

An Alphabet for Society. A is an Angel of blushing eighteen; B is the Ball where the Angel was seen;

It is well known to our readers that we have always spoken kindly of the Chinese. Their credit he should have no spirit of caste which would lead them to refuse admittance to them.

THE FIELD HANDS FROM ASIA.

John Chinaman's First Appearance in the Louisiana Cane-fields—How He Works and Stands the Heat—What the Negroes Think of Him.

We have accounts from Louisiana, reporting the arrival of one hundred and forty Chinamen, shipped there to work a sugar estate belonging to certain Massachusetts capitalists.

The first day's work of the Chinese in the cane fields of Louisiana was entirely successful. The hands showed themselves apt to learn and do to obey, and got through an exceedingly good average day's work with no signs of fatigue, despite a broiling sun.

Dressed in blue blouses and drawers, very much like a Coney Island bathing dress, with shaven heads, and their faces and necks swarthy, they were seen to be working with a view of adopting Chinese labor themselves. This movement is already giving such an impetus to rice and sugar cultivation as cannot fail to be in the highest degree beneficial to the State.

What they get. The hands employed by Mr. Merrill receive fourteen cents a month wages and twenty cents a day to find their own provisions, all payable in gold.

What they can do. Thirty of the hands worked on sugar plantations in their own country, and were quick and ready to learn. They are handy at all mechanical trades, and are said to make the very best of household servants.

What the negroes think of it. On the same plantation there are employed about a score of negroes, whose quarters are but a stone's throw from the Chinese encampment. I spent some time in getting at their sentiments, which appear to be a mixture of distrust and blind prejudice.

A narrow-chested, worn-out, darky, employed as a sort of a makeshift watchman on a plantation house, was emphatic in his opinion, and found many to agree with him, that "Dem niggers would neber do no work."

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

New York. Per steamship Champlain—446 bales cotton, 125 bales yarn and domestics, 33 bales paper, 100 bales rice, 212 bales rosin, 40 bales turpentine, 44 packages sundries, sundries, 40 boxes fruit, 100 boxes cigars, 40 barrels, 1488 watermelons.

Exports. From the Journal of Commerce July 15: Spirits turpentine meets with a little better sale, and prices are stronger; saltpetre, 100 lbs do at 37 1/2c; and 60 lbs do, at 38c; with less disposition to sell at the inside price at the close.

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Wilmington. Wilmington, July 16.—Spirits Turpentine. Sales of 200 casks at 34c and 100 at 34 1/2c for southern, and 100 at 34c for northern.

Georgetown. Georgetown, July 16.—Cotton.—Sales of 20 bales this week, at 15 to 18c. We quote from 15 to 20c per bushel.

Interior Cotton Markets. Orangeburg, July 16.—Cotton.—Sales during the week 15 bales. We quote: Ordinary 13 1/2c; low middling 15c; middling 16c; high middling 17c.

Port Calendar. Moon's Phases. First Quarter, 6th, 11 hours, 10 minutes, evening. Full Moon, 12th, 5 hours, 15 minutes, morning.

Passengers. Per steamship Champlain, for New York: F. S. Taylor, J. S. Smith, J. M. Robinson, Mrs. S. H. Gilbert, Mrs. S. M. McManis, Miss S. C. S. S. S.

Marine News. Charleston, S. C., July 18. Arrived Saturday. Steamship Ashland, Crowell, New York—left coast.

New York Rice Market. From the Daily Bulletin, July 14: Domestic rice quiet but in small supply, and very firm.

From the Journal of Commerce: The market for Carolina is quiet but firm at 84 1/2c. For Kansas there is a moderate demand, and prices are higher.

From the Herald: Carolina was quiet but steady. About 100 bales were sold within the range of 84 1/2c for common to choice.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr S. L. Burns, Crosby, New York—10 days. Aida, hay, Ac. To W. Roach & Co. Wando Manufacturing and Mining Company, King & Gibbon, and Order.

At Quarters. In the Offing. Brig Manzanilla, Spear, from Rockport, Me. Cleared Saturday.

Steamship Champlain, Lockwood, New York—Jas Adger & Co. Schr Florence Rogers, Sheppard, New York—W. Roach & Co.

Sailed Saturday. Steamship Champlain, Lockwood, New York. Sailed Yesterday. Schr Florence Rogers, Sheppard, New York.

UP FOR THIS PORT. Schr Lilly, Hughes, at New York, July 14. Cleared for this port. Steamship Prometheus, Gray, at Philadelphia, July 14.

MEMORANDA. The schr S. E. Woodbury, Woodbury, from Rockport, Me. for Bucksville, S. C., arrived at Holmes' Hole July 12.

The schr Ridgewood, Collins, cleared at New York, July 13, for Georgetown, S. C. The schr J. T. Aldinger, from Georgetown, S. C., arrived at New York July 14.

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LIST OF VESSELS. UP, CLEARED AND SAILED FOR THIS PORT. FOREIGN. The Kathleen, Lester, cleared..... June 13.

DOMESTIC. The Kathleen, Lester, cleared..... June 13. Bark Eva H. Fish, Emery, cleared..... July 8.

ICE! ICE! ICE! FOR SALE. 3000 TONS HEAVY MAINE ICE. APPLY IMMEDIATELY TO D. C. BABSON, SAGADAHOCK HOUSE, July 18-12 BATH, MAINE.

Receipts by Railroad, July 16. SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. 189 bales cotton, 72 bales wool, 475 sacks bran, 1500 watermelons, 16 bales naval stores, 3 cars lumber.

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Shipping.

The First-class American Ship "ALICE M. MINTON" Lowell, Master, requires 2000 bales Cotton to complete her cargo. For freight of which apply to STREET BROTHERS & CO. July 18. No. 74 East Bay.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO CALIFORNIA, CHINA AND JAPAN. FARES GREATLY REDUCED.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42, North River, foot of Canal Street, on the 21st of every month (except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the Saturday preceding).

FOR PHILADELPHIA. THE REGULAR STEAM LINE—WEEKLY. The Screw Steamship PROMETHEUS, Gray, Commander, will sail for Philadelphia, Pa., direct, on Friday, July 23, at half-past 1 o'clock P. M., from Brown's South Wharf.

FOR NEW YORK. (ON SATURDAY.) The superior first-class side-wheel steamship MANHATTAN, M. S. Woodhull, Commander, will sail for New York and Charleston Steamship Company, on Saturday, July 24, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FOR NEW YORK—ON WEDNESDAY. The fast screw Steamship "ASHLAND," Crowell, Commander, will sail for New York on Wednesday, July 20th, at 6 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 2, Union Wharves.

BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON, AND THE CITIES OF THE NORTH-WEST. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING GIVEN FOR COTTON TO BREMEN.

The fine Steamship "FALCON," Hovey, Commander, will sail for Baltimore, Boston, Providence, and the New England manufacturing towns at latest market rates.

FOR FLORIDA. (ONCE A WEEK.) VIA SAVANNAH, FERNANDINA, JACKSONVILLE, PILATKA AND ALL POINTS ON ST. JOHN'S RIVER.

FOR SAVANNAH, BEAUFORT AND PACIFIC LANDING, EDISTO AND ROCKVILLE. Steamer PILOT BOY, Captain C. C. White, will sail for the above places as follows:

FOR GARDNER'S BLUFF AND ALL INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS ON THE SANTEE RIVER. The Steamer GENERAL MAXWELL, Captain H. S. Corlies, will sail for Gardner's Bluff, on Thursday, July 22, at 5 o'clock P. M.

FOR GEORGETOWN, S. C. The Steamer MARION, Captain W. P. Adair, is now receiving freight for above place, at Accommodation Wharf, and will leave on Thursday, July 22, at 5 o'clock P. M.

FOR THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDIES. Professor LOUIS WUNDERMANN'S BLOOD PURIFYING AND PURGATIVE HERBINS (in this case Purgative) for the cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies, Scrophulous, and other diseases.

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Steam Engines, &c. PORTABLE AND STATIONARY. STEAM ENGINES, SAW MILLS, &c. As agents for "THE STEAM ENGINE COMPANY OF WATERLOO, N. Y." we have sold several of these superior Engines.

Wm. A. Courtenay, Agent. No. 1 Union Wharves. Circulars, with Price List of Engines, Saw Mills, &c., furnished on application to GAILLARD & MINOTT, FACTORS, ADGER'S NORTH WHARF.

STOLL, WEBB & CO., Nos. 287 AND 289 KING STREET. JUST OPENED BY. WE EGG TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO LARGE ADDITIONS TO OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

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JUST RECEIVED. CARBOLATE OF LIME, the best Disinfectant and destroyer of Rats, Mice, Bugs, Cockroaches, and all vermin.

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