

DESCRIPTION OF DELHI.

As the fate of England's Indian empire is to all app... the successful resistance or capture of this city...

The city of Delhi is situated in the centre of a sandy plain, upon a rocky ridge, rising to an altitude of 120 feet on the right of the Jumna...

The gateways are magnificent buildings, and are named after the provinces and cities to which they point. The city has seven gates, and contains the remains of several fine palaces...

The crowd of an Indian city, always picturesque, is here particularly rich in showy figures of men and animals. Elephants, camels, and horses, gaily caparisoned, parade through the streets...

There are several fine mosques in Delhi, in good preservation, with high minarets and gilded domes. The largest of these, the Jumna Masjid, was built by Shah Jehan...

THE INDIA REVOLT.

The revolt, by last accounts, was spreading, the mutinous regiments were increased to about 50. Delhi was still held by the insurgents...

We (London Chronicle) regret to say that the intelligence from India, recently received, continues to be of a most discouraging description...

The most revolting outrages and cruelties have been perpetrated by the demon mutineers, on the persons of British women and children...

Give full stretch to your imagination—think of everything that is cruel, inhuman, infernal, and you cannot then conceive anything so diabolical as what these demons in human form have perpetrated...

THE NATIVE ARMY OF BENGAL.

So much importance is now attached to the native army of India, that we have obtained the following statistics on the subject. The strength of regiments of the line in Bengal has varied according to the times...

Table with columns for rank and number of personnel. Includes: Colonel, Quarter-master, Major, Subadar, Captain, Jemadar, Lieutenant, Havildar, Ensign, Naik, Surgeon, Drummer, Assistant Surgeon, Sepoy, Sergeant-major.

The age of the Sepoys was average 24 years. The age of the Subadars was average 36 years. The age of the Jemadars was, on average, 51 years.

SOMETHING LIKE A STOCK-HOLDER.

Poor's Spirit of the Times furnishes us with the following catalogue of animal stock on the farm of a gentleman named Alexander, in Lexington, Kentucky...

stock. He has 547 head of sheep of the Cotswold and South-down breeds, a few common ewes, and some half-breed lambs. He has 305 head of hogs, their breed I do not know, but they are fine.



York Widdings' Gazette.

RICHMOND HILL, AUG. 28, 1857.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

With this number, the first three months of the GAZETTE have expired, and we would remind those of our readers who have not as yet availed themselves of our advance terms...

THE WEATHER, CROPS, &c.

During the present harvest the weather has been very unfavorable. Violent rains have done a great deal of injury to the wheat. The rust has also prevented the kernel from properly filling...

AN ANCIENT NEWSPAPER.

M. Teefy, Esq., of this town, has a newspaper (among his large collection) over fifty-seven years old, entitled the Ulster County Gazette. It was printed at Kingston, Ulster County, State of New York, on the 4th of January, 1800...

SERIOUS CHARGE.

On the 22nd inst., Mr. J. Gibson, of Ma kham, was brought up at the Toronto Police Court, charged by Mr. John Courcier, keeper of toll-gate No. 2, Dundas street, with having on the night of the 25th June last, fired a pistol at him with intent to kill...

INCENDIARISM AT GORMLEY'S CORNERS.

We are informed that Mr. Edward Mahon's Blacksmith shop, situated at Gormley's Corners, near the town line between the townships of Markham and Whitby, was set on fire by some cow-boy ruffian on the night of the 21st, August...

ARRIVAL OF THE "AMERICA."

The America arrived at Halifax early on Wednesday morning last. The news by this steamer is three days later from Europe and is of the highest importance.

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On the morning of the 11th inst., when 335 miles west from the Irish coast the cable broke; the vessels were returning to England with the remains of the cable still over 2000 miles in length...

MONTHLY FAIR.

The Richmond Hill Monthly Fair will be held on Wednesday next, on the ground adjoining Wisnora's Hotel. A large supply of stock is expected.

The New Era says that the Friends of Sharon purpose holding their usual autumn illumination and festival on the 4th and 5th proximo.

ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

At the last meeting of the Toronto City Council, Ald. Crooks moved that as soon as His Worship the Mayor has authoritative information that telegraphic communication has been completed between Europe and America he be authorized to proclaim a public holiday in honor of the event...

By telegraph from New York.

By telegraph from New York, dated the 23rd inst., we learn that Surogate Bradford that day rendered a decision on the Burdell estate. The decision is very elaborate and lengthy, and concludes by declaring that Mrs. Cunningham is not the widow of Dr. Burdell...

BOOK NOTICE.

We have received from Mr. Pringle Shaw, of Lloydtown, a copy of his "Rambles in California," published in Toronto by J. Bam, bookseller, giving a description of the country, life at the mines, state of society &c., interspersed with characteristic anecdotes and sketches from life.

CHAPTER AND VERSE.

THE EDIFICATION OF ROGER DE COVERLY.

Loyal je feral durant ma vie. To the Editor of the Gazette. Sir, I have just received the Economist, containing another letter, entitled, "Rejoinder of Roger de Coverly to Common Sense."

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