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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, April 28, 1859.

The transactions in Stocks continue to be light, but we have to note an improvment to-day in the general tone of the market. All dividend paying stocks are quite firm, and for fancies the market to-day was rather stronger than it has been. There was nothing done at the Board in Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, but it closed, regular way, at $55¾ bid, $56¼ asked for the opening, these figures being an advance of ¼ on the final prices of yesterday. Northern Central Railway also advanced ¼ to ¼. There was considerable done in this stock, the sales adding up 1,050 shares at $19¾ cash and buyer 2 days, $19¾@19¾ seller 60 days, and $20 buyer 60 days. The market for it closed at $19¾ bid, $20 asked regular way. There was some inquiry for Railroad bonds, and we note sales of $1,550 Baltimore and Ohio 1885's at 83¾, and $1,000 Northern Central 1885's at 71¾. We note sales also of $500 City 6's 1890 at 100, which is an advance of ¼ on the rate obtained for them yesterday. City 6's left off at 98 bid, 98¾ asked for 1875's; 99¾ bid, 99¾ asked for 1886's, and 99¾ bid, 100 asked for 1890's. There was nothing done in Bank stocks, but for these, as well as other dividend paying stocks, the market was quite firm. There was some inquiry at the Board for Mining stocks, but no sales were made. Springfield closed at $1.94 bid, $2 asked; and Santa Clara at $14 bid, $17 asked. Canton left off at $19¾ bid, $20 asked regular way.

Foreign Exchanges continue in fair demand, and for sterling bills rates have advanced within the last two or three days ¼ to ¾. We quote to-day as follows, viz: London, bankers' bills, 110@110¼; do. commercial do., 109¾@110; Paris 60 day bills, 5f.11¼; do. short sight, 5f.8¾; Antwerp 5f.11¼; Bremen 79¾@79¾; Amsterdam 41¼@41¾; Hamburg 37¼@37¾; Cologne 73¾; Frankfort 41¾@42.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

THURSDAY, April 28, 1859.					
$500 Balt. 6's	90.100		100 shs. N. C. RR.		..19¾
1500 B. & O. RR. bds.	83..83¾		150 "	"	19¾
1000 N. C. RR. bds.	85..71¾		200 "	"	s60..19¾
400 shs. N. C. RR	b2..19¾		100 "	"	b60..20
100 "	s60..19¾				

PRICES AND SALES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK BY TELEGRAPH
Through WILLIAM FISHER & SON, Stock and Bill Brokers. No. 22 South street.

Virginia 6's	1st Board.	2d Board.
Missouri 6's	70	69
Illinois Central bonds	85¾	85¾
Canton Company	19	19
Erie Railroad	17¾	17¾
New York Central Railroad	71½	71¾
Reading Railroad	50¼	50½
Panama Railroad	130	129
Cleveland and Toledo Railroad	24¾	09
Michigan Southern Railroad	10¾	09
Cumberland Coal	09	09
Harlem Railroad	09	11¾
Galena and Chicago	09	63½
Michigan Southern, guaranteed	33	09
LaCrosse and Milwaukie Railroad	09	09
Rock Island Railroad	58¾	09

Market heavy. very heavy.

In New York to day fancies were decidedly heavy, and nearly all the stocks on the list fell off in price. New York Central declined ¾; Reading ¾; Cleveland and Toledo ¾; Rock Island ¾; Harlem ¾; Galena and Chicago 1¾; Michigan Southern 1¾; and Michigan Southern guaranteed 1¾. Missouri 6's and Illinois Central bonds declined ¾ each, and Canton ¼, but Virginia 6's sold at yesterday's rate. Erie advanced at the first Board ¼, but fell off again at the second ¼.

The New York *Tribune*, of to-day, says:

There is nothing doing in Exchange to-day, and rates are nominal. Sterling 109¾@110¼. Francs 5.15@5.13¾.

There was a rumor that the Pennsylvania Central had reduced the passenger fare to Cleveland $3, which would force the Central and Erie to make a corresponding reduction. This is stated that the time table of the Central will be shortened some two hours between this city and Cleveland, to counteract this movement measurably, but this will be an expensive expedient. Rates upon cattle also have been reduced, and down freight on cattle from this city, brought from Chicago via the Fort Wayne, the Pennsylvania Central, and Camden and Amboy Roads, at $7.50 per head, about $53 per car load.

The Sixth Avenue Railroad Company (Horse) has declared a dividend of 3 per cent.

The March earnings of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Road were $28,000. The receipts were reduced by the falling off in eastward bound produce. The passenger traffic was good, and the merchandise freight shows an increase upon last year. It is officially stated that there is no doubt of a resumption of dividends in July.

The New York *Courier and Enquirer* of yesterday, says:

It was reported on Wednesday at the Corn Exchange, that the standard of inspection for Flour is to be still further advanced, in the course of the present season.—How soon we not stated. Every man interested in the legitimate flour trade of New York must cordially wish this movement good speed. Nothing has contributed so much to throw discredit upon New York as a Flour Market, as the irregular, irresponsible, and often defective inspection which has of late years prevailed. And a few new Inspectors would not be out of place.

The Boston *Shipping List* says:

The shipments of specie to Europe, at present, though not inconveniently heavy, and probably bearing no proportion to the amount of specie required to transmit in the course of the ensuing summer, to balance the importations of the spring, begin to excite a feeling of uneasiness, we observe, which finds expression in paragraphs like this from the Philadelphia Ledger: "The passenger commercial men is seriously attracted to the heavy importations which are already beginning to drain the country of its specie. A few months like the last few weeks will bring about another scarcity of money, and sadly interrupt the reviving confidence and enterprise which have succeeded the last one." There is no reason to apprehend that the imports throughout the summer are to be in the same ratio with those in the spring. It is true, there are many heavy orders gone forward to England and the Continent to meet the anticipated exigencies of the fall trade here; but, viewed as a whole, so faras can be ascertained, the purchases will be on a comparatively moderate scale. Hence, we are not likely to have a few months like the past few weeks; and, therefore, to apprehend "a scarcity of money," and "check to reviving confidence," we may venture to hope, are not altogether well grounded. The money market, doubtless, will be harder towards midsummer, when cotton shipments falling off, and there being no foreign demand to speak of for other American staples, gold and silver must go forward to help adjust the balance against us. But with the California remittances, if the harvests turn out well, and the general business interest of the country continue to improve as they are now improving—slowly, but surely—the scarcity must necessarily be temporary, and, with prudent management on the part of the banks, in beginning now to gradually restrict their loans, it is difficult to discover special occasion for present unhappiness. We arrive at these conclusions, however, upon the assumption that moderation, and not extravagance and recklessness, is to govern, if it do not now govern, our foreign trade for the remainder of the year, and that crop prospects, sufficiently promising at present, are not only to experience no adverse shocks from weather, weevil, worm or rust, but to bring forth a harvest, the product of which will find ready and remunerative markets on the other side of the Atlantic. Should these assumptions not be borne out by the facts, it is something akin to affectation to deny that next fall and winter may find us in a position to regret the overtrading of the Spring, and, perhaps, when too late, that though the demand for actual consumption was such as at the time to absorb the great bulk of these importations as soon as they were landed at the wharf, it had been better to abridge the pernicious system of long credits, and defer meeting that demand until such times as the country is better able to buy for cash.

MARYLAND COAL TRADE, during the week ending Saturday, April 23, 1859.—Shipped over the Cumberland and Penn-pivania Railroad for the ensuing period:

	R. R.	Canal.	Week.	Year.
American C. C.		3,109.08	3,109.08	17,397.14
C. E. Detmold.	9.14	1,321.05	1,330.19	6,298.15
Frost, C. C.	80.19	1,391.04	1,471.13	9,617.05
Borden M. Co.	170.06	2,525.00	2,695.06	17,529.02
Allegany M. C.	....	....	....	100.18
	259.15	8,346.17	8,607.06	50,943.14

Total shipments for the year from the entire region, 118,984.17 tons.

During the week ending April 29, 1859, 64 boats cleared at Cumberland, carrying 9 345 tons of coal.

During the season, 512 boats cleared at Cumberland, carrying 60,258 tons.

Canal Revenue.—The descending revenue on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, for the week ending April 27, amounted to $4,459.82, and the ascending to $201.12, making a total for the week of $4,720.94.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

THURSDAY, April 28.

COFFEE.—Coffee is in good demand, and the market for it continues quite firm. We have reported to-day sales of 2,300 bags fair Rio ex "Wm. H. Newman," and "Clifton," at 11¾ cts. cash. A part of this lot was sold late yesterday. There is an active inquiry for prime Coffee, but it is scarce, the stock here being composed principally of the lower qualities. We continue to quote Coffee firm at the following rates, viz: Ordinary 11¼ cts. for low and medium Rio, 11¾@11¾ cts. for fair do., 11¾@11¾ cts. for good do., 12 cts. for prime do., 12¼@12 cts. for Laguayra, and 15@15½ cts. for Java. The stock of Coffee here is now about 19,000 bags.

FLOUR.—The Flour market is steadily improving in tone, and we note a decidedly better feeling in it to-day than existed on yesterday. There was a good inquiry on 'Change for Flour, but sellers were generally asking advance on the rates asked yesterday, and there was consequently but little done in it. The only sales reported to-day are one of 100 bbls. City Mills Howard Street Super at $6.12½, and one of 100 bbls. Ohio do. also at $6.12½, but we heard of sales made late yesterday of 550 bbls. Ohio do. at $6.12½ per bbl. Howard Street Super is now generally held at $6.25, and we quote Ohio do. firm at $6.12½ for good standard, and $6 25 per bbl. for choice brands. There has been some inquiry for City Mills Super to-day but no transaction is reported. It is generally held at $6.12½ and an offer of $6 per bbl. was refused this morning for several hundred bbls. We hear of no sales of Extra Flour, but we continue to quote it as follows, viz: at $6.50@6.75 for City Mills, and for Howard Street; $7@7.25 for regular shipping, and $8 per bbl. for choice retailing brands City Mills.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Family Flour is still selling at $9 for Welch's and the leading brands of Baltimore, $8.50 for Old Dominion, and $7.50@8 per bbl. for Ohio and Howard Street.

THE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—Rye Flour is steady at $4.75, and we quote Corn Meal as before at $3.75 for Baltimore, and $4.12½ per bbl. for Brandywine. We have reported to-day a sale of 300 bbls. Baltimore Corn Meal at $3.75 per bbl.

GRAIN.—The supply of Grain at market to-day was very light, the receipts of all descriptions amounting to only about 5,000 bushels. Of Wheat there were less than 1,000 bushels offered, and of course there was very little done in it. We quote red as before at 140@153 cts. for fair to prime, and white at 150@155 cts. for common, and 162@178 cts. for fair to prime lots. Corn may be quoted to-day at 75@76 cts. for white, and 80@82 cts. for yellow. There were only about 2,000 bushels at market. We continue to quote Rye at 85@88 cts. for Maryland, 93@95 cts. for Pennsylvania, 97 cts. for North River, and Oats at 48@51 cts. for Virginia and Maryland, and 50@51 cts. for Pennsylvania. There were about 2,700 bushels Oats received to-day, but there was no Rye at market.

MOLASSES.—There is but little doing in Molasses, but we have no change to note in it, and we continue to quote it steady at the following rates, viz: 39@40 cts. for New Orleans; 32@37 cts. for Porto Rico; 27@33 cts. for Cuba Muscovado, and 24@27 cts. for do. clayed.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions continue to improve, and the market for them to-day is much stiffer than it has been for some days past. There has been quite an active inquiry for them but the transactions have been light in consequence of the indisposition of sellers to meet the views of buyers. We quote Bulk Meat firm at 6½ cts. for Shoulders, 8¼ cts. for Sides, and 8¾ cts. for Hams. The only sales we have heard of to-day is one of 25,000 lbs. Sides at 8¼ cts. There has been quite an active inquiry for Bacon, and we note sales of 25 hhds. Shoulders at 7¾ cts., 15 hhds. Sides at 9¼ cts., and of some 40 to 50 hhds. Shoulders and Sides in small lots at 7¾@7¾ cts. for the former, and 9¾@9¾ cts. for the latter. At the close no Bacon Sides were to be had at 9¾ cts. We note a sale today of 75 bbls. sour Butt Pork part clear at $11.50@13. We quote Mess Pork at $17.50. Prime do. at $12.50@13, and Rump do. at $12.50@12 75 per bbl. Clear Pork is held at $20 per bbl. Beef is still very dull. We quote Western at $10 for No. 1, $11@13 for Mess, and Baltimore packed at $12 for No. 1, and $13 per bbl. for Mess. There is very little doing in Lard. Prime West ern Leaf in bbls. and tcs. is selling in retail lots at 11¾@12 cts., but inferior lots can still be bought at 11@11¼ cts. per lb. We note a sale to-day of 150 kegs Western Lard at 12¾ cts.

RICE.—There has been considerable inquiry to-day for Rice, and sales to the extent of about 220 tierces have been made, mostly for export. Prices range from 3¾ to 4¼ cts., and the market closes steady at these figures for fair to prime lots.

SUGARS.—There has been some inquiry to-day for Sugars, but there has been very little done in them, the only sale we have heard of being one of 15 hhds. good New Orleans at $7.25. Sugars are decidedly heavy and there is no disposition among purchasers to take hold of them unless at very low rates. We quote New Orleans Sugars to-day at $6.50@7.25 for common to good, and $7.50@7.75 for prime and choice, grocers' styles Porto Rico do. at $7@7.50, and of Cuba do. at $7@7.25. Refining grades may be quoted at $6.25@6 37½ for Porto Rico, and $6@6.37½ for Cuba and English Island.

SALT.—We continue to quote Liverpool Salt at 85 cts. for Ground Alum, 130 cts. for Marshall's and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine, and 145@150 cts. per sack for Ashton's do., and Turks Island do. at 15 cts. afloat, and 20 cts. per bushel from store.

WHISKEY.—Whiskey is dull and quite heavy. We hear of no sales to-day, but we quote Country and City at 26@25½ cts., and Ohio at 25½@26 cts. per gallon.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, April 28.—CATTLE—Beef Cattle were steady to-day at about last week's rates. There were some 380 head offered at the scales, 50 of which were driven to Philadelphia, 30 were left over unsold, and the remaining 300 head were taken by Baltimore butchers at prices ranging from $4 to $6 50, averaging $5 50¼ gross, this figure being a slight advance on last week's average.

HOGS.—Live Hogs are in moderate supply, and they are selling at prices ranging from $7.75 to $9 per 100 lbs. net.

SHEEP.—Sheep are in better demand and the market for them is firmer. They are now selling at from $4 to $5.50 per 100 lbs gross, these figures being an advance of 25 to 50 cts. per 100 lbs. on last week's rates.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, April 27.—The total receipts of Cattle of all kinds for the week is as follows:

	Beeves.	Cows.	Veals.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
At Allerton's	312	24	739	491	...
" Browning's	123	22	34	752	...
" O'Brian's	27	92	146	548	....
" Chamberlin's	41	31	65	1267	....
Total	3316	169	984	3058	3500
Tot. prev w'k	2527	224	1382	3190	4616
Increase	789	....	....	....	....
Decrease	....	57	398	132	1116
Av. per week, 1857	3120	247	658	8639	5557
Av. per week, '56	3597	247	328	8898	6650
Av. per week, '55	3565	257	928	12222	6117
Av. per week, '54	3257	252	1315	10682	4352

Number on sale yesterday and to-day at Allerton's of Beef Cattle.....3056
Number last Wednesday, do do do 2274
Sold to Butchers at Bergen, New Jersey..... 159

PRICES OF BEEF AT FORTY-FOURTH STREET.

	To-day.	Last Week.
Premium quality	12 @12¾	12¾@13
Best quality	11 @11½	11¾@12
Medium quality	10 @10½	10¾@11
Inferior	9 @ 9¾	9 @10
General selling prices	9¾@12	9¾@12¾
Average of all sales about	9¾@10	10¼

A. M. Allerton & Co., proprietors of the Washington Drove Yards, 44th street, report the cattle in market from the following States:

New York	1003	Ohio	603
Indiana	29	Illinois	794
Kentucky	166	Canada	11
Pennsylvania	58	Connecticut	31
Iowa	426		

REMARKS ON BEEF CATTLE.—The market has declined ¼@¾ c. per pound under a larger supply, the reduction being mainly on the low and very poor grades. Prime grades sold as high as 12@12¾ cents—the latter price for extra. The average price was 9¾@10 cents, against 10¾ cents last week. The demand has somewhat improved. At Allerton's yesterday a considerable quantity were sold. The rain interfered somewhat with transactions to-day.

Sheep and Lambs.—The trade is rather better, and prices have advanced very fast to last week's, the quote at 12@14 cents for dressed, 5@7 cents live, and $8@7.50 per head. Lambs at 5@6 cents per pound. The stock is mainly of fleeced sheep. Some extra sheep sold at $8@9. Sales by McCarthy & Browning's of 68 head for $5.50@8. Lambs at $3@5.50. R. H. Hume was selling some very fine quality at $8.58. McGraw and O'Brien sold 410 head for $1,866 64.

Veals.—There is a moderate demand at 3@6 cents, a few at 6¾ cents. Sales generally at 4½ cents. The stock is smaller but ample.

Milch Cows.—The business continues depressed and dull—sales at $29@65, and for a few extra quality for family use at $100 each.

Swine.—The trade is to a moderate extent—sales at 5¾@6¾ cents gross. The receipts by Western yards were 1,783 head.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, April 27—Evening.—The wet weather has operated unfavorably on out door business to-day, and the markets generally have ruled very dull.

There is nothing doing in Quercitron Bark, and 1st No. 1 is held at $33 per ton.

The Cotton market is very quiet, and buyers are holding off for lower prices, which are unsettled and drooping under the news from abroad.

There is very little doing in Flour to-day, but holders, if anything, are firmer in their views, and the only sale we hear of is 500 bbls. of Western, at $5.12½ per bbl.; superfine is quoted at $6@6 12½—the latter being the general asking price for standard brands, which are comparatively scarce. The sales in the trade are moderate at from the above figures up to $6.50@7.25 for superfine extras and fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour is steady, but very quiet at $4.12½. Pennsylvania Corn Meal is dull, and held at $3.87½ per bbl., but a sale of 150 bbls. is reported at $3.75.

The receipts and sales of Wheat continue light and the market firm, some 1,500 bushels having found buyers, in small lots, at 150@160 cents for red, and 160@170 cents for white—the latter for prime. Rye is in steady demand at 88 cents. Corn continues scarce, and about 1,200 bushels prime Southern yellow brought 89 cts.; 3,000 bushels not prime, sold at 86 cents. Oats are unsettled and more inquired for at previous quoted rates, and a sale of 2,000 bushels prime Delaware was made at 55 cents in store.

In Groceries there is very little doing, and the market generally is dull.

The Provision market is firm, but without much doing in the way of sales.

There is some little demand for prime Cloverseed, at $5 25 per bushel, but very little offering or selling.

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WILMINGTON MARKET, April 27.—Turpentine.—The receipts since our last review have been very light, and with a good demand existing prices have ruled firm at $5 for new virgin, $5 25 for yellow dip, and $5 12½ per bbl., superfine is quoted at $6@6 12½—the latter being the general asking price for standard brands, which are comparatively scarce. The sales in the trade are moderate at from the above figures up to $6.50@7.25 for superfine extras and fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour is steady, but very quiet at $4.12½. Pennsylvania Corn Meal is dull, and held at $3.87½ per bbl., but a sale of 150 bbls. is reported at $3.75.

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NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—Sugar—We remarked in our last review that the demand had been fair and the market had recovered the previous decline, since which prices have been maintained with continued steadiness, the sales comprising 650 hhds. on Wednesday on the basis of 5¾@6¾ cts for fair to fully fair; 600 on Thursday at the same figures, and 750 yesterday—making an aggregate for the three days of 2,000 hhds. and for the week of 4,500, closing at the following quotations: inferior 3½@4¾ cts.; common to good common 5@5¾ cts.; fair to fully fair 5¾@6¾ cts; prime to choice 6¾@7¾ cts.; centrifugal and clarified 7¾@9 cts., refined 9¾@10¾ cts. Received since the 19th inst. 1,353 hhds. Exported 284, including 172 to Boston and 91 to New York. Week's receipts 4,424 hhds. Exports 3,215.

Molasses.—The market closed on last Tuesday at 30@31 cts. for Fermenting and 32@32½ cts. for Prime to Choice, since which the demand has been moderate, but with light receipts prices have ruled very steady, and we note sales comprising 250 bbls. on Wednesday at 31@32c. for Fermenting, and 33c. for Choice; none of any moment on Thursday; and 750 bbls. yesterday at 29@32c. for Inferior and Fermenting, and 32¾@33½c. for Prime to Choice; also, 100 half bbls. at 35@36c.—making an aggregate for the three days of 1,100 bbls. and for the week of 2,000.—Received since the 19th inst 1,565 bbls.* and 431 half bbls. Exported 164 bbls. including 62 to New York. Week's receipts 3,553 bbls. and 448 half bbls. Exports 576 former and 35 latter.

Coffee —The demand has continued fair without any further change in prices, the sales of Rio for the past three days comprising about 1,300 bags. The entire sales of the week amount to 12,914 bags, embracing (for arrivings) at 9¾@10 cts., 286 at 10¼, 150 at 10¾, 2,651 at 10¾, 539 at 10¾, 4,394 at 10¾, 450 at 10¾, 2,725 at 11, 6,0 at 11¼ 101 at 11¾, and 1,000 at 11¾@12 cts. Lousiade's Weekly Statement sets down the stock at 29,372 bags (including 2,348 in second hands) against 16 000 same time last year. The market closed at 10¾ cts. for ordinary, 10¾@11¾ cts. for fair to good fair, and 11¾@12 cts. for prime to choice, showing an advance since last week of ¼c. Imports this week, 7,000 bags per Carioca. Imports since 1st July direct, 369,699 bags; coastwise, 1,165—total, 370,202 against 213,971 same time last year.

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ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

FURTHER FROM EUROPE.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF ADVICES PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The steamer Africa from Liverpool with advices to the 16th, same as received per steamer Circassian, off Cape Race, arrived here this evening. The papers contain some interesting details in regard to the condition of affairs in Europe.

A Dresden journal alleges an acquaintance with the fact that according to a recent counter proposal by France, which is also said to be seconded in other quarters, that the proposed Congress would assemble on the 23d of April at Carlsruhe and commence operations by resolving on a general disarming.

The statement that Austria positively refuses to join in the Congress unless a previ us general and simultaneous disarming is agreed upon, is confirmed.

Paris despatches state that the progress of the negotiations for the Peace Congress is very slow, owing to the great difficulties in the way.

The London *News* says it is just possible that the Congress may prepare and embitter instead of averting the war.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Herald* says there is reason for believing that Austria's proposals as points to be submitted to the Congress are wholly unacceptable to France.

The *Patrie* says that France cannot be expected to diminish her army nor send back a single cannon to the arsenals.

It was intended that Parliament should be dissolved on the 21st, in which case the borough elections would take place on the 27th inst., and county elections on the 2nd of May.

The balance of the crew, except three gunboats of the steam frigate Jasseur, have been saved and have reached England.

All French officers on leave of absence, have been ordered to join their ships forthwith. There is a rumor that the Emperor will soon depart for Lyons. Warlike materials are accumulating at Marseilles to an alarming extent. Five steam frigates have gone to Algiers, it is supposed, to bring the troops there back to France.

The *Memorial Diplomatique* has been allowed to resume its issue.

The London *Daily News* correspondent says that Lord Cowley and Count Walewski, after a long discussion, separated with the conviction that very serious differences of opinion exist between France and England.

Nine gun-boats for the Adriatic have been ordered to be made ready at Cherbourg without delay.

The Arch Duke Albrecht, of Austria, has come on a special mission to Berlin. Austria is willing to make important concessions to Prussia on certain points in dispute, and a perfect understanding between these two powers, is considered highly probable.

Warlike preparations still continue to be made by some of the smaller German States.

The Bavarian army has been placed on a war footing.

The London *Times'* Vienna correspondent says that several of the leading papers have openly declared that the Germans will not shed a drop of blood, either for the maintenance of special treaties or the Austrian concordat.

The political prisoners at Naples, whose fate was determined by the decree of the 18th ult., have received passports to the United States.

It was reported that the Pope would protest against a European Congress.

Sir Henry Montague has arrived at Rome with a petition from the Jews of England and America in favor of the boy Mortara.

Twenty-one shocks of earthquake were felt at Sienna on the 12th instant, but no accident resulted.

There were rumors that the King of Naples was either dead or in the last extremities. Nothing authentic, however, had been received.

Holland and Belgium have concluded a treaty for mutual defence in case of war.

From Washington

WASHINGTON, April 28.—This afternoon Senor Mata was formally presented to the President by Secretary Cass. In delivering the letter, which accredits him as the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Mexican Republic, to the Government of the United States, he conveyed to the President, in very feeling terms, the sentiments of friendship and high regard which the Constitutional Government, as well as the people of Mexico, entertained for him and for the citizens of this Great Republic. Senor Mata, continuing, said: "The first and certainly the most gratifying of my duties, in the act of presenting myself to your Excellency, in my official character, is to assure you of the sincere desire with which I shall endeavor to draw into closer unity the relations of your Excellency's Government and those of the Government of my own country. The desire, by which I am actuated, of contributing, to the extent of my ability, to the development of the interests of both countries, as also by the hope which I cherish, that the cause of republics, already united by common principles and like interests, will become daily more so, until they shall have held up to the world the glorious evidences of two nations connected by bonds of perfect brotherhood, is peculiarly gratifying to me, Mr. President, to have it in my power to be able to present to your Excellency, on this occasion, the well deserved tribute of my profound respect for your person and to give expression to the fervent wishes which I entertain for the advancing march of the people of the United States, under your Excellency's wise administration, in the pathways of freedom, civilization and progress, in which they have so nobly entered.

The President, in the course of his reply, said that the Government and people of the United States had always regarded with the deepest concern the events transpiring in the sister Republic. Their desire had always been to establish such relations as would enable the two countries to live on terms of peace and good neighborhood, and to fully develope their mutual reciprocal interests. In recognizing the Constitutional Government of Mexico, he had followed the course heretofore pursued, and this was done as soon as it was ascertained that the Government was capable of maintaining its authority and was sustained by the people. He was gratified, that, for the first time in their history, we have generally declared for the constitution and laws; and that the revolutionary movements of a Military Chieftain had been so signally defeated.

The interview is represented as being of a highly gratifying character.

No despatches have been received from Minister Lamar by either of the two arrivals from Nicaragua. This remissness on his part is a serious disappointment.

Freshet on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal—

ALEXANDRIA, April 28.—The Potomac river continues very high here and the canal is not yet rising. Our worst fears have been realized regarding the effects of the freshet upon the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Information received today represents that the large dam No. 4 is seriously washed near the Maryland line, and that lock 5 is also somewhat injured; besides this, a heavy slide at the mouth of the Canal Tunnel is reported. The most favorable accounts are that at least a month will be required for repairs, and even with the largest expenditure. The full extent of the injury, however, will not appear until the river subsides—in a few days. The consolation hope that the damage may be exaggerated, though the prospect for a renewal of boating seems gloomy enough, and the coal men will probably be obliged to resort to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for bringing their coal to tidewater.

Arrival of the Steamer Isabel—Later from Havana.

CHARLESTON, April 28.—The steamer Isabel has arrived from Havana with dates to the 25th. Sugar was steady and the market generally unchanged. Molasses was declining in price—Clayed 3½@3¾ rials; Muscovado 4¼@4¾ rials. Freights are dull—Sterling Exchange 12@12¼. On New York, sixty day bills par to ¼ per cent.

Burning of the Tremont House at Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge.

NIAGARA, April 27.—The Tremont House, and several adjoining buildings, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss amounted to $10,000, on which there is no insurance. The incendiary has been arrested.

The Steamboat Disaster.

MEMPHIS, April 28.—B. B. Stuart, of Staunton, Va., and O. H. Reynolds of Sioux City, who are among the scalded by the disaster of the steamer St. Nicholas, are not expected to recover. Mr. S. is a single man, and no other Stuart is among the passengers. Mr. Glimp, the clerk of the boat died on Tuesday.

The Southern Pacific Railroad.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—Dr. Fowlkes, President of the Pacific Railway, has arrived here, having fully settled the terms of the compromise with the new company. He is to pay all the judgments against the Company. Stockholders paying their loan, or surrendering half their stock, will be protected