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Bombay

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure at present to hand you our advices on the state of the Market here for the last Month. Cottons. Bombay Staple has declined still further and 6/6 @ 7th duty paid are the present quotations for the best quality - middling 5/8 @ 4th 2 - Bengal Cotton is also without enquiry and 7/8 @ 4th 2 &c. may be given as the highest rates procurable. Madras dull @ 4/6 @ 8 D.P. Western 5/8.

Bombay Bengal Madras

Stock in Canton may be given as - 57200 - 3643 - 9600

Left on 31 July last Yr - 33500 - 1630 - 11500

Same time in 1844 - 70200 - 16300 - 17000

Opium. Our Market for Bengal Opium rallied soon after the departure of the last Mail and a few sales were effected in Canton at little above the last quotations of 1/6 20 @ 1/2 5 & 1/2 25 @ 30 for Patna & Benares respectively. But during the first week of the present month a decline took place @ 6/15 for Patna & 6/05 for Benares and subsequently about the middle of the month @ 1/5 85 @ 5 90 for Patna and 1/5 90 @ 95 for Benares. An advance has since taken place in consequence of some sellers being obliged to make good their time bargains by entering the Market. & our present quotations are for

for Patna #115 @ 11 1/2 & Benares 110 @ 115 & declining.

At Meera the last quotations were for Patna 580 & Benares 590. the holders are eager to realize and considerable sales were effected at said rates.

Malwa continues dull of sale @ 690 @ 700 for 1st quality.

Turkey has fallen @ \$570 and a further decline may be looked for.

Exchange. Few Bills offering - but the unfavorable rates in India nevertheless affect the Market here. Banking Credits are to the head @ 44 3/4 or a law of Exch. Co's accepted Bills @ 211 @ 212 p. 100 off unaccepted 215. The Oriental Bank draw on India @ 60 1/2 p. @ 212 & on England @ 44 3/4 @ 6 m. p. Premium very high. Synce paid for Duties ^{T.M.} 10.3. and Coast Silver 80 p. Prem. No Mexican Cur. for sale. Gold 100 touch \$25.20 98 touch 24.70.

Freights. \$4 @ 14.10. Two or three vessels have been chartered to go Head home at Shanghai for which voyage L. C. to C. G. is the current rate. We are inclined to think that Freights will continue high throughout the season.

We annex list of Arrivals & Departures,
& remain, Dear Sir,

Your faithful Servts:
Amble

Obituary from Paris.

June 22 Monrovia (at Paris) — from Palestra
 23 Mack's (Duglas) — " — Bonney
 24 Antelope (at Paris) — " — Calcutta
 25 Paris — " — Bonney
 26 General Wood — " — Bonney
 July 1 Brownson — " — Calcutta
 " Macquie of Weddys (at Paris) — " — Bonney
 2 Morris — " — Bonney
 " At St. Paul — " — Bonney
 3 Larocet — " — Bonney
 " Livingston — " — Bonney
 4 Wallace — " — Bonney
 9 Baptiste — " — Bonney
 " Chevalier — " — Bonney
 13 St. Thompson (at Paris) — " — Bonney
 16 Melcher — " — Bonney
 20 Christie (at Birmingham) — " — Bonney
 22 Dr. Patterson — " — Bonney
 22 Gibson (at Paris) — " — Bonney

Departures @ Paris.

June 24 At St. My. Wood — " — Bonney
 " Larocet — " — Bonney
 25 Macleay — " — Bonney
 26 Anna Eliza (from Birmingham) — " — Bonney
 July 5 Lucia — " — Bonney
 " Duboulay — " — Bonney
 6 Bonnet — " — Bonney
 7 Antelope (from Paris) — " — Bonney
 8 Brownson — " — Bonney
 " Thompson (from Birmingham) — " — Bonney
 13 Charlotte — " — Bonney