, died on his passage from this port to Liverpool...

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. The opening was commissioned, as anticipated. The commissioners were the Lord Chancellor...

My Lords and Gentlemen: We are commanded by his Majesty to acquaint you, that his Majesty continues to receive from all Foreign Powers...

His Majesty laments that the civil contest which has agitated the Spanish Monarchy has not yet been brought to a close...

Events have happened in Portugal, which for a time, threatened to disturb the internal peace of that country...

His Majesty has directed the reports of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the state of the Province of Lower Canada...

We have also in charge to recommend for your serious deliberation, those provisions which will be submitted to you for the improvement of the law...

We are enjoined to convey to you his Majesty's desire, that you should consult upon such further measures, as may give increased stability to the established church...

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The estimates of the year have been prepared with every desire to meet the exigencies of the public service...

His Majesty recommends an early renewal of your inquiries into the operation of the act permitting the establishment of joint-stock banks...

His Majesty commends these great interests into your hands, in the confidence that you will be able to frame laws in accordance with the wishes of his Majesty...

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM FRANCE. Serious difficulty between Russia and England.—By the Sylvia De Grasse, packet ship...

FIVE DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND. By the fast sailing Br. ship Nimrod, Capt. Leslie, arrived here last evening...

We are also indebted to the Consignee of the ship for extracts of letters to the 5th ult. inclusive, from which we regret to learn...

We gather the following items from the London Morning Herald, of the 7th ult. In the House of Lords on the 6th...

In the Commons, Mr. Robinson inquired whether the government had adopted any steps regarding the tariff recently issued by the Portuguese government...

Lord Palmerston answered that it would not only work injury to our commerce but to that of Portugal itself...

Mr. Hume hoped that the noble lord would pause previously to suggesting or sanctioning any revengeful or retaliatory course...

Mr. C. Butler inquired whether his Majesty's ministers had adopted any steps regarding the seizure of the British vessel, the Vixen, by the Russian government...

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THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—Our report of the state of the Cotton Market last week was dull and discouraging...

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Our market this day is in a woful state. Prices 1d. per lb. lower within the last two weeks...

LONDON, Feb. 7.—City, Monday Evening. The confidence which was anticipated to be reinstated in consequence of the late transactions between the Bank of England...

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From the New-Orleans Courier, March 11. LATEST FROM MEXICO. Intelligence from this country has at length been received by the arrival this morning...

The election returns for President were: Anastasio Bustamante, 57 votes; Manuel Gomez Pedraza, 6 ";

General Bustamante, we are informed, by private letters, had arrived at the Rio del Norte, where the army is now stationed...

Raleigh and Columbia Rail Road.—We last week had the pleasure of seeing in this place G. W. Mordecai, Esq. President of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company...

Of the registered tonnage, amounting, as before stated, to 897,774 There were employed in the whale fishery 144,680

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brought together too, in haste, have we ever seen a more accomplished or intellectual number of Carolina gentlemen, and the demeanor of the company during the whole evening was precisely what it should have been.

South Carolina.—The venerable Mother of us all. Rich in her productions—richer in her civil and political institutions—but richest in the virtue and devoted affection of her children.

The fine Band of Music then struck up, and poured into the Saloon the full volume of a beautiful air.

When silence again was restored, the President rose, and prefaced the following sentiment in honor of Mr. Calhoun...

John C. Calhoun. While Carolina is justly proud of his high talents and excellent character, his heroic efforts to reform the Government—restore the Constitution—support our Institutions...

Our distinguished Guest, WILLIAM CAMPBELL PRESTON.—He has ably and eloquently vindicated and maintained Southern Rights and Southern Institutions...

This gifted, high-minded, and eloquent man rose amidst the most deafening and repeated acclamations, and pronounced a harangue, which, for keen invective, wit polished and pungent graphic description, and gorgeousness of language, has never been surpassed by any man of his day.

The Constitutional Rights of the South.—For their maintenance her hopes are in the justice and patriotism of the co-States—her confidence in the energy and spirit of her own citizens.

The Hon. WILLIAM J. GRAYSON.—In retiring from the councils of his country, he carries with him our grateful recollection of the consistency, firmness and patriotism of his public life—high admiration of his talents and virtues, and ardent wishes for his prosperity and happiness.

Our distinguished guests withdrew at 10 o'clock, and concluded the evening, as it should be at a private party, in one of those elegant mansions whose polished and refined hospitality, has largely contributed to build up the reputation of Carolina for accomplished manners and social enjoyment.

We hoped to be furnished by the Committee of Arrangements with copies or notice of the Speeches of our Senators at the dinner of the 17th, but have been disappointed by the early departure of both Mr. CALHOUN and Col. PRESTON.

Mr. Calhoun addressed the meeting, and after some introductory remarks, pertinent to the occasion, proceeded to give a perspicuous and rapid sketch of that series of corrupt measures, by which the Government of the United States had arrived at its present height of disorder and iniquity.

On the arrival of these distinguished men in our city on Monday the 13th, it was immediately decided to give them an evidence of the esteem and admiration in which they are held, by inviting them to a public entertainment. Accordingly, on the day following...

On Monday at 4 o'clock, a large number of our most intelligent and respectable citizens were seen gathering, and passing through the entrance into the Hotel, and thence into one of Mr. Stewart's new Saloons at half past four.

On Saturday, one of our largest and most influential houses failed for SEVEN MILLIONS, carrying with it full five millions more. When and where this is to stop we know not. The rage for speculation has been so great, that there is no estimating the amount of responsibilities incurred. It does not appear to have been confined to real estate.

Yesterday a duel was fought in this city, between Captain Shamburg and Mr. Cuvillier. The meeting took place with broadswords, on horseback. They paraded at the proper hour, on fine looking geldings, armed with swords—took their positions, and waited like knights of old, the word to be given for combat.

It was a gratifying spectacle. On either side of the President, sat the elegant sons of Carolina, and on the right and left of them, sat the enlightened Chancellors, with the exception of the venerable Dessausure, who we regretted to hear, was hindered by indisposition from being present.

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