BALTIMORE:

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REVIEW OF THE

BALTIMORE MARKET,

(AND INCIDENTS CONNECTED THEREWITH,)

For the Week ending last evening.

REMARKS.—The market in general does not as yet present any improvement; there are some movements, it is true, at some particular points, and appearances would indicate to the passer-by that there were active operations about to commence if not already in progress, but he would have waited all the week to have seen the consummation of his expectations—and would even then, probably, leave the scene disappointed.—The Money market is easy—and the weather oppressively warm, with plenteous showers of rain.—We refer to the various articles below for the character of the market during the passing week.

AMERICAN DRY GOODS.—There is an improved demand, chiefly from the West and South West, and dealers are beginning to bestir themselves; anticipating, from the ample and well-assorted supply they are prepared to offer, that a good fall business awaits them.

BEESWAX.—There have been further sales of 3000 lbs. at 24½ cts. per lb., 4 mos., for unselected, but some holders refuse to sell at so low a figure. In New York, the current rate for some time past has been 24 cts., cash.

BREAD.—Bakers of Biscuit and Crackers are doing a fair business, the export demand continuing good.

CANDLES.—The market remains steady, with a light demand for Sperm, while Mould Tallow (particularly City) are in fair request at quotations.

COFFEE.—The private transactions have been about 2000 bags Rio at 7a7¼ cts., purchasers holding back, probably, for a sale by auction, which they knew was approaching, and which took place last Tuesday, when a parcel of 3382 bags of Rio were offered, and all taken at 7a7¼ cts. per lb., averaging $7.27 per 100 lbs., 6 mos. There was considerable spirit manifested in the biddings, but which was probably more apparent as it is several months since so large a lot was publicly offered.

COTTON.—The receipts at all Southern points, from 1st Sept. 1846 and 1845, to latest dates, were, and have been, as follow:

Of the crop of ..	1846———	1845:	
Gulf, and Texas,	1,161,653	1,597,169..	less, 435,811
Upland, inclu. S.I.	592,660	.449,439..	more, 143,139
Total decrease			*bales*, 292,681

The sales of the week comprise several lots of Louisiana and Alabama, amounting to 384 bales, at 13½a 13¾ cts. per lb., 6 mos.

DRUGS AND DYES.—We note the sale of 100 bags Crude Saltpetre at 6½ cts. per lb., 6 mos. An enquiry has been making within the last few days for Seneca Root, but we have not heard of any sales.

FEATHERS.—There is more enquiry for the better qualities, but the supply is rather light at present; although of inferior it is equal to the demand.

FISH.—With a limited demand, and only a moderate supply, we have no transactions to report in Dry Codfish. There are small sales making of No. 1 trimmed Shad at $6, and Herrings at $5 per brl. Limited sales of old No. 3 Mackerel at $6, and new at 5.25a$5.50 for small and large brls. No new No. 2's or 1's in market, but were they here, the former would probably command $9, as old now sell at $8, and old 1's at 10.75a$11 per brl.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Dealers in Howard street Flour were putting off small lots at 5.50a$5.75, early in the week, to $6 per brl. subsequently, according to circumstances; that is, fresh ground, from new wheat, was held at $6; and occasionally, 100 to 150 brls., where about that quantity was *wanted*, have commanded that price; and similarly fresh ground from old wheat has sold at 5.62½a5.75a$5.87½; but for less fresh, or only fresh inspected, and to any considerable extent, not exceeding 500 brls., 5.50a $5.62½ have been accepted. Millers are carrying out their previous engagements by manufacturing for future delivery, and are without a supply, but will contract for City Mills at $6.25. The foregoing are among the transactions previous to Wednesday, on and since which a better feeling has shown itself, and some 2000 brls. fresh ground Howard street from new wheat have been taken for export at $6, and 500 do. City Mills at the same price. At close holders and millers are firm at the above price, and for the former for fresh ground from old wheat, $5.75 may be regarded as the market rate. Rye Flour is in both moderate supply and demand. The transactions in Corn Meal have also been moderate at quotations. Inspected this week:

Corn Meal, 543 brls.—			
Howard street Flour, ..	4,820 brls.,	20 hf. brls.	
City Mills	ditto, ...4,607	"	293 "
Family	ditto, ... 534		30 "
	9,961 brls.	343 hf. brls.	

Forming a total for the week of 10,232½ brls. Wheat Flour. Exported within the same time to foreign ports 1469 brls. Wheat Flour, and 1257 do. Corn Meal, neither of which were to the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

FRUIT.—Dried Apples and Peaches are in very limited request, insomuch that we cannot learn that any enquiries are making for them.

GRAIN.—The receipts of Wheat were improving early in the week, and prices likewise assumed more firmness, and subsequently advanced 12 to 15 cts. on the closing rates current the preceding week, sales having been made of old Penna. red from store to the extent of 4000a5000 bushels at $1.28, and new Maryland and Virginia at 1.26a$1.30, millers only paying the higher rates. On Wednesday and Thursday the demand fell off, probably by shippers withdrawing, and prices receded 5a6 cts. per bushel, insomuch that at close not over 1.24a$1.25 could be obtained for the best qualities of red offering. Maryland white, suitable for Family Flour, continues to command 1.30a$1.35 per bushel. A lot of about 400 bushels Rye has sold at 75 cts. per bushel, the former price. Corn has been gradually improving and now is worth about 4a5 cts. per bushel more than when we closed our report last week: we quote for white 70a72, and yellow 73a75 cts., the latter including Maryland and Penna. Oats will command 40a42 cts. per bushel.

GUANO.—There are sales of first quality of Peruvian making in lots, at $51 per ton, 6 mos.

HEMP.—We have no further transactions in Western Dew-rotted to note: for small parcels 7 cts. per lb. is demanded; but for larger, a less price was offered to be accepted before being placed in store. A lot of 20 bales Manila has been sold to arrive at 12½ cts. per lb., 6 mos.

HIDES.—From a recent import of 2565 Laguayra and Porto Cabello, a portion has been taken for another market on terms we did not learn; and two cargoes, one of Montevideo and the other Rio Grande, in all 18,000, at 12½a12½ cts. per lb., on time.

INDIGO.—There have been small sales of Caracas at 95 cts. per lb., 6 mos., for F. There is an improving demand in the Eastern markets for all descriptions, and prices have slightly advanced.

IRON.—The market, with a steady demand for all the Baltimore Pig as far as it is brought forward, is very firm, and prices are tending upward.

LEAD.—There has been a small lot of Virginia Pig sold at $4 per 100 lbs. The stock of Missouri in market is between 4 and 5000 pigs. The market is rather unsettled at the Eastward, and lower at New Orleans.

MOLASSES.—The market has been firm for all good sweet retailing qualities, and, including Porto Rico and New Orleans, of which the supply is light, prices may be quoted 31a33 cts. per gallon for the former and 35a38 for the latter: few sales, however, beyond small lots for immediate use are making. By auction on Tuesday, 30 trcs. common Cuba sold at 19a19¾ cts., 4 mos.

NAVAL STORES.—We have no transactions worthy of notice to report. We stated in our last that dealers, with a view of coming into the measure pursued in other markets, charge a price now, and will do so hereafter, sufficient, say about 5 cts. per gallon, to include the price of the barrel, instead of charging separately for the barrel as previously.

OILS.—Most descriptions remain steady at quotations, but are not in active request.

PLASTER PARIS.—We note sales of two small cargoes at $3.12½ per ton, which is an improvement.

PROVISIONS.—There has been a fair amount of business done in the general market since the date of our last publication, but so far as respects barreled Meats previous prices are hardly supported.

Beef.—Few transactions, beyond the orders requisite for ships' stores, or similar small amounts for the West India markets, have taken place; and although the supply on hand is small, no improvement is perceptible. We refer to our page of quotations for prices.

Pork.—There have been sales of 200a300 brls. of Western Prime, part at about 13a$14 per brl., and part on terms not public. The market for Mess is heavy.

Bacon.—The demand has been moderately fair, and among the transactions have been parcels of 40 hhds. Shoulders at 7½a7¾, and 5000a10,000 lbs. loose at 7¼ cts. per lb.; some 20,000 lbs. Sides at 9½, and parcels less dry or imposing in appearance, at a fraction under; 3000 Hams at 9a11, according to sizes, for good to prime, and 1000 do. damaged at 5 cts. per lb.

Lard.—A parcel of 80 brls., not of prime quality, has sold at 9, and smaller lots of prime at 9½ cts. per lb. Kegs have sold to some extent at 10½, but subsequently the price has advanced and they are now held at 11 cts. per lb.

Butter—Has improved, and sales of Western in kegs have been made at 13a13½, closing with a parcel of 20 on Tuesday at the latter. City re-packed for export has sold at 16 cts. per lb.

RICE.—There were sales of some 20a30 casks early in the week at 5.50a$5.62½ per 100 lbs., cash, and subsequently about 50 do., in lots, at 5.62½a$6, 4 mos.

SALT.—Prices of Liverpool, particularly Fine, have recently advanced in this market, owing to the light stock in the country and the advanced price at the port of exportation, and we believe it is here worth 1.55a$1.62½ per sack.

SEEDS.—There are some few parcels of Clover and Timothy in market, but both are rather dull of sale. They are offered within the range of our quotations.

SPICES.—We note the sale of about 50 bags Jamaica Pimento at 13½ cts. per lb., 6 mos.

SPIRITS.—In foreign there is only a moderate demand. N. E. Rum remains steady at 30a31 cts.; and Whiskey at 26 for hhds. and 27 for brls., and firm, as the rates have been for the last two weeks.

SUGARS.—There is still a better feeling pervading the market for Muscovadoes, and prices of all grades have advanced about ⅛a¼ a cent per lb. within the last two weeks. Besides the activity in Porto Rico descriptions, the sales of which have comprised about 200 hhds. in lots at 6¼a7½, there have been sold 150a200 do. New Orleans good at 6¾a6¾ cts. per lb. By auction on Tuesday, 98 hhds Cuba Muscovado sold at 5.80a$5.90 per 100 lbs.—all 4 mos. On Thursday, an import of 200 hhds. Porto Rico was also put up, but the bids being below owner's views, the whole was withdrawn. This circumstance would appear to indicate a declining market. The imports from foreign ports, for six days ending with last Wednesday, have been 1,157 hhds. and 9 brls.—making a total since Jan. 1st, of 14,337 hhds. 142 trcs. 2,907 brls. 7,656 bags, and 7,651 bxs., against 5,522 hhds. 3 trcs. 1,211 brls. and 2,707 bxs. same time last year.

TOBACCO.—The market remains much as noted last week although the receipts have not been so heavy; but Ohio still continues to arrive freely, and much of it, we are sorry to say, is of too inferior a quality to remunerate owners for the expence of preparing and sending it to market; notwithstanding good common to fine red still find ready purchasers at the former rates of 4 to $10 per 100 lbs., according to quality, while spangled and colory are comparatively quiet. Good common to the better qualities of Maryland also meet ready sales at 2.75a$3.75 for the most desirable lots of the former, to 4.50a$6 for the latter descriptions. The inspections of the week foot up 1,204 hhds. Maryland; 781 do. Ohio; and 18 do. Virginia—total, 2003 hhds. The Exports from this port to foreign ports since our last have been 1,103 hhds., of which 382 were to Bremen, and 722 to Marseilles—and those of Maryland and Ohio since Jan. 1 to date were as follow:

To Bremen, ...	*hhds.*11,007
" Rotterdam, ...	5,074
" Havre, ...	1,144
" Antwerp, ...	1,600
" Amsterdam, ...	5,250
" Marseilles, ...	722
" Emden, ...	235
" England, ...	58

Stock on hand, and on shipboard not cleared 11th inst., 29,555 hhds.

WOOL.—We note sales of some 8a10,000 lbs. of mixed lots, early in the week, at 37 cts. per lb., cash; but some holders subsequently advanced their rates on those previously current which so far have checked operations. The stock is at present light.

FREIGHTS—Are very dull, and our quotations for Flour and Grain to English ports are little more than nominal.

BEEF CATTLE.—The offerings at the yard last Monday reached only 390 head, which were taken by the butchers at 2.40a$3.50, gross, equivalent to 4.50 a$6.75 per 100 lbs., net. Live Hogs have continued in good supply, but late previous rates are hardly sustained: we quote 6.25a$6.50, as in quality.

EXCHANGE.—In view of the Steamer's sailing rates for Sterling have slightly advanced; and we now quote Foreign and Domestic as follow:

Bills on London £ ster'g 60 days,	5½a6½	per ct. prem	
——— Paris, ...	5f.35	a 5f.37½	
——— Hamburg, ...	35½	a 36	
——— Bremen	—	a 78	
——— Holland, ...	39	a 39½	
Sight Bills on Boston, ...	para ¼	pr. ct. dis.	
——— New York City ...	para ¼	do. do.	
——— Philadelphia	para ¼	do. do.	
——— Richmond, Va. ...	—a ¼	do. dis.	
——— Charleston, S. C. .	1 a—	do. do.	
——— Mobile, ...	¼a1	do. do.	
——— New Orleans, ...	¼a—	do. dis.	
——— Louisville, ...	1½a—	do. do.	
——— St. Louis, ...	1 a—	do. do.	
——— Cincinnati, ...	1 a—	do. do.	
Treasury Notes, 6 per cents, ...	4½a 5	do. prem.	
Mexican Dollars, ...	para ½	do. do.	
Spanish do.	1 a—	do. do.	
American Gold, ...	para—	do. do.	
Doubloons, Royal, ...	15 85	a 16 —	
Do. Patriot, ...	15 56	a 15 65	

THE MARKETS.

For abstracts of the Markets generally, see next page: the following presents the only new features during three days subsequent to those dates:—

At *Boston:* Coffee continued in good steady demand, and prices firm, as we learn by the Shipping List.—Few Codfish were arriving; and for Mackerel there was a fair demand and prices tending upward, No. 3's at 4a$4.25 per brl., cash.—Flour was in active request, Genesee at 6.25a$6.37½, and other Western 6a$6.25. Southern scarce, Howard street selling at $6.25.—Prices of Corn had improved, Southern yellow selling at 80a85, and mixed 75a76 cts.—American Hemp had further advanced, and 3a400 bales Dew-rotted sold at 150a$155 per ton, 6 mos.—A good feeling continued in Hides, and for 3000 Rio Grande 12½ cts. per lb., 6 mos., had been paid.—A material advance had taken place in Molasses.—Pork was in good demand, Prime at 13.50a$14, and Mess $17.—Sugar in steady demand from the trade, and prices firm at the late advance.

At *New York:* Ashes continued in request, and Pearls, which were scarce, 12½ cts. higher.—The market for Coffee remained very firm, and prices for Brazil (with the sale of 2000 bags at 7a7⅞ cts.) well supported.—The Cotton market was less active, and purchasers could operate upon rather easier terms.—Domestic Cotton Goods were somewhat neglected, but woollens had slightly advanced.—The Flour market was less active, and prices of Western had receded 6¼a12½ cts.—Wheat was in good request, and the prices for good and better qualities were well supported. Rye unchanged, but demand moderate. Barley 52a55 cts. Corn continued in fair request, without particular change in prices.—American Hemp in improving demand and 307 bales sold from vessel at 140a$142.50, closing with 100 bales at $150 per ton, 6 mos.—Indigo was advancing steadily in price, and 15 serroons Caraccas had sold at 97½ cts. per lb., 6 mos.—The market for Lead had become dull.—The demand for Molasses was animated, Cuba Muscovado having sold as high as 33 cts., Porto Rice 36, and Trinidad Cuba 30a31.—Naval Stores of all descriptions were very firm, and Turpentine and Rosin somewhat higher.—Oils generally steady.—Ohio Pork inactive, but Lard very firm at 11a11½ cts. for kegs.—Clover Seed in better demand, with the sales of Penna. at 7 cts.—Domestic Whiskey steady at 28a28½ cts.—Sugars continued in good demand and full prices were readily obtained.

At *Philadelphia:* The market for Coffee was good, but stock light.—Flour was held at $6, but dull.—Penna. Wheat selling at 1.20a$1.28 for red, and 1.30a$1.35 for white. Yellow Corn was worth 73, and Oats 50a55 cts. per bush. Provisions in fair request.—Sugar and Molasses in good request at improving prices.—Whiskey had advanced to 27½ cts.

At *New Orleans:* The transactions in Cotton had somewhat declined, as we learn from the Delta of the 4th inst., the daily expectation of later news from England having had a tendency to check operations. The same paper remarks: Flour is still better. Sales of 800 brls. Ohio, from store, at $4.20; 500 do. from flatboat, at $4.50, and 500 do. choice, at $4.75 per brl. Corn in better request, with sales of 7000 bushels, at 45 to 50 cts. per bushel. No transactions in Wheat.—Provisions dull. Small sales of Mess Pork, at 15.75 to $16, and 100 brls. Prime, at $12.75 per brl. Hemp—still advancing: 1250 bales dew-rotted sold in two lots at $100 per ton.—Of Lead, 8300 pigs upper mines, brought $3.50 per 100 lbs., a further decline.—Tobacco in good request: Sales yesterday and the day previous, 759 hhds. at full prices. Freights for Liverpool, at ½d. for Cotton.

Bavarian Consul.—We understand that F. L. Brauns, Esq., of the house of *Brauns & Focke*, of this city, has been appointed Bavarian Consul for the City of Baltimore.

Free Trade and Revenue of Great Britain.

Our Liverpool correspondent per last steamer, under date of July 19, 1847, remarks:

"The Revenue Accounts of the United Kingdom, made up for the year ending on 5th inst., are a triumph to free-trade principles, as notwithstanding the extensive alterations in our Customs Tariff, and the free admission of Bread Stuffs*, the nett increase of revenue for the twelve months, as compared with the preceding year, is £1,024,026, and the nett increase on the last quarter £41,457."

*Every description of Grain, Flour, Meal, and Rice, is now duty free until the 1st March next, and up to that date the same may be imported in ships of any nation, without distinction as to whether they carry the flag of the exporting country or not.

"OUR MEXICAN RELATIONS."

It is some very considerable time since we have said any thing about our *Army in Mexico*, the accounts being of that character as to render them very equivocal to say the least. The following is the latest, which was issued in a slip form from the office of the *American* yesterday, and there is no doubt that some features of it will hereafter be found true.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later from the Army.—*More Rumors of the Entrance of Gen. Scott into the City of Mexico.*—We received a few minutes since the following telegraphic despatch, dated

Richmond, Aug. 13, 9, P. M.

The New Orleans papers of the 6th inst. have been received. There has been an arrival from the Brazos, bringing later accounts from the Army.

The Matamoras Flag says that it had been rumored there for a week previous that Gen. Scott had entered the city of Mexico with a loss of 300 men, and the Flag now learns from good authority that positive intelligence has been received there to that effect, but whether the fight took place at Rio Frio or at the City of Mexico, or at what time the American Army under Gen. Scott entered the city are matters of uncertainty.

It was also asserted that Gen. Valencia left San Luis for the capital with a large force.

Gen. Hopping received information that Gen. Urrea was this side of the Mountains with 4,000 troops in his command. Gen. Hopping had sent to Matamoras for a squadron of Dragoons, but there being none there, a company of mounted men could only be sent to him.

Caravajal, with 250 men had been seen 25 leagues beyond Matamoras, where he had detained a large number of mules loaded for that place, besides a hundred cargoes of goods sent from Matamoras to Monterey.

It was rumored at Buena Vista that Gen. Ruez, with 3000 men, was marching, it was supposed, on Parras.

A company of mounted Cavalry had been stationed on the road leading to Nueva, and other measures had been taken to guard against any sudden movement of the Mexicans.

Capt. Backer, with two pieces of artillery, had been sent to reconnoitre the roads, but he had returned without discovering anything.

Rice Market.—Considerable spirit was manifested in the market after our last weekly report, and all the available stock (which was small) found buyers. Contracts have been effected with the mill, at the full rates previously paid, and we understand that for fresh parcels holders have, in some instances, refused to beat at rates previously offered, and evince indifference as to making engagements, except at a higher figure. The balance of the crop is entirely under the control of the mills, and is so small as to enable them to make their own terms. The excessive rains which have fallen, create, just now, extreme anxiety among planters—the growing crop being just in that state as to render a freshet ruinously destructive. The accounts from Santee and Waccamaw rivers are looked for with much concern. These considerations, in addition to the certainty of the harvest being later than usual, and the fact that new rice will not be available for shipping purposes for fully two months hence, all tending to give increasing firmness to holders, and the market must be quoted in just that condition that demand to any extent would suddenly send up prices to a much higher rate.—*Charleston News, 6th inst.*

COTTON CROPS, &c.

We have not as yet said much, this season, on the subject of the Cotton Crops of the country, but have, nevertheless, kept an eye that way.

In Alabama.—An intelligent planter residing in the Canebrake, Dallas county, writes us as follows, under date of July 23, to the Editor of the Mobile Journal of Commerce:

We had a cold, backward spring, consequently a bad stand, so that replanting was resorted to on almost every plantation. The lice commenced operations about that time and destroyed the replant as soon as it came up, and also eat up a considerable portion of the first planting—so that the stands of Cotton are miserably bad, and some four or five weeks later than usual, and as soon as the insects or lice disappeared, the heavy rains commenced, the crops became grassy, and in fact several of our largest planters had to turn out a part of their crop, for they were not able to cultivate it. The rain has continued to fall in showers nearly every day for the last forty-five days, with about two heavy rains a week; consequently the Cotton that could be kept clear enough of the grass to grow has grown to an enormous size and what few squares and forms had come on are falling off from the wet weather. The bore worm has also made its appearance in several plantations, as have also the grasshoppers. The grasshoppers have swept some plantations entirely, having eaten the leaves, forms, squares and bolls, and barked the stalks so that they are as naked as they are in February. Should they spread, as the caterpillar usually does, they will take the whole country in a few weeks; though I fear most the bore worm and the wet weather, as there is some hope of driving the grasshopper off. It would amuse you to ride by a plantation and see the hands with sticks, pans, and all kinds of instruments that will make a noise, walking backwards and forwards, beating, halloing and making all sorts of noises to drive them across the fence—and in some places they are so numerous that, when frightened up, they almost darken the element. One planter told me he had placed his hands about 30 or 40 yards apart, and that every fellow had to walk backwards and forwards from morning to night, and in going from one post to the other, before he could get back they would be there in thousands, and it was with difficulty they were kept back. It is now raining, and no appearance of settled weather. It is given up by our best planters that, should we even escape the insects, the rain cease, and the frost be late and favorable, that the crop is so late and the stand so bad, that it is impossible to make an average crop of Cotton, and should the worms, grasshoppers and wet weather continue any length of time, it will be nearly an entire failure in the Canebrake. Corn crops were never fairer.

In Georgia.—The Columbus Enquirer of the 27th says: The continued rains which we have had for the last month, have blighted the prospects of the farmers for a good average Cotton crop, not only in this region but in the entire cotton region in every part of the country we have heard from. The late and cold spring made the Cotton very backward, and the rains since have caused it to run to weed without forming, and the grass too has done its part in retarding the growth and preventing the farmer from realizing a good crop. From all accounts there will not be over half a crop made.

In the Yazoo Region.—We have, says the Concordia Intelligencer of the 24th inst., from a reliable source, information that the crops in the Yazoo country are generally good. The Cotton is somewhat backward; but notwithstanding the very heavy rains that have fallen there, as well as apparently every where else lately, the promise of a good Cotton crop is more cheering than it was about a month ago. There will be more provisions raised this season in Yazoo, Holmes and Madison counties than ever, in any one year before. Particularly will there be an abundance of Corn. There is a very large crop of both Cotton and Corn planted, and in no year within recollection, has it looked much better than it does at present. The health of the country is excellent.

The Vicksburg Sentinel of the 27th, says:—"Our friend, Mr. Edmund Whaley, showed us yesterday, a specimen of a reptile which has made its appearance in the Cotton and is committing alarming ravages. It was sent by one of his correspondents from Madison county, and he writes that it is there in some parts, sweeping every green thing, bolls, leaves and buds from the fields. The worm showed us was not the army worm of last season, and is not a caterpillar—or at least does not hang by a web when shaken off the leaf, as caterpillars do. It seems a genuine cut worm of some of the grasshopper tribe, though to first view, it very much resembles the army worm. Whether army worm or not, however, it eats Cotton, as we had ocular demonstration, and if it comes in any numbers, will perhaps do as much damage by one name as another. The destruction will be immense if thus early, and in the state the recent rains have left the Cotton plant, its great enemy now appears upon it."

Opposition Telegraph.—The Newark Daily Advertiser says that an opposition Telegraph line is about to be established between New York and Philadelphia, crossing the North River at West Point, and then following the turnpike roads through Newark, New Brunswick, Trenton, &c. The system of writing is to be in the ordinary letters of the alphabet instead of the present system of dots and lines.

Custom House Detection.—We understand that a large number of empty pipes and half pipes, which contained foreign liquors, and bearing the Custom House Brands of New York and Norfolk, were detected to-day on board one of the New York packets. They were intended for shipment to New York, either for sale or to be filled with domestic spirits and returned here. This practice has been for a long time carried on between New York and this city, and has tended to prevent the importation of genuine liquors. So much so that we are informed but one cargo (now in port) has been imported within the past fifteen months; thereby depriving the Customs of a large amount of revenue.—*Charleston News.*

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Treasury Department, Aug. 2, 1847.

The receipts into the Treasury during the quarter ending the 30th of June last, were, as nearly as can now be ascertained—

From Customs, about		$7,065,000
Lands.....		1,052,050
Loans of 1846 and 1847.....		12,242,000
Premiums on loan.....		39,000
Miscellaneous sources.....		13,500
		$20,405,050
The expenditures during the same period were—		
Civil list, miscellaneous, and foreign intercourse	$1,210,394 05	
On account of—		
The army	$16,172,594 51	
Indian department.....	201,006 72	
Fortifications	161,777 27	
Pensions.....	22,175 11	
		16,560,613 61
Navy		1,931,809 39
Interest, &c. on public debt,.....		617,175 75
Reimbursement and interest of treasury notes.....		2,154,782 93
Reimbursement of treasury notes purloined, including interest.....		919 62
		$22,475,505 35

McLINTOCK YOUNG,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

Railway Compass.—The English papers contain an account of an invention which is called an Itenerarium or Railway Compass. It will at all times show the speed of the engine, the distance to the next station, and the position of the train on the line. A chronometer connected with it shows the railway time. It will note the time occupied at each station, and the speed of each mile, on a paper which can be taken off and filed. One index on the dial points to the place which corresponds to the one on the railway; another indicates the speed, a third revolves once in ten thousand miles, showing what distance the engine has travelled. This instrument is moved by a separate wheel running on the rail, is not affected by breaks, and being illuminated at night is easily seen by the engineer. The experiment has been successfully tried, fully realizing the anticipations of the inventor.

Galvanized Iron.—We see it stated in a New York paper that Messrs. Griswold, eminent ship owners, placed upon the bow of the John Barry in 1840, a piece of galvanized iron, in order to ascertain the effect of the action of sea water upon it. They certified in a letter now before us, that the piece of iron remained on the vessel's bottom during the two voyages to Mobile, and one to Liverpool; and on being taken off was found without any appearance of decay or rust. The Messrs. Children, distinguished chemists, report some very interesting experiments with pieces of galvanized iron, iron not galvanized, and tin. Whether exposed to the atmosphere, or distilled water, the result was invariably in favor of the galvanized iron, which alone remained entirely unchanged. They state with the evidence of these facts before us, we can have no hesitation in saying that this method of protecting iron will prove of infinite service in a variety of arts, and will admit of economical application in numerous ways, as the roofing of buildings, sheathing and bolting of ships and a thousand other forms, entirely superseding the employment of tinned iron.

IMPORTATIONS AT BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN.

Rio Janeiro—Bark Hebe.

Coffee 1050 bags, M Bathurst & Son; 2056 do, order.

Rio Janeiro—Brig C. H. Rogers.

Coffee 464 bags, M Bathurst & Son; 25 do, J W Hagg; 1736 do, order.

Laguayra and Porto Cabello—Brig Fayetteville.

Hides 2563, coffee 919 bags, specie 450 five franc pieces, F W Brune & Sons.

Antigua—Br. brig Jabez.

Old copper, brass and lead, a small quantity, J C Yates.

Port Spain, (Trinidad)—Brig May Flower.

Cocoa 12 bags, old copper 2 csks 2 brls, specie 2 bags, master.

St. John de los Remedios, (Cuba)—Sch. Braganza.

Sugar 166 hhds, molasses 44 do, L Gittings; sugar 8 bds, master.

Cienfuegos, (P. R.)—Brig S. L. Mitchell.

Sugar 199 hhds, molasses 51 puns, W Howell & Son.

Mayaguez, (P. R.)—Brig Kate Pendergast.

Sugar 182 hhds green ginger 8 brls, fruit a small quantity, Kirkland, Chase & Co.

St. Johns, (P. R.)—Brig Water Witch.

Sugar 245 hhds, Kirkland, Chase & Co.

Ponce, (P. R.)—Sch J. M. Williams

Sugar 190 hhds. 1 brl, coffee 1 bag, Johnson & Travers.

Arecibo, (P. R.)—Brig Harrasseekit.

Sugar 184 hhds, W Howell & Son.

COASTWISE.

Boston—Bark Rothschild.

Ice 250 tons, order.

Boston—Bark Lawrence.

Refined sugar 40 brls, Clark & Kellogg; wool 30 bales, mdze 1700 pkgs, sundry consignees; plaister 40 tons, master.

Boston—Brig Ocean.

Diaper 9 bales, mdze 1000 pkgs, order; plaister 50 tons, master.

New York—Sch. Chesapeake.

Beans 40 brls, T W & L Levering; mdze 1 bale, Riely & Pendleton; iron and copper 151 pkgs, hides 275, hoop iron 150 bdls, mdze 750 pkgs, Rose, Merrill & Co, and others.

New York—Sch. E. A. Stevens.

Sugar 25 bxs, turpentine 30 brls, raisins 200 bxs, earthenware 104 crates, hats 50 cases, mdze 300 pkgs, order.

New York—Sch. Sarah Ann Roe.

Steel 10 bdls, E Pratt & Bro; mdze 7 cases 1 bale, Riely & Pendleton; cotton 62 bales, cassia 150 mats, tea 212 pkgs, raisins 100 bxs, tin plate 100 do, cement 98 brls, iron 74 bdls, mdze 747 pkgs, Rose, Merrill & Co, and others.

New York—Sch. Roe.

Russia hemp 3 tons, J Henderson & Co; tallow 40 hhds, Clark & Kellogg; wine 5 bskts, L Thomsen & Co; mdze 5 bales, Loney, Townsend & Loney; 2 cases, Eaton Bros; iron 233 bars, sugar 28 pkgs, lead 200 pigs, cement 100 brls, mdze 575 pkgs, order.

Philadelphia—Ship Leopard.

Coal 200 tons, G V Spreckelsen.

Philadelphia—Sloop Stafford.

Wine 150 qr csks, W G Harrison; glue 14 brls, G W Krebs; green hides 200, rock candy 80 bxs, tobacco 67 serroons and 24 cases, domestics 70 pkgs, order.

Mobile—Brig Gen. Worth.

Cotton 191 bales, Fisher, Miller & Co; 122 do, A Fisher; 104 do, pipe staves 2211, mdze 1 bx, order.

Mobile—Brig Othello.

Cotton 386 bales, A Fisher; 100 do, staves 3000, order.

New Orleans—Brig Hallowell.

Lead 1353 pigs, J Sullivan & Sons; whiskey 203 brls, Osborn & Whitridge; 746 do, cotton 100 bales, order.

New Orleans—Sch. New York.

Whiskey 366 brls, T J Carson & Co.

New Orleans—Sch. Iona.

Whiskey 150 brls, T J Carson & Co; cotton 46 bales, F W Brune & Sons; mdze 24 pkgs, Elder, Gelston & Co; lead 1000 pigs, J Sullivan & Sons; 1000 do, hemp 140 bales, mdze 10 do, order.

MARINE LIST.

BALTIMORE	*Arrived*
Aug. 6. Ship Geo. Skolfield, Skolfield,	Philadelphia
Bark Chenango, Snow, ...	ditto
Aug. 7, 8. Sch. Attamaha, Shearman, ...	Wareham
Sch. Eben Atkins, Nickerson, ...	Boston
Canal boat Judge Kidder, and *another*,	Susq. valley
Aug. 9. Ship Leopard, Child, ...	Philadelphia
Ship Chesapeake, Clarke, ...	ditto
Bark Lawrence, Nickerson, ...	Boston
Br. brig Royal William, Berthie,	St. John's, N. F.
Brig Fayetteville, Collin,	Laguayra & Porto Cabello
—— Saml. L. Mitchell, Gaskill,	Cienfuegos, P. R.
—— Kate Pendergast, Evans, ...	Mayaguez, P. R.
—— May Flower, Landfair, ...	Ponce, P. R.
—— Gen. Worth, Wilson, ...	Mobile
Sch. Eliza Hand, Crowell, ...	Boston
—— Tryall, Gibbs, ...	Providence
—— L. A. Stevens, Briggs, ...	New York
—— Sarah Ann Roe, Johnson, ...	ditto
—— Isaac Seaman, ...	ditto
—— New York, Carter, ...	New Orleans
—— Iona, Stevens, ...	ditto
Aug. 10. Bark Hebe, Green, ...	Rio Janeiro
Bark Rothschild, Hallington, ...	Boston
Brig C. H. Rogers, Willson, ...	Rio Janeiro
—— Water Witch, Enais, ...	St. Johns, P. R.
—— Harrasseekit, Moody, ...	Arecibo, P. R.
—— Ocean, Eldridge, ...	Boston
—— Hallowell, Darling, ...	New Orleans
—— Othello, Drew, ...	Mobile
Sch. Braganza, McIntosh,	St. John-de-los Remedios, Cuba
—— Triumph, Williams, ...	Richmond
Sloop Stafford, Tait, ...	Philadelphia
Canal boat Seven Brothers, and *four* others,	Sus. valley
Aug. 11. Br. brig Jabez, Smith, ...	Antigua
Sch. J. M. Williams, Washburn, ...	Ponce, P. R.
Canal boat Amanda, and *three* others,	Susque. valley
Aug. 12. Canal boat Judge Black, and *another*,	do.
——— *Cleared*	
Aug. 6. Sch. Carolina, (new) Green,	Wilming'n, N.C.
Aug. 7. Sch. Michigan, Terry, ...	New York
Sch. Sagame, Cole, ...	ditto
—— B. C., Watt, ...	Norfolk and Richmond
—— Patriot, Lawson, ...	Snow Hill
Aug. 9. Sch. Duxbridge, Eldridge, ...	Gibraltar
Aug. 10. Brig. bark Philadelphia, Greve, ..	Bremen
Brig Martha Kinsman, Buckman, ...	Boston
Sch. Comet, Bonney, ...	St. John's, N. F.
—— Oscar Jones, Vigures, ...	Pensacola
Aug. 11. Ship Scotia, Miskelly, ...	Richmond
Bark Archibald Gracie, Rice, ...	Barbadoes
Sch. Vermilion, Seaman, ...	New York
—— Lydia, Post, ...	ditto
—— Millville, Passpea, ...	Philadelphia
Aug. 12. Bark Rhodes, Remington, ...	Marseilles
Brig Adeline, Baker, ...	Newburyport
Sch. Sonora, Huffington, ...	West Indies
—— Alicia, Mcomert, ...	St. Marks, Fla.
HALIFAX, N. S. ———	*Cleared*
Aug 29. Sch. St. Patrick, Richard, ...	Baltimore
EASTPORT, Me. ———	*Sailed*
Aug. 3. Sch. George, Strickland, ...	Baltimore
MACHIAS, Me. ———	*Sailed*
July 29. Fr. bark Adhemar, Deveaux,	Montevideo
BANGOR, Me. ———	*Cleared*
Aug. 5. Bark Mary & Martha, Beauvais,	Montevideo
BOSTON, Mass. ———	*Arrived*
Aug. 4. Bark Wyman, Dill, ...	Baltimore
Brig Russian, Carter, ...	Montevideo
Aug. 6. Ship Dolphin, Nott,