

BOMBAY GAZETTE EXTRA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1841.

GAZETTE OFFICE,
Half past Two P. M.

THE following intelligence from China via Calcutta has just reached us :

Accounts from Singapore just received—mention the destruction of Amoy on the 26th Aug. with the loss of about 4,000 Chinese, and the re-occupation of Chusan. It is only from letters to Chinese that this intelligence is derived ; but it seems to obtain belief, and is an event that will only be looked for by all our readers.—*Star*, Nov. 4.

We have been favored with the following extract from a letter, dated Singapore, 12th Oct. 1841 :—

' Since we had this pleasure on the 7th the *City of Palaces* has arrived from China and the *Mary Ann* from your port ; by the former vessel we have intelligence from Macao down to the 16th ultimo ; the mandarins were looking very sharp after the tea and silk smugglers from Canton and many of them had been seized—Trade generally was extremely dull and imports, particularly cotton, almost unsaleable. Opium sales were going on slowly at dollars 405 to 420 ; an improvement however was generally expected. The Chinese had again broken the Canton truce by barricading and blocking up the river in many places and making extensive warlike preparations ; the Senior naval officer had in consequence found it necessary to commence hostilities which he did by moving his forces up the river, attacking and burning every village where he found the channels staked and killing several hundred Chinese. On his return down the river he blew up the fort at Ulung-tung which put an end to the only remaining Bogue Fort. We have not heard of a blockade on the port of Canton being established.

From the fleet to the Northward, no official intelligence had been received, but many Chinese at Amoy and letters from Amoy stating that the military stores at that place had all been destroyed by H. M. Ships on the 26th Aug. after a great deal of bloodshed among the Chinese ; that Chusan had been retaken with very little loss, no doubt, but that these Chinese reports were the next arrival, quite correct.

We have no change to note. The *City of Columbus* in a few days.—*English-*

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