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Monetary and Commercial Review.

BALTIMORE, August 20, 1861.

There was some little movement to-day in Stocks, but the operations were not large, and the market generally was hardly as firm in tone as it has been for some days past. Sales were made of $650 City 6's 1890 at 81, this figure being a decline of ¼ per cent. on the price last obtained for them, and they closed at 81 bid, 81¼ asked. Maryland 1890 6's were offered at 83, but no bid was made for them. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad 1875 bonds also declined ¼, sales being made of $2,500 at 70½. We note sales of $2,200 Baltimore and Ohio extra dividend bonds at 42, which was the price last paid for them, and $3,000 Northern Central 1885's at 46⅝@46¾, the closing sales being at the latter figure. Nothing was done at the Board in Railroad shares, but Baltimore and Ohio closed at $42 bid, $45 asked, and Northern Central at $13¾ bid, $14¼ asked regular way. For Bank stock there was but little inquiry, and the only sale made was one of 4 shares Union at $57. They were however generally steady at our previous quotations.

In New York to-day North Carolina 6's declined ⅝; but Virginia 6's advanced ¼; Tennessee 6's ½; Erie ¼; and New York Central ½. Missouri 6's, Canton and Reading all closed at the same figures as on yesterday. Treasury notes improved ⅜, the 6 per cents. selling at the first board at 97½.

SALES AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.
TUESDAY, August 20, 1861.

$650 Baltimore 6's '90	81
2 250 B. & O. R. R. bonds '92	42
2,500 do. do. '75	70⅝
2,000 Northern Central R. R. bonds, '85	46⅝
1,000 do do do. '85	46¾
4 shares Union Bank	57

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

	1st Board	2d Board.
Virginia 6's	54¾	60
Missouri 6's	42	41¾
Tennessee bonds	42½	60
North Carolina bonds	61¾	60
Canton Company	34	60
Erie Railroad	25½	25¾
New York Central Railroad	72¾	73
Reading Railroad	35	35
Treasury notes 2 years 6 per cents	97⅜	steady.

The New York *Herald* of Tuesday morning says:

The stock market fell off yesterday on the strength of the rumors news and the call of the Secretary of War for more troops. The bears made the most of the latter event, and affirmed a robust belief in an early attack on Washington by Beauregard's forces. Hence we notice a decline ¼ in the new issue of Virginia 6's and ½ per cent. in the registered; the Treasury notes bearing 6 per cent. interest also declined ⅜ per cent. State stocks all declined, though the scanty supply indicates a general disbelief in the reports regarding the secession of Southern bonds in Northern hands. Tennessees declined 1 per cent., Virginias ⅜, North Carolinas 1, Missouris 1¼. The retreat of General Siegel and the occupation of Springfield by General McClellan are regarded as unfavorable occurrences for the credit of the State of Missouri. It is evidently going to be, like Virginia, a battle field, and its materia interests must suffer in consequence. The speculative railway shares were all lower; Central fell ¾, Hudson ¾, Reading ¾, Michigan Central 1, guaranteed ¾, Illinois Central ¼, Canton 1¼, Galena ¾, Toledo ¾, and Rock Island ¾. At the second board the market was inactive and there was no change of price.

The bank statement of yesterday compares as follows with that of last Monday:

Week ending.	Loans.	Specie.	Circul'n.	Deposits.
Aug 10...	$199,983,642	48,839,116	8,739,482	92,016,057
Aug. 17...	198,77,454	49,733,999	8,521,426	92,046,308
Decrease...	1,266,508	219,656	—	—
Increase...	—	1,103,874	1,183	30,351

This is about what was expected. The banks really held this morning considerably more than $50,000,000 in coin. They began to day, however, to make their first payments—which amount to $5,000,000 in the aggregate—on account of their recent negotiation with government; hence there is a prospect that the statement of next Monday will show a decrease of specie.

There is nothing doing in money. Capitalists are reserving themselves for the new Treasury notes, which will be very readily taken up at par. Some of the banks claim that they are worth ¼ per cent. premium. The inquiry for the two year notes is brisk; they can be paid into the Custom-House for duties or into the Sub-Treasury in payment of 7 3 10 notes. Mr. Cisco has received authority from government to sell 7 3-10 notes to any one who applies for them.

The foreign exchange market opens firm at about 107¼@¾ for bankers' and 106¾@107 for mercantile bills. The mail does not promise to be a very heavy one from present appearances. Hence they are not anticipating much. France are quoted at 5 32½@35 for bankers', with very little inquiry.

The Philadelphia bank presidents held a meeting on Friday in regard to the government loan, and the committee appointed to visit New York to confer with the Secretary of the Treasury and the bank officers of that city made a report, setting forth that the New York banks would take $30 000,000; Boston $10,000,000, and recommending that the balance, $5,000,000, be taken in Philadelphia. The report of the committee was accepted, and the amount at once subscribed pro rata.

It seems scarcely to be understood outside of Wall street that the interest on the 7 30 per cent. Treasury notes is *payable semi monthly* and not on the period of redemption, as is the case with the overdue 5 and 6 per cents.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Saturday says:

The money market exhibited no new feature since Friday, except, perhaps, a little more activity in checking, growing out of the movements in breadstuffs. Good paper is absorbed quite freely by speculators, and first class names are taken upon sight at ten per cent. Exchange continues dull at par buying, and ¼ premium selling.

The St. Louis *Republican* gives particulars of the $250,000 loan effected by Gen. Fremont, by which it appears that city:

The apportionment for each bank and institution was agreed on as stated in the annexed schedule:

	Coin.	Bankable Funds.
State Bank	$10,000	$42,000
Merchants' Bank	10,000	24,000
Mechanics' Bank	15,000	15,000
Union Bank	10,000	15,000
Exchange Bank	10,000	17,500
Southern Bank	10,000	12,000
Bank of St Louis	5,000	7,500
State Savings Institution	10,000	10,000
Boatmen's Savings Institution	10,000	16,000
Franklin Savings Institution	.....	2,000
German Savings Institution	10,000	1,250
Total	$100,000	$151,250

The terms of the loan were favorable as to the ordinary borrowers, and we presume both parties are satisfied with the bargain.

The weekly statement of the Philadelphia banks made up yesterday, presents the following aggregates, as compared with those of the previous week:

	Aug 12.	Aug 19.
Capital stock	$11,881,030	$11,811,030
Loans	24,064,670	24,011,624 Dec. $52,085
Specie	2,766,120	2,766,140 Inc. 20
Due from banks	1 137,553	1,134,415 Dec. 3,138
Due other banks	2,767,579	2,886,426 Inc. 118,747
Circulation	15,168,044	15,338,838 Dec. 282,180
Circulation	2,074,069	2,076,857 Inc. 2,842

The *Ledger* says:

This week's exhibit is remarkable most for the great decrease of the circulation, which fell off $282,186, and this, it will be remembered, is a decrease of $373,832 last week, making the loss of deposits within the last two weeks, $666,023. Notwithstanding it is comparatively heavy drain on the deposit line, the specie reserve is some thousands greater than two weeks ago. The banks are now easy, and especially strong in coin. Their discount line is gradually falling off from the want of satisfactory commercial paper, but this will, in some measure, be made up in the aid which the banks propose to extend to the Government in Treasury notes bearing 7.30 per cent. interest. This will afford an outlet for some of their spare capital, and will add materially to their revenues.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

TUESDAY, August 20.

COFFEE —There is very little doing in Coffee, the only sale we have heard of to-day being one of 50 bags common Rio at 13½ cts. The market although quiet is however very firm in tone, and there is no disposition among holders to sell except at full prices. We quote as follows, viz: Rio at 14@14¾ cts. for fair to good, and 15 cts. for prime; L guayra at 15@16 cts; and Java at 19@20 cts.

FISH.—The stock of Coffee here is now only about 11,000 bags.

FLOUR —We have no transactions to note to-day in Flour, and we quote the market for it dull and rather heavy. Howard Street and Ohio Superfine offered quite freely at $5 per bbl without finding buyers, but there are no sellers at lower figure Standard City Mills Super can be rounded up at $5. But choice brands are held at $5 25@5 50 per bbl. Extra Flour is unchanged in price, and we still quote Ohio at $5 25@5 50 for old and new; Howard Street at $5 50; and Baltimore City Mills at $6 25@6 50 for regular shipping brands. There is a demand for the last named variety of Flour for Rio.

FAMILY FLOUR —Baltimore ground Family is still selling by the drey load to the trade at $7 50, and Baltimore high grade Extra at $7, but Howard Street Family can be readily bought at $6@6 25 per bbl.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—Rye Flour may be quoted at $3 50@3 75, and we quote Corn Meal at $2.90 for Brandywine, and $3 per bbl for Baltimore.

GRAIN.—The receipts of Wheat were light again today the offerings at the Corn Exchange amounting to only about 11,000 bushels. The market ruled quiet but little animation, and red was rather lower in price than on yesterday, the sales being made at from 108 to 115 cts. for fair to prime. White was also lower, except for the very best parcels It sold at 116@118 cts. for common, 118@123 cts for medium to fair, 128@135 cts. for good to prime, and one very choice lot brought 140 cts. There were some 2,500 bushels Corn offered, but no sales were reported. Yellow was held at 50 cts, and white at 60 cts per bushel. A lot of 160 bushels old Pennsylvania Rye sold to day at 54 cts., but we quote new Maryland do. as before at 50 cts per bushel. Oats are arriving very freely, and to-day there were some 10,000 bushels at market They sold at the previous quotations, viz: 24@28 cts. for new, and 31@32 cts. per bushel for old.

MOLASSES.—We hear of no transactions worth noting to-day in Molasses, but the stock here of all descriptions is light, and the market is very firm in tone. We quote as follows, viz: Cuba at 18@20 cts. for clayed, and 24@26 cts. for Muscovado; Porto Rico at 32@36 cts., and New Orleans at 38@40 cts. per gallon.

PROVISIONS —Provisions are very quiet. There is a moderate retail demand for Bacon, and some small sales are making at the quotations, but there is nothing doing in other descriptions so far as we are advised. We quote as follows, viz: Bacon at 5¾ cts for Shoulders, 7@7¼ cts for Sides, 8@11 cts. for Hams; Bulk Meat at 4¾@5 cts for Shoulders, 6@6¼ cts. for Sides, 6¾@7 cts. for Hams; Lard at 8¾@9 cts. for Western Leaf in barrels and tierces, 11@11¼ cts or refined; Mess Pork at $15; Prime do. at $10 50@11; Rump do. at $10@10 25; and Beef at $12 50 for Baltimore packed No. 1; $16 for do. Mess; $7@8 for uninspected Western No. 1; and $10@11 per barrel for repacked do.

RICE —Rice has advanced very materially within the last few days, and we now quote it at 6¾@7 cts. per lb. for good to prime lots.

SUGARS.—Sugars continue very firm. There is however comparatively little doing in them, the only sale we have heard of to-day being one of 41 hhds. Porto Rico on private terms. The stock of Sugars here is light and holders generally are indisposed to press sales. We quote as follows, viz: Cuba at 5@5¼ cts for refining, and $7@7 75 for grocery grades; and Porto Rico and New Orleans at $6 75@7.25 for common to fair; and $7.50@8.25 for good fair to prime.

SALT.—Salt continues active, and the market for it is firm with an upward tendency. Liverpool is however still selling in lots as wanted at 105 cts. for Ground Alum, and 110 cts. per sack for Marshall's, Worthington's, and Jeffrey & Darcy's fine, and Turks Island at 25 cts. per bushel

WHISKEY.—We hear of no transactions to day in Whiskey, but we continue to quote it at 18 cts. for City, and 18¾ cts. per gallon for Ohio. There is but little Whiskey offering, but the demand for it is also limited.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, August 19.—The market for State and Western Flour opened quietly, and with a moderate business, closes dull and 5@ 0 cts. per bbl. lower. The sales are 12 900 bbls. at $4.50@4.55 for superfine State; $4 65@4 80 for extra State; $4 50@4.55 for superfine Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, &c., and $4.60@4 90 for extra do., including shipping brands of round-hoop Ohio at $5 15@5 20, and trade brands of do. at $5@7 Southern Flour is inactive, without material change in rates; the sales are 800 bbls. at $5 10@5 65 for super Baltimore; $5.75@6 75 for extra do.; $6@7.25 for Georgetown, and $7@9 50 for Petersburg City; $7@9 for Richmond City. Wheat opened heavily, and with a moderate business, closed at rates 2@3 cts lower, with a downward tendency The sales are 15,500 bushels winter red Western at $1.20@1.30, the latter rate for choice; 13,200 bushels amber Iowa at $1 17@1.18; 39 000 bushels Milwaukie club at $1.06@1 16; 4,600 bushels white Western at $1 32@1.35; 14 600 bushels Chicago Spring at 92@$1 10; 6,100 bushels Racine Spring at $1 12, 2,600 bushels white Kentucky at $1 35@1 40; and 15,000 bushels new red State at $1 25. Corn opened with an active demand, and an advance of 1 cent but closed heavily with a loss of the improvement in prices. The sales reached 231,000 bushels at 45@46 for unsound mixed Western; 48@49 for Eastern do.; 49@51 for shipping, closing at the inside rate, and 52@53 for Western yellow. Spirits of Turpentine are active at advancing rates; the sales are 200 bbl., at $1 55; 500 bbls. at $1 60, and 59 bbls. at $1 65, and there were rumors of small sales as high as $1.70. Common Rosin is active at firmer rates, with sales of 3,000 bbls. at $5@5.12½, and 3,000 bbls. strained do. at $5.25 Fine Rosins are quiet but firm. Tar is firm and tending upward. Whiskey is in good request, with sales of 650 bbls. at 17@17½ cts., chiefly at the latter rate.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 19 —Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat advanced 3 cts.: sale 6,000 bushels; white $1.35; red $1.25. Mess Pork $5.25. Whiskey firm at 18@18½ cts.

ALBANY, Aug. 19.—Flour steady. Wheat, in car lots, $1 47 for red State; $1.30 for white Genesee, and $1 35 for white Michigan. Corn in large supply, and the demand shows a further improvement: sales 46,000 bushels Western mixed at 47 cts. Whiskey—sales 266 bbls. at 17½ cts.

BUFFALO, Aug. 19.—Flour steady. Wheat steady and in demand; sales 8,000 bushels Milwaukie club at 97 cts.; 6,000 bushels Chicago spring, at 96 cts; 13,000 bushels red winter, at $1 11½; 6,000 bushels at $1.10; 3 000 bushels white Kentucky $1.15. Corn better and in fair demand: sales 20,000 bushels, 37½ cts.; 13,000 bushels at 38 cts.; 26,000 bushels 38½ cts., 14,000 bushels, 33 cts.; 27,000 bushels at 40 cts. Lake imports—12,000 bbls. flour, 54,000 bushels wheat, 28 000 bushels corn; 2,000 bushels oats. Canal exports—600 bbls. flour, 91,000 bushels wheat, 115,000 bushels corn, 10,000 bushels barley.

OSWEGO, Aug. 19.—Flour unchanged. Wheat very scarce; no Upper Lake Spring in the market; most of the mills which have not had recent consignments are barren of supplies; there is some shipping demand for winter red Western, which is at $1.14, with buyers at $1 12—only one boat-load offering. Corn would sell readily, but there is none in market Lake imports—322 bbls. Flour, 35 600 bush. Wheat, 1 050 bush. Rye Canal Exports—3 621 bbls. Flour, 43,500 bush. Wheat, 98,000 bush. Corn, 1,500 bush. Rye.

CHICAGO, August 19.—Flour quiet. Wheat opened at 74 cts. for No. 1, but closed dull at 72 cts., and 69 cts. for No 2. Corn is dull and ½c. lower; sales at 25⅝@26 cts. for mixed. Oats are active at 18¾ cts. afloat Receipts: 7,000 bbls. Flour, 145,000 bush. Wheat, 201,000 bush. Corn, 360,000 bush Oats Shipments: 2,000 bbls. Flour, 44,000 bush. Wheat, 80,000 bush. Corn, 7,000 bush. Oats. Freights 2@3 cts. lower. Exchange on New York unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Aug 19.—New York advices thoroughly depressed Flour, and Friday's advance was lost; Extra sold at $3 75; market dull and unsettled; Wheat 5 cts.; lower and unsettled. Whiskey steady at 15¾ cts. Provisions dull and unsettled; Mess Pork $14; Lard 8¾ cts. Exchange on New York ¾.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 19.—The offerings of Beef Cattle reach nearly 1,600 head this week, at Phillips' Yards, most of which were disposed of at previous rates, ranging from $6 to $8 75 for common to extra quality, and 700 head left over. Prices remain fast for Cows and Calves were disposed of at from $20 to $45 each, as to condition. Some 2 000 Hogs arrived and sold at about previous rates, including 1,500 head at Imhoff's at $5@5 50 for still; $5 50@6 for corn fed, and 6 at the Avenue Yard at $5 50@6 25 the 100 lbs. net. Of Sheep about 8,000 sold at from 5¾ to 6¾ cts. per lb. net, as to condition, which is a further decline.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Cotton is steady: sales of 600 bales. Flour is heavy; sales of 13,000 bbls. at a decline of 5 cts State $4.40@4.50. Ohio $5.10@5 15.—Wheat, sales of 185,000 bushels at unchanged prices. Milwaukie Club $1 04@1 08, Red Western $1.23@1 26, White $1.31@1.33, Kentucky $1.38@1 40. Corn, sales of 146,600 bushels at a decline of 1 ct. Mixed 45@49 cts. Whiskey closed firm at 17¾@17¾ cts. Sugar is firm. Spirits Turpentine closed firm. Rosin $5.05¼. Freights are firmer.

Shipping Intelligence

PORT OF BALTIMORE, AUGUST 20.

Arrived.

Brig A B Patterson, Knight, from Demarara, 31st ult, via St Thomas 6th inst, and Ponce, P R 7th—ballast to S H Travers, towed up by Haswell. 19th inst. off the Patuxent river, passed ship Falmouth, hence for Amsterdam, experienced heavy weather on the passage, split sails, &c. Left at Demerara brig Daniel Trowbridge, for from New York, discharging; schr Jennie Martin, of Balto, Bullock, from Buenos Ayres. Left at St Thomas U S steamer Keystone State, coaling; ship Hope, from Queenstown, Ire, in distress, leaking; sailed from Thomas 6th, brig Emma, of Baltimore, Duncan, for Navassa. Left at Ponce, P R, bark Tivoli, Brown, for New York, loading; brig Echo, Benson, for Gnayanilla, to finish loading for New York.

Steamer Louisiana, Cannon, Old Point Comfort, Va—M'N Falls.

Steamer Elizabeth, Colmary, New York—mdse to J A Shriver.

Steamer Richard Willing, Claypole, Philadelphia—Jas A Shriver.

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Steamship S R Spaulding, Howes, Boston—A L Hugman.

Schr Lookout, Thornton, Fall river—Bevan, Phillips & Co.

Schr Time, Haines, Providence—Bevan, Phillips & Co.

Schr Susquehanna, Morton, Alexandria—Wm Applegarth & Son.

Schr Frank Pierce, Tyler, Somerset Co, Md—W Applegarth & Son.

Schr Ariel, Wheatley, Somerset Co, Md—Wm Applegarth & Son.

Schr Mary, Higgin, Newtown, Md—Wm Applegarth & Son.

Schr Izora, Ruark, Hungry river, Md—Wm Applegarth & Son

Schr J H Etheridge, Edmondson, Choptank river, Md—Wm Applegarth & Son

Schr Union Belle, Keene, Choptank river, Md—Wm Applegarth & Son.

Schr Harford, Lucas, Steel Pond, Md—Wm Applegarth & Son.

Schr Matilda Spicer, Wheatley, St Mary's Co, Md—Wm Applegarth & Son.

Schr Martha Washington, Warden, St Mary's Co, Md—Applegarth & Son.

5 schrs to the Eastern and Western shore.

Bark Young Greek, Taylor, Bordeaux, in tow of steamtug Ajax.

Steamship S R Spaulding, Howes, Boston.

Arrived from Baltimore

Steamer Schrover, Christopher, New York, 19th inst.

Steamer Alice, Chase, New York, 19th ult.

Steamer Franklin, Dougherty, New York, 19th inst.

Steamer F W Brune, Foster, New York, 19th inst.

Schr Trace, Cotters, Kempton, Ja, 34 inst.

Clearances for Baltimore.

Bark Washington, White, New York, 19th inst.

Schr Forward, Jones, New York, 17th inst.

Memoranda

Brig Frances Jane, of and from Baltimore for West Indies, was spoken 8th inst, lat 32, lon 73. Reported having spoken on the 12th inst, lat 36 lon 74, in ballast.

Ship Jas Cheston, Bryan, from Liverpool, was at Calcutta, June 22d.

Schr Alice Mowe, Goodwin, for Baltimore in 6 days was at Mangrove Bank.

Brig A R Patterson, Knight, was at St Thomas 5th inst, seeking freight.

Brig Echo was discharging at Ponce 12st ult.

LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Arr barks T B Bertram, Sunderland; Kanawha, Grand Turk; brig Boska, Sanros; schr Hannah, Guadeloupe.——Cl'd steamship E Sale, Truxillo; ship David, Havre; Neptune, Plymouth; S Bossman, Cork; schrs St George, Demarara; Elisabeth Jane, S Kitts.

NEW YORK, Aug 16—Noon.—Arr ship Ocean Express, Baker's Island; brig Anna Wellington, Rio de Janeiro; schr Amelia, Mayaguez.——Cl'd steamships Kangaroo, Liverpool; Fulton, Southampton; ship Shakespeare, Bremen; barks Shepherd, Cork; Hermes, Havre; Brilliant, Antwerp; Hyperion, Barbadoes; schrs E Webb, Glasgow.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 19.—Cl'd schrs Coernine, Porto Rico; S B Grice, Washington.

Also arr steamship Santiago, St Jago; ship T Z Cook, Cazas; bark Ina, do.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 17—Noon.—Cl'd brig Experiment, Kingston, Ja.

BOSTON, Aug 17—Noon.—Arr schr W Wilson, Grand Turk.——Cl'd bark Lady Suffolk, Miragone; brig Foster, Genaives.

Isle.—Arr brig Jas Stewart, Remedios; schr M R Carlisle, Georgetown, D C.

BOSTON, August 16—Arr ship J Montgomery, Havre; barks Dixon, Rio de Janeiro.——Cld ships Compeer, Calcutta; Old Dominion, Liverpool; barks Azor, Fayal; J W Andrews, Rio de Janeiro.

✱MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

TO SAIL.

Ships.	Leave.	For	Days
Persia	New York	Liverpool	Aug. 28
Canada	Boston	Liverpool	Sept. 4

TO ARRIVE.

Ships.	Leave	For	Days.
Persia	Liverpool	New York	Aug. 3
Columbia	Liverpool	New York	Aug. 7
Bremen	Southampton	New York	Aug. 8
Canada	Liverpool	Boston	Aug. 10
Europa	Boston leaves New York on the 20th, 7th 17th and 27th of each month		

NEWS VIA WASHINGTON.

From last evening's Washington *Star:*

NAVY YARD.

Last night, two fine side wheel steamers—the Underwriter and Jacob Bell of New York—arrived at the Yard, where they are rapidly being transformed into gunboats for the Potomac. The Jacob Bell extended to take on her armament and go down to-night, the Underwriter following to-morrow evening. Two other steamers (the Satellite and Putnam) of the same line have also been purchased, and will arrive here in a few days. These vessels can carry a very effective armament, but the expressed condition of their machinery renders them quite liable to be crippled in an engagement.

The steamer Baltimore came up from Old Point last night, where she has been detained by bad weather, bringing in tow eleven fine ships launches four of which were at once fitted out, each with a rifled cannon, and a howitzer, and marines, and towed down to the fleet by the steamer Baltimore. To-day workmen are rapidly fitting up the remaining seven in the same style, and these will doubtless go down to night. The Baltimore reports all quiet down the river, and at Old Point.

Last Friday morning the U. S. ship Cumberland arrived in Hampton Roads from Boston, where she had been undergoing repairs. Immediately upon her arrival, a flag of truce came down from the Confederates, bringing one or two prisoners, but their evident purpose was to learn the name, etc., of the new comer. Commodore Stringham, however, has upset the plans of "secesh" in their efforts to spy about in our lines under a flag of truce, and now when one appears a Federal tug meets it at Newell's Point, (half way,) where our officers can examine the work of the Confederates as well. The Cumberland will tarry but a short time, it is believed, at Old Point, but will soon leave on a Southern cruise, and join the blockading fleet of the seacoast.

The Pengquin has left Old Point and joined the Potomac flotilla now lying off Aquia Creek. The Mount Vernon blockades the mouth of the Rappahannock, and the Louisiana guards the Eastern shore, near Cape Charles All on board these vessels are well and in good spirits.

Some time since the "infernal machine" captured by the Charleston was examined, and about two barrels of powder taken from the iron bomb, but no other explosive material was found. It is rumored that other "mashees" have been found, but this needs confirmation.

The seaman, Earnest Walton, who was wounded in the affair of the Resolute at Mathias' Point, is lying quite ill at the hospital, and it is thought will not recover.

A MISTAKE.

The newspaper story alleging that Commander Wm. D Porter, U. S. N., is on his way home (from the Pacific ship) in irons, by order of the Navy Department, is untrue. On the publication of his late letter, encouraging his son to fight in the oligarchy's army, orders were sent to the Commander of the Pacific squadron to take from him the command of the sloop-of-war of which he was in charge, and to hand him his dismissal from the service, sent to the Commodore's care at the same time.

When those papers were received, Commander Porter was at San Francisco, and was telegraphed for to return to the ship. But getting wind (it is presumed) of the contents of the despatches requiring his immediate return to his ship, he failed to obey the order by telegraph, and has not been heard of by the Commodore up to the latest advices received from him at the Department. Of course another officer has been put in charge of the sloop-of-war.

THE TWO YEARS' MEN.

We hear that portions of the 12th and 21st New York regiments have been incited by some unknown parties to set up the plea, that the two years' men and the three months men are on the same footing. It can only end in trips to the Dry Tortugas; we apprehend, on the part of such of them as may decline to do duty on any such foolish excuse.

FOR WHAT CAN THEY BE INTENDED?—We are authorized to request the officers of the Home Guard companies to call their men together at their armories this evening, to ascertain the number who will volunteer for a short period on a patriotic service, and report to the Committee of Home Defence on Tuesday morning.

In case any are required to leave the city, they will be equipped before leaving.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

The Dubuque *Herald* has reduced its columns from eight to seven, on account, the editor says, of the falling off of advertising matter and the dullness of the times.

FROM NEW MEXICO.

SURRENDER OF UNITED STATES TROOPS.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., August 19.—The Santa Fe mail and Cannon City express arrived last evening with dates from Santa Fe to the 5th, and from Cannon City to the 9th inst. A report had reached Santa Fe two days before the mail left that Major Lynch, of the 7th infantry U. S. army, in command of about 500 Federal troops, surrendered to a force of Texan troops, some 3,000 strong, without firing a shot.

Major Lynd abandoned Fort Fillmore on the 26th ult. and marched toward Fort Staunton, eighteen miles from Fort Fillmore. He surrendered his whole command to the Texan troops. It is believed in Santa Fe that the Texans have also taken the stock and coaches belonging to the Santa Fe and El Paso Mail Company, as their coach had failed to arrive in Santa Fe.

On the 3d instant an engagement took place at Mesilla, between a body of Federal troops and seven hundred Confederates, under command of Captain Baylor. Captain McNeely and Lieutenant Brooks, of the Federal army, were wounded in the engagement, and twelve of the Confederates killed. Night coming on, put an end to the engagement.

The Texans were remaining in Mesilla and the Federal forces were going to Fort Fillmore, about one hundred miles distant.

Considerable fears were entertained for the safety of Fort Union, and the commanding officer at that point was having it fortified and entrenched.

Col. Loring, formerly of the United States army, is said to be in command of a body of Texan Rangers.

An Editor Tarred and Feathered.

BOSTON, August 20.—Ambrose L. Kimball, editor of the "Essex County *Democrat*," a secession sheet, was tarred and feathered last night and then ridden on a rail through the town. Subsequently under threats of further violence, Mr. K. promised to give no further aid to the rebellion, and he was liberated. The town authorities and many good citizens unsuccessfully attempted to quell the mob and protect Mr. K. from their violence.

Riot in Easton, Pa—Newspaper Suppressed —A Member of Congress Burned in Effigy.

EASTON, August 19 —The office of the *Sentinel*, a paper advocating peace and compromise, is now being gutted by a mob. Colonel Philip Johnson, member of Congress from this district, has been burned in effigy and made to show his colors. There is great excitement, and the riot is still progressing.

A Newspaper Office Mobbed.

PHILADELPHIA, August 20.—The Democratic office at West Chester was quietly mobbed last night and cleaned out. There was no noise or disturbance, and most of the residents were ignorant of the affair until the work of destruction was effected.

FURTHER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Canada.

OPINIONS OF THE ENGLISH PRESS ON THE BLOCKADE.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR. RUSSELL.

ST. JOHNS, August 20.—The steamer Canada passed off Cape Race yesterday afternoon with Liverpool advices to the 10th inst.

The steamer Saxonia arrived out on the 5th.

European political affairs are unimportant.

The aspect of American affairs claim undivided attention.

The London *Times*, in an editorial, takes the recent speech of Mr. Vallandigham as evidence of the charge that will be brought against President Lincoln if the South is conquered, namely, that only a victory by which the stain of Manassas may be effaced, and the South induced to come to terms, can secure the President from the consequences of having begun civil war.

The London *Globe* observes, with regard to the blockade question, that a blockade was a right of war, but by what right, whether of war or peace, can Congress empower the Executive to desist from the blockade, and substitute the levying of official duties on goods about to be landed in territories over which the Union can afford no protection to them from further execution or speculation in any shape?

The *Shipping Gazette* complains that the blockading squadron on the coast of America appears determined to interrupt marine commerce in defiance of the British understood maxims of international law, and at the risk of a collision with the forces of the maritime powers.

The London *Post*, in an editorial on the blockade question, says, if unfortunately, England should be compelled into a quarrel, the blame will not rest with England, but with the Government which has endeavored to effect the ruin of innocent commerce to enforce the validity of a blockade which it is manifestly incompetent to maintain.

The *Times* of the 10th instant remarks that Americans of the North even take pleasure in the sensation caused by their late success and defeated defeat.

Another letter from Mr. Russell says, he having acquired further information respecting the fight, has come to the following conclusion: "There was not a bayonet charge made by the Federal infantry during the fight. There was not a charge of any kind made by the Confederate cavalry upon any regiment of the enemy, until they broke; there was not a hand to hand encounter between any of the regiments; there was not a battery charged or batteries taken from the enemy. There was no wholesale annihilation of rebel horses by the Zouaves or others.

"A volley fired by one battalion emptied three saddles among a body of horse who approached at some distance; the infantry which performed the execution then retired, and the Confederates were desperate struggles except by those who wanted to get away."

He then alludes to the surrender of the Confederates towards Washington, and says the Unionists' troops are marching and countermarching having been paid them; and about 80,000 of the three months' men had left, or were about to leave.

The *Daily News* warmly defends the Northern army from the malignant attacks made on account of the retreat from Manassas; the estimate formed on the flight of a panic-stricken mob of camp followers, and eulogizes the gallantry of the regular troops. In the same article, the *News* says that the aim of the South is to extend and perpetuate slavery.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL, August 10.—Breadstuffs—Flour is dull at 28s. Wheat is quiet and prices barely maintained; red Western 9s 3d.@11s.; Southern 11s.3d.@11s 6d.; white Western 12s.; prime Southern 12s.@13s.6d. Corn is firm—mixed 30s.@30s.6d.; yellow 30s.6d.@30s.9d.; white 31s 6d.

Provisions—Beef is steady, with a decline for lower qualities. Pork has a downward tendency. Bacon 2@3s. Lard is dull.

THE LATEST—VIA QUEENSTOWN.

The Asia reached Queenstown on the 10th.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet on Saturday but firm, with sales of 8,000 bales.

The breadstuffs market closed heavy. The weather has been favorable for the crops.

Provisions closed dull but prices unchanged.

Consols closed at 90¾@90⅞.

Western Virginia Convention.

WHEELING, August 20.—The Western Virginia State Convention adopted to-day an ordinance creating a new State to be called *Kanawha*. The ordinance provides that the matter be referred to the people at an election to be held on the 24th of October for approval or rejection. The adjoining counties are to be admitted if a majority of the voters therein desire it.

The Reported Arrests in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, August 20 —It is stated that Pierce Butler was the only one arrested here yesterday by the Government authorities. There are various rumors of the arrest of other prominent citizens, including Hon. Wm. B. Reed, George M. Wharton and others but it is believed that Mr. Butler is the only one who really has been arrested.

Gold en Route from California.

FORT KEARNEY, August 20.—The California Pony Express of the 10th instant has arrived. The steamer Sonora had sailed from San Francisco with $750,000 in treasure for New York.

The Steamer Bremen.

NEW YORK, August 19.—The steamer Bremen which arrived this evening, brought $10,000,000 in specie.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ANOTHER PRIZE BY THE "JEFF. DAVIS"—*Arrival of the Captain of the Ship Caranita*—Yesterday morning by the Bay Line, Capt. Whiting and wife, of the ship Alvarado, of Boston, arrived in this city from Fortress Monroe. The Captain reports that his ship was bound from the Cape of Good Hope, with a cargo of hides and wool, for Boston, and when in latitude 54°, longitude 60, a vessel approached him having English colors. When within half a mile of him the stranger fired a shot across his ship's bow, when he immediately hove to, and an armed boat of twelve men was sent to the ship. He was informed that his vessel was a prize to the privateer "Jeff. Davis," of the Southern Confederacy. A prize crew was put on board the Alvarado, and the course of the vessel directed to the coast of Florida, on reaching which an effort was made to run into the inlet Fernandina, but the U. S. ship Vincennes being in the vicinity the effort was not successful. The prize crew then determined to strand the ship, and accordingly run her on to the beach two miles from shore. The Vincennes bore down to the ship, when the prize crew deserted her, and Capt. Whiting hoisted the "stars and stripes." The Confederates then sent a boat from shore, and took Captain Whiting off the Alvarado. An armed Cutter was sent from the Vincennes, with the intention of getting the ship off, but the Confederates opened a battery on the Vincennes from shore, and she was compelled to go out to sea. Her boat crew finding it impossible to get the Alvarado off, set fire to her and she burnt to the waters edge. Captain Whiting was sent to Richmond, and thence to Fortress Monroe. While in Florida Captain Whiting was well treated, and his wife was the guest of Mrs. Senator Yulu, who treated her with marked kindness.

PRIVATE HOUSE ENTERED IN THE NIGHT TIME BY TWO SOLDIES AND THREE VICE-POLICEMEN.—On Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, a squad of men applied for admission at the house of Mr. S. K. George, in Mount Vernon Place. They immediately proceeded to the cellar and pulled down a pile of wood, evidently in search of something concealed beneath it, of which they had received information. Their labor was rewarded by the discovery of two boxes, supposed of course to contain contraband. The assurance of the darkey that it was only claret, put there because a dark place was good for it, availed nothing. The boxes were eagerly opened, and found, much to the discomfiture of the parties, to contain claret, as stated. The bottles were replaced by the officers. The back cellar was searched, some of the rooms on the first floor, and the stable. While the search was going on, several additional men were stationed on the outside of the house. One of the men told the servant that they had orders for the arrest of Mr. S. K. George and his son. The squad then proceeded to the dwelling of Mr. Keighler, on Cathedral street, in search of contraband, and were very diligent in their inquiries for the red nosed or another gentleman who lived near by; but they were told he resided in the county.

AN OUTRAGE.—About half past seven o'clock on Monday night, George Peacock, a custom-house officer, with two friends, entered the Virginia House, on Mercer street, Robert Rainey proprietor, where they acted in a most disorderly manner, and finally knocked Mr. John Rainey, the bar-keeper, down, and then fled from the house. Mr. John Rainey followed them, and on Light street, opposite the Fountain Hotel, came up with them. Peacock drew a pistol to sh