China.—The details of the news from China by the *Persia*, possess few features of interest. The China *Overland Mail* has the following relative to the rebellion and the fire at Macao:

"As usual of late, we have very little news about the rebellion, but it is not unimportant, and shows a downward progress. The Pekin *Gazette* states that Lu-chau-fa, after being occupied for two years by the rebels, has been recovered by the government; and that the insurgents of Tsung-yang,in Hupih, have likewise been routed. Another account, however, states that they continue to wander about from place to place infesting more particularly the neighborhood of Wu-chang fu, the capital of the province. In the great province of Szechuen a rising is reported; but it would seem to be local, and caused by a famine, from which no fewer than twenty-four districts are suffering.

On the other hand, the rebels of Chin-kiang-fu are exposed to a worse visitation—a sort of plague, of which it is said upwards of 1,000,000 have already died. The disease attacks the throat, which speedily becomes so painful as to prevent food being taken. The teeth turn black and fall out, and death is sure and sudden. The commandant of Chin-kiang having sent to Nankin for reinforcement, a strong body was ordered to move; but it was encountered by the Imperialists, and after a comparatively severe and bloody struggle gave way, and retreated to Nankin. Should the communication between the two strongholds of the rebels be cut off, the recapture of Chin-kiang by the Imperialists is pretty certain, and the evacuation of Nankin by the rebels, at no very distant period, may be regarded as probable.

The remains of the roving bands who caused so much alarm about Canton last year, are reported to be in motion in the upper part of the province; but they are not very formidable, as intercourse has not been cut off, nor trade seriously affected.

A fire of an alarming nature broke out in Macao a little after noon on Friday last, which raged until the next morning. Hardly was it subdued, when another conflagration arose a little to the nothward (windward) of the *locale* of the first devastation. The result is that five burnings was the destruction of between 1000 and 2000 houses,property over $2,000,000 in value,and the loss of 70 or 80 lives,including those of the French frigates Virginia and Capricieuse, who were killed by the fall of a house, pulled down by their comrades. The region destroyed comprises the area between the Custom and the Senate Houses, Church of St. Domingo's, and the Praya Pequena; over a fourth of the whole city, we take it."

Storm in Cape Breton.—On Monday the 10th March, we experienced the most terrible snow storm that has ever been remembered. The storm began in the evening and continued all night. The roads are all blocked up with the banks of snow in every direction. The houses and barns that had stood all the heavy gales that came since last fall, that night gave way. One poor man had his house completely destroyed,—the roof was blown away and the chimney thrown down; his two neighbour's dwelling barns shattered to pieces; their grain was carried away in every direction by the wind. We also hear of three other barns having been destroyed on the North shore; and a poor widow in the Settlement had a fine barn completely carried away and broken to pieces. I fear those are but few losses that were occasioned by this tremendous gale.—I hope that no unfortunate person attempted going home that night after having taken an extra glass—If so, we fear the consequence.

St. Ann's, March 12th, 1856.—*Correspondence of C. B. News.*

Denmark.—A proposition is said to have been made on the 2nd inst., by the Danish government, to the effect that Denmark would consent to abolish the Sound dues on receiving payment of 35,000,000 thalers, to be defrayed by the various States interested.

The proposition was made to the Sound Dues Conference, and the proposal is said to have been accepted at once by the Russian representative Tengoborski, without any reserve, although Russia's share would amount to about one third of the whole. It is represented that this project met with so much favor with the representatives assembled, as to lead to the expectation of its being adopted by the various Government.

Turkey.—A severe storm occurred at Constantinople on the 22nd ult. On the Bosphorus and in the Golden Horn the vessels were driven from their moorings, and running into each other in the greatest confusion. An American vessel (name not known) is stated to have gone ashore at Scutari. No authentic news had come in from the Black Sea or the Sea of Marmora, except of the loss of the Sylph, which struck about fifteen miles from Bujukdere. In the Sea of Marmora fourteen vessels are said to be ashore, and four in the Dardanelles.

A Bill is before the New York Legislature to incorporate a new Trans-Atlantic Telegraph Company, with a capital of $1,000,000. The course to be selected is not indicated.

Sad Accident at Niblo's Saloon.—During the performance at Niblo's Saloon, in New York, on Wednesday evening, the dress of Madame Genet, a ballet dancer, caught fire from a gas light, and she was so badly burned, that but little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Cost of a Will.—A Mr. Thomas Cubitt lately died in Scotland, and left an immense estate. His personal property alone is estimated at over five millions of pounds. The will covers three hundred and eighty-six folio sheets, requiring thirty skins of parchment. The stamp duty upon it was only seventy-five thousand dollars. His widow is provided with an annuity of forty thousand dollars a year, and a large amount of real estate.

A letter from Vienna in the *Post Grzette* of Frankfort, says:

"By letters from Constantinople we learn, that Lord Stratford de Redcliff had presented a note from the English government, asking the Porte to allow, as a guaranty for the promised reforms, the occupation by English troops, for an indefinite period, of Varna, Gallipoli and Candia. It was thought at Constantinople, that if this question be discussed at Paris, Russia will oppose it Reinforcements are no longer directed on Kamiesch, but on Maslak. Marshal Pellissier has been summoned to Paris."

Madagascar.—A body of 1500 to 2000 troops, belonging to the Queen of Madagascar, have been achieving what Her Majesty calls a victory over France; they attacked the French employers and native laborers working at a coal mine in the Bay of Vavtoube, in the North part of Madagascar; (belonging to France) killed seven Frenchmen, made over one hundred prisoners, destroyed property worth 350,000f., and carried off seven pieces of cannon, a quantity of muskets, and some gunpowder. According to the Mauritius paper which records the occurrence, this gross outrage and insult to the French flag is expected to be revenged by the Imperial Government.

There is a place in Pennsylvania known as Treverton Manor, which has been described as "covered with stones, and under each stone there were fifteen rattlesnakes; and nothing but hemlock knots and huckleberries were produced in addition to stones and rattlesnakes."

The law passed last session of Congress, requiring the owner or consignee of passenger emigrant ships to pay $10 to the Board of Commissioners of Emigration, for every passenger who shall die on the voyage, has, it is said greatly reduced the mortality on shipboard.

An exacting Husband.—Wycherly, the comedian married a girl of eighteen when he was verging on eighty. Shortly after, Providence was pleased, in its mercy to the young woman, to call the old man to another and a better world. But ere he took his final departure from this world, he summoned his young wife to his bedside and announced to her, that he was dying; whereupon she wept bitterly. Wycherly lifted himself up in the bed, and gazing with tender emotion on his weeping wife, said:

"My dearest love, I have a solemn promise to exact from you before I quit your side forever here below. Will you assure me, my wishes will be attended to by you, however great the sacrifice you will be called on to make?"

Horrid ideas of suttees, of poor Indian widows being called on to expire on fimeral pyres, with the bodies of their diseased lords and masters, flashed across the brain of the poor woman. With a convulsive effort and a desperate resolution, she gasped out an assurance that his commands, however dreadful they might be, should be obeyed.

Then, Wycherly, with a ghastly smile, said, in a low and solemn voice:

"My beloved wife, the parting request I have to make of you is—that when I am gone, (here the poor woman sobbed and cried most vehemently,) when I am in my cold grave—(Mrs Wycherly tore her hair,) when I am laid low—(the disconsolate widow roared with grief,)—when I am no longer a heavy burden and a tie on you—(Oh, for Heaven's sake, what am I to do? howled Mrs. W.)—I command you, my dear young wife—(yes, y-e-s, love,' sobbed Mrs. W.)—on pain of incurring my malediction—(y-e-s, d-e-a-r' groaned the horror-stricken wife)—never to marry an old man!"

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