BALTIMORE:

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC'R 8, 1849.

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Letter Sheet Prices Current.

A Review of the Baltimore Market, for the week ending last evening, printed on fine paper and adapted to correspondence, can be had at J. Robinson's Bookstore, 117 Baltimore street, 2d door West of South street, this morning, by 8 o'clock, at 5 cents each.

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REVIEW OF THE

BALTIMORE MARKET,

(AND INCIDENTS CONNECTED THEREWITH,)

For the Week ending last evening.

REMARKS.—Aside from the excitement which has been of long duration in our Coffee market, we have no new feature to note. But the sweep appears to be general—as far as the article is cultivated or consumed—the price is improving, and there is no tendency downward, that we can find in any quarter.

AMERICAN DRY GOODS.—There continues a very fair business going forward in this department of trade, with occasionally more than an ordinarily sized order to fill for foreign shipment.

BARK.—Quercitron continues in good demand, but is becoming scarce.

BEESWAX.—We have no transactions of moment to report: prices remain nominally 22@22½ cts., according to quality.

CANDLES.—All descriptions remain very firm, with a good demand, Sperm selling at 40, and Adamantine at 30 cts. ℔ lb. Mould Tallow are steady.

COFFEE.—The transactions this week have again been heavy at improved and improving prices, comprising no less than 10,000 bags Rio, including those in first and second hands, and leaving afloat 6000 bags, which constitutes all that are in importers' hands, and which is of miscellaneous quality, but fair to good grades. The extreme prices paid were 10½@11½, but chiefly 11@11½, 6 mos. The 6000 bags now afloat are held 12 cts.

COTTON.—The sales for the week have amounted to 545 bales, including mid. and mid. fair Upland at the extremes of 11 and 12¼ cts. ℔ lb., 6 ms. The market, previous to these transactions, had been quiet, and something like a slight decline had been evinced. The stock is about 1800 bales.

FEATHERS.—We have no alteration to note: the market is moderately supplied, with fair to good sorts which are taken in lots at 33@35 cts. ℔ lb., cash.

FISH.—The market is dull, particularly for Mackerel, for which there is the most enquiry; for although there is still a further slight giving way in the Eastern markets, here prices are too high for any thing beyond ordinary operations.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—We noted in our last week's report in regard to Flour, that towards the close, sales to some extent had been effected at $4.75, and that this price embraced Howard street as well as City Mills. The transactions during the passing week have not been heavy, but prices rather fluttering, and we cannot name an undisputed price, but quote as they range for Howard street and City Mills, 4.75@$4.87½, the extremes for either. Inspected this week:

Corn Meal, 1140 brls.,
Rye Flour, 334 brls.--

Howard street Flour,		9,234	brls,	104	hf. brls.
City Mills	do.	10,194	"	1091	"
Family	do.	266	"	—	"
Susquehanna	do.	—	"	—	"
		19,694	brls.	1195	hf. brls.

forming a total of 20,291½ brls. of Wheat Flour. The Table incorrect.

FRUIT.—By auction, the cargo of brig Mary Eleanor, from Malaga, sold as follows: of 5250 bxs. Bunch Raisins, 2500 sold at 2.40@$2.41 ℔ bx.; 2000 hf. do., 1000 do. $1.30; 2000 qr. do., 1600 do. 65@66 cts.; 500 bxs. Lavers, 350 do. 2.85@$3.05; 100 casks Sun, 5 do. $7; 100 hf. bxs. Figs, 5½@7½ cts. ℔ lb.; 200 kegs Grapes, 60 do. 3.25@$3.35, each; 100 half do., 60, 1.80@$1.82½; 100 frails Ivica Almonds, 16½@18 cts. ℔ lb. f

GRAIN.—The decline noted in the prices of Wheat last week, although far from being recovered has manifested some more firmness, but the reduced price of Flour is still calculated to keep down that of Wheat. The transactions have been to a fair extent, and prices for good to prime red have ranged from 98@$1.02; 87½@95 for subordinate qualities; 1.05@$1.08 for white; and 1.10@$1.12 for Family Flour do. Corn is in great variety of quality, but the only shipping lots that are saleable are new dry at 48@50 cts. for white, and 50@52 for yellow. Old commands 55 cts. for white and 60 for yellow. Oats have slightly improved in demand, but prices remain at about 30@33 cts.

HEMP.—The market continues dull for American, and there is little of any other description in market.

HIDES.—We note the sale of an invoice of about 10,000 Buenos Ayres at 11½ cts. ℔ lb., 6 mos.

HOPS—Continue steady at 15@16 cts. for new crop Eastern.

IRON.—We are still without any operations to note in reference to American Pig.

MOLASSES.—The only sales which we have heard of were the following by auction, viz: of 140 brls. new crop New Orleans offered, 20 sold at 28½@29 cts.; and of 104 do. offered, 80 sold at 23@24 cts. ℔ gallon, 4 mos.

NAVAL STORES.—We have no alteration to report in the demand, and prices are steady.

OILS.—Most descriptions continue in fair request, and prices are quite firm.

PLASTER PARIS.—We have no alteration to note, from $2.25 ℔ ton, but the receipts are light.

PROVISIONS.—The market has been quiet, but only about seasonably so. No heavy transactions have taken place in any descriptions, but with a kind of changing hands to supply an immediate retail demand prices have remained as about previously reported.

In *Beef and Pork* we hear of no transactions whatever. Contracts for new packing and salting have been entered into, but their distinguishing features we have not understood.

Bacon.—There is no establishd price for a large mass that is on sale, but choice Shoulders may be quoted 4½@4¾; Sides 5¼@5½; and Hams 8@9 cts. ℔ lb.

Lard.—We have no fixed price to report. The market is not active under any circumstances; but 7@7½ cts. may be considered the extremes for kegs, and 6½@6¾ cts. for brls.

Butter and Cheese.—For good qualities the market is fair, but there is nothing beyond a moderate demand for either.

RICE—New crop has been selling at 3.50@$3.62½ ℔ 100 lbs., but the demand is not active.

SEEDS.—With limited transactions prices remain pretty steady, particularly for Clover and Flax—the former at 4.25@$4.50, the latter at $1.31½ ℔ bushel.

SPIRITS.—N. E. Rum has been uniform at 31 cts. Whiskey has again been steady since our last week's report, hhds. at 27, and brls. 28 cts. ℔ gallon.

SUGARS.—The market is heavy and previous prices are with difficulty maintained, the week's sales may be summed up in the following catalogue, which were all public, viz: yesterday, of 191 hhds. Porto Rico, 102 sold at 4.70@$5.40; 188 do. Cuba offered, 90 sold 5.20@$5.45; and 19 do. new crop New Orleans $5.25 ℔ 100 lbs., 4 mos.

TOBACCO.—The season for further heavy transactions has become so far advanced that we shall not be enabled, probably, to report any others of striking importance this year. There have several sales been effected within the last two weeks, which, in the aggregate comprised some 1000 hhds. of medium to the better grades of Maryland, at an improvement of fully 25 cts ℔ 100 lbs.; but the stock on sale now is too limited to admit of large operations, although there will doubtless remain a good enquiry, and the year will close with a lighter stock in factors' hands than it has been our province to state for many preceding corresponding years, and prices will remain equally firm. The week's inspections comprise 269 hhds. Maryland and 53 do. Ohio. Total 322 hhds. The amount exported this week to foreign ports has been 202 hhds. of Maryland and Ohio, to Marseilles. [We find it difficult to correct our tables at this advanced period of the season, and must therefore beg the privilege of deferring any attempt thereat, until the close of the year, when the stocks will be then taken at the different warehouses, and an official report then given of the quantity and denominations.]

WINES.—We note sale by auction of 42 csks. Sweet Malaga at 35@37½ cts. ℔ gallon.

WOOL.—Among the week's sales we note those of 2500 lbs. fleece washed, not in very good order, at 31½@33 cts.; 1500 tub do., 28@30; 3000 do. pulled, 27@28½; and 3500 do., unwashed, 18@20 cts. ℔ lb., all cash.

BEEF CATTLE.—The market was in fair supply last Monday, but as the offerings were not as large as formerly and the weather more favorable for packing, a brisk business was done; and of 1300 head brought forward 970 were disposed of at 2@$3.25, gross, equivalent to 4@$6.25 ℔ 100 lbs., net; except 60 left on drovers' hands 270 were driven Eastwardly. Live Hogs have sold at 4@$4.25, and one very choice lot as high as $4.50.

EXCHANGE.—The demand has not been animated for any denomination, but the rates are the same as last week, as follow:

Bills on London, Ster'g 60 days,		8½@9½	℔ ct. pre.
	Paris	5f.27½@5f.25	
	Bremen	—@78¾	
	Holland	39¼@40	
Treasury Notes, 6 ℔ cents		111@112	
Sight Bills on Boston	par@—1-5	℔ ct. prem.	
	New York City	par@—1-5	do.
	Philadelphia	par@—⅛	do.
	Richmond, Va.	⅝@⅞	dis.
	Charleston, S. C.	⅜@1	do.
	Mobile	1½@2	do.
	New Orleans	½@1	do.
	Louisville	1@1½	do.
	St. Louis	1½@2	do.
	Cincinnati	1@1½	do.
Mexican Dollars	par@	½	℔ ct. prem.
Spanish do.	½@1		do.
American Gold	par@—		do.
Doubloons, Royal	16—@16 10		
do. Patriot	15 55@15 60		

Statement of Merchandize exported from the Port of Baltimore to Foreign Countries, during the week ending on the 5th December, 1849.

TO ST. THOMAS.

Flour	brls. 1,000	Indian Corn	bus. 400
Butter	lbs. 2,500	Rye Meal	brls 50

TO BRITISH WEST INDIES.

Tar & Pitch	brls. 30	Biscuit	brls. 102
Beef	52	Rice	trcs. 66
Bacon	lbs. 4,693	Tobacco, leaf,	bales 31
Lard	18,241	Tal Candles,	lbs. 17,330
Butter	13,292	Tobacco, mfd.	5,177
Cheese	3,469	Bran	bus. 300
Flour	brls. 2,830	Spts. Turpentine,	gls. 916
Indian Corn	bus. 760	Varnish	109
do. Meal	brls. 795	Drugs	boxes 49
Peas and Beans,	bus. 200	Cotton Goods	cases 23

TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pork	brls. 50	Tobacco, mfd.	lbs. 2,151
Bacon	lbs. 600	Staves	m. 2
Flour	brls. 900	Brooms	doz. 20
Indian Corn	bus. 120	Blacking	brls. 6
do. Meal	brls, 50	Salt	bags 100
Tal. Candles	lbs. 2,000		

TO MARSEILLES.

Staves	m. 47	Oak Bark	hhds. 17
Oak Bark	bags 313	Lard	lbs. 22,584
do.	brls. 28	Tobacco, leaf,	hhds. 202

TO PORTO RICO.

Flour	brls. 400	Biscuit	brls. 30
Pork	60	do.	kegs 46
Bacon	lbs. 2,191	Potatoes	brls. 76
Lard	11,097	Whale Oil	gals. 315
Cheese	2,338	Tar & Pitch,	brls. 60
Mackerel	brls. 100	Wrapping paper,	rms. 250
Codfish	qtls. 242	Cog wheels 7, sugar roler 1, platform scale 1, 2 boxes globes, 2 casks soap grease.	
Rice	trcs. 40		
Tal. Candles	lbs. 5,000		
Pepper	bags 100		
Epsom Salts	lbs. 660		

TO CALIFORNIA.

Boards	m. ft. 304	Oysters	cans 900
Shingles	m. 58	Boots & Shoes,	prs. 1,065
Laths	45	Total value of exports to this week to California,	$8,345
Scantling	m. ft. 5		
Bricks	m. 3		
Coal	tons 50		

BALTIMORE EXPORTS.

The following is the amount in value of Exports from the port of Baltimore for the month of November,

	1849.	1848.
Domestic produce	$546,663	$629,927
Foreign mdze., free	351	120
do. dutiable	4,818	7,624
do. specie	3,000	—
Total	$554,862	$637,671

CONTINENTAL MARKETS.

HAMBURG, Nov. 9.—Coffee in brisk demand; sales 35,000 bags Brazil, at 4¾ to 4½s.; 4,000 Laguayra, 4¾ to 5½s.; 4,000 E. I. 4¾ to 5½s. Sugar—1500 boxes brown and yellow Havana sold, former at 14 to 15½m, latter at 15¾ to 18m; 200 cases white Bahia, 16½m, and 150 brown, 14½m, ℔ 100 lbs. Cassia Lignea—200 ch. taken at 13s. Pimento in demand for speculation; 2,000 bags done at 5½ to 5⅝s. Pepper—prices fully maintained; Malabar, 3 to 3⅛s.; Batavia and Sumatra, 2¾ to 3 1-16s.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10.—Coffee in brisk demand; 10,000 bxs. changed hands; ord. Java sold at 30½cts.; Sumatra we quote at 26@26½ cts.; ord. Brazil, 25 c.; Laguayra, 27 to 32½ c. Sugar in better request. Rice dull. Spices in good demand at rising prices; for nutmegs an advance of 10 c. on public sale of Oct. paid; we quote No. 1, 196 to 200 c.; No. 2, 165 to 170 c.; No. 3, 115 to 120 c. Banca Tin—nothing to be had below 41½fl.

ANTWERP, Nov. 12.—Coffee in good demand; sales of the week, 10,000 bags Brazil, 27 to 28½ c.; 2500 St. Dom., 31 to 32½ c.; stock, 61,000 bags against 94,000 in 1848, and 84,700 in 1847. Sugar is in better demand; sales of Havana, about 8,000 boxes, at 14¾ to 15 fl. for yellow; 300 boxes white Havana 18½ fl. Rice quiet; Car, 13¾ to 15 fl. Spices—Pimento is very scarce; we quote 35 to 35½ fl. per 50 kilos. Pepper looking up; 2,000 bags sold at 22 to 24 c. per ½ kilo. Hides well supported; 6000 dry B. A. sold at previous rates.

SMYRNA.—Business very animated. Opium advanced in price. Large sales of madder. Wool—Arrivals large; holders demanded higher rates, thus checking business. Oil in demand, and supply said to prove small. Fig season drawing to a close; only about 1000 loads more expected. Market for colonial produce unaltered, but in manufactures less doing. Exchange on London, 111 to ½.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.

River about 12 feet below high water mark.—Cotton—Exports of the week, 17,592; stock 123,025 bales. On Wendesday the mail by the Cambria arrived. Sales 8300, and for the week, 13,300 bales, taken principally for England, France, Spain, and the North. In prices much irregularity, but buyers have constantly had the advantage, and we note a further reduction the past three days of ¼ ct.; making the decline of the week fully ¼@⅜ ct. ℔ lb., with a decidedly drooping tendency. The picking season, thus far, has been of a remarkably favorable character; and this advantage will probably compensate, in some degree, for the adverse circumstances which attended the crops in the earlier period of their progress. We quote La. and Miss., inf., 8½@9; ord. to good ord., 9¼@9¾; low mid. to mid., 9¾ to 10½; good mid., 10¼@10¾; mid. fair, 10½@10¾; fair, 10¾@11; good fair, nom.; good and fine, nom. Sugar—sales 1700 hhds. at—inf., 2½@3¼; com., 3½@3¾; fair, 3¾@4¼; prime, 4¼@4¾; choice, 4¾@5 cts. Molasses meets ready sale, and sales Wednesday 900 brls., at 20@20½ cts. ℔ gall.; closing sales, 20⅜@21 cents.—Two crops of plantation, (about 60,000 galls.) taken for the West, at the convenience of planters, at 16 cts. The quality of the crop this season is unusually good, much better than for several years past. Tobacco—Sales for the week, 1100 hhds., generally at further improved rates. We now quote, for Lugs, factory, 2¾@7½; planters' do., 3½@4½; Leaf, inf. to com., 5@5½; fair to fine, 5¾@6½; choice, 7@8½; Mason county refused, 4½@6; admitted, 6¾@10 ℔ lb. Stock on sale light. Flour—Sales 3500 brls. at 5.30@$5,62½ for extra and choice Illinois and St. Louis, and 5@$5.15 for sup., though the lowest rate has only been accepted in a few instances. A large portion of the receipts have gone into store, and are limited above present prices. Corn—Sales 550 sacks, principally at 50 cts. for good lots, though inf. sold as low as 45@48 cts., and for small lots of prime white, 51@52 cts. ℔ bush. occasionally paid. Pork—Sales on Wednesday and Thursday 1200 barrels mess, at 8.75@9; latter rate for newly inspected. Yesterday a further rapid advance, and sales of 100 brls. mess, at $9.25, 420 brls. in two lots, at $9.50, and 100 brls. prime, at $8 ℔ brl., the prices closing with still an upward tendency. Beef—Very dull for all but mess, which is quite scarce, and would probably command 10.50@$11 ℔ brl. Lard—Yesterday sales 800 kegs inf. at 5¼ c. and 150 do. prime, at 6¼ c. ℔ lb. Gunny Bags—Sales 150,000 bags in bales on Tuesday and Wednesday last, mostly at 10½ cts. cash and time, but since then market dull again. Salt—Liverpool—Sale 1730 sacks coarse (half bleached) at 88 cts. ℔ sack. Coffee—Rio—Sales a few hundred bags only, at 10½@10¾ cts. for old crop, and 11½ cts. ℔ lb. for new. Stock, 13,500 bags. Exchange—Sterling, 7½@8¼ prem.; bulk of sales 7½@7¾ ℔ cent. Francs, 5f.32½@5f.35. Bills on Boston, 1½@1¾ dis. Sight Checks, par@¼ dis. Freights—Supply of vessels large, and freights very heavy. Three ships taken for Liverpool at ¾d. for cotton, and one or two others are laid on for the same port. Coastwise very dull.—*Price Current.*

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET.

The market for Hogs at Cincinnati, on Tuesday, was in an excited state, 400 head (large) were sold at $2.85 ℔ 100. This is the only sale reported, although a number were made at full prices.

There is considerable movement in Pork. Several private sales were made at prices supposed to be an advance. Sales of 150 brls. Mess at $8 ℔ brl. Sales of 800 brls. Lard at 5¼ ℔ lb. Sales Whiskey at 21 cts ℔ gallon.

The river remains stationary.

The Plough, the Loom and the Anvil.—We have not had *health*, yet, to say what we think of this Periodical—neither does it matter much on its account, if we do not; but the periodical can better our pecuniary health, and we should like in the same way to help friend Skinner's.

XXXI CONGRESS U. S.—FIRST SESSION.

Monday last was the Constitutional day for the meeting of Congress, but owing to the difficulty of electing a Speaker, one of the initiatory steps preparatory to the organization of that body, the President's Message had not been delivered even to 2½ o'clock, P. M., yesterday.—We refer to two Cabinet papers in another place.

NEW YORK CANALS—CLOSING.

November 1.—This is the last day of Canal Navigation. The business has been very large, and the Tolls will probably exceed three and a half millions of dollars, showing a small excess over last year The Tolls for the third week in November were $33,000 in excess of the same week of 1848, and the aggregate receipts of the season at the opening of the fourth week were only $21,000 behind those of the same time in 1848. The receipts of Flour, and Wheat reduced to Flour, are 19,000 brls. in advance of last season, up to the end of the fourth week. Corn shows an excess of 2,237,000 bushels; Wool, an increase of 4,000,000 lbs.; Butter a decrease of 3,000,000 lbs.; Cheese 1,200,000 lbs. Nearly all the boats are laid up, and the water will be at once drawn off.

Breadstuffs Trade on the New York Canals.—The quantity of Flour, Wheat, Corn and Barley left at tide water, from the commencement of navigation to the 30th of November inclusive, is as follows:

	Flour, brls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Barley, bu.
1848,	3,068,572	3,079,262	2,878,852	1,544,958
1849,	3,164,054	2,698,597	5,116,227	1,391,138
Inc.,	95,482	De. 380,665	In. 2,237,375	De. 153,820

By reducing the Wheat to Flour, the quantity of the latter left at tide water, this year, compared with the corresponding period of last year, shows an increase of 19,349 barrels of Flour.

Annual Report of the Postmaster General.—We publish, to-day, the first annual report of the Postmaster General Collamer—the first of the Congressional "long yarns" we are to publish in the course of the week. To every well-informed mind, and to all who are desirous of keeping well apprised of the year's history of their country, these documents one and all; will be read with profit.

The Post Office Report is a concise, well-written, sensible paper. Mr. Collamer follows Mr. Cave Johnson in recommending, in modest terms, the introduction of a uniform rate of postage of five cents on each letter, and gives a very satisfactory account of the increased receipts of the department, rendering such a reduction possible. He complains, like his predecessor, of the monopoly of Rail Roads, and the consequent expensive transportation of the mail by Rail Road companies—a complaint which will last as long as there are chartered companies for this or any other public purpose whatever.

As to the changes in the *personale* of the department they are indicative of the comprehensive reforms which have been carried out during the present administration of President Taylor. But let us glance cursorily at some of the interesting facts stated.

The number of Postmasters appointed within the year ending June 30th, 1849, was 6333—of that number were 2782 in consequence of resignations; 183 deaths; 284 changes of sites; 2103 removals; 11 expired commissions, not renewed; 26 commissions renewed; 23 by becoming Presidential appointments, in consequence of yielding more than $1000 per annum; 921 new offices. The department, it appears, is in a flourishing condition.

The gross revenue for the year ending June 30, 1849, amounted to $4,905,176 28.

The Post Office arrangements organized for California have not worked successfully, so far as is yet known. The postmasters and agents, however, are exerting themselves with diligence and energy. The laws regulating the Department are not well adapted to that country, nor are the means of the Department adequate to the enormous expense attending all sorts of labor and service there.

In the last year 2,100,000 dead letters had to be opened and examined. Of these 4964 contained $32,069, and 998 had other enclosures of value.

1837, the number of post offices was 11,767—now 17,164—417 having been established since June last. Number of dead letters in 1837, 900,000—now 2,100,000. Number of quarterly returns in 1837, 48,000—now 73,000. Number of mail contractors in 1837, 1682—now 4190. Length of routes in 1837, 141,242—now 167,703. Annual mail transportation in 1837, 32,597,006—now 42,544,069.

The number of communications received at the department annually cannot be less than 370,000.

The present length of Rail Road routes is 6138 miles—an increase of 1149 within the last two years. On these the mail is carried 5,749,040 miles annually.

The foreign mail service, by way of Southampton and Bremen, has been performed by the Washington and Hermann, at a cost of $200,000 for the past year; amount of postage accrued for the year ending Oct. 4, $61,114.

The mail from Charleston to Havana has been carried by the Isabel, cost $35,086.

The route between New York and Chagres, touching at intermediate ports, has been served under contract with the Navy Department. Also the route on the Pacific, the latter, however, not with efficiency. Better things are hoped from arrangements in progress.

A history is given of the Sloo contract. The idea of supporting the system of these mail steamships out of the Post Office revenues is deprecated as ruinously burdensome.

The postage under the reciprocal treaty with England shows a balance annually against this Government, most of the ocean service being performed by English steamships.

Efforts to extend the arrangements to France, through England, have not been successful.

But our limits here will not allow of a further review of the Report. We commend it to the careful perusal of the public.—*N. Y. Express.*

THE TREASURY ESTIMATES.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

In pursuance of the joint resolution of January 7th, 1846, which makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the estimates of appropriations, which he is by law required to prepare and submit to Congress, to be printed, and copies of the same to be delivered to the Clerk of the House of Representatives in time for distribution at the commencement of each session, estimates of additional appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1850, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851, were yesterday placed on the tables of the members of the House. From this volume we extract the summary of the additional appropriations required for 1850, and the summary of the appropriations asked for 1851.—*Washington Republic.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
November 16, 1849.

SIR: Agreeably to the joint resolution of Congress of the 7th January, 1846, I have the honor to transmit, for the information of the House of Representatives, printed estimates of additional appropriations proposed to be made for the service of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1850, amounting to $1,636,851 47

All of which is on account of the civil list, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous, including expenses of collecting revenue from customs and lands, from 1st January to 30th June 1850.

To the estimates is added a statement showing—

The indefinite—appropriations for the service of the three last quarters of the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1850, made by former acts of Congress, of a permanent character, amounting to.....4,539,458 81

Viz:

Civil list, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous,	$583,580 41
Pensions,	255,000 00
Interest, &c., public debt, and treasury notes,	3,700,878 40
	$6,236,310 28

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
W. M. MEREDITH,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Hon. SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
November 16, 1849.

SIR: Agreeably to the joint resolution of Congress of the 7th January, 1846, I have the honor to transmit, for the information of the House of Representatives, printed estimates of the appropriations proposed to be made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851, amounting to.....$33,697,152 15

Viz:

Civil list, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous, including payment to be made to Mexico, under the 12th article of the treaty, expenses of collecting the revenue from customs and lands, census of 1850, public buildings, and expenses of courts,..... $12,812,480 29

Army proper, &c	5,866,137 00
Military Academy,	199,298 47
Fortifications, Ordnance, &c.	1,647,446 00
Internal improvements, surveys & light houses,	1,164,080 00
Indian department,	998,739 17
Pensions,	1,433,893 00
Naval establishment,	9,575,078 22

To the estimates are added statements showing—

1. The appropriations for the fiscal year, ending the 30th June, 1851, made by former acts of Congress of a permanent character, amounting to.....5,643,410 24

Viz:

Civil list, foreign intercourse and miscellaneous,	724,560 14
Arming and equipping the militia,	200,000 00
Civilization of Indians,	10,000 00
Pensions,	473,000 00
Interest on public debt,	3,742,951 13
Purchase of stock of the loan of 1847,	492,898 97

2. The existing appropriations which will be required to be expended in the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1858, amounting to.....5,656,530 34

Viz:

Civil list, foreign intercourse and miscellaneous,	472,519 21
Army proper, &c.,	2,230,747 97
Fortifications, ordnance, &c.,	168,000 00
Internal improvements, surveys, &c.	83,123 38
Indian department,	903,971 36
Pensions,	20,117 00
Naval establishment,	1,778,051 42
	$44,997,032 72

3. There is also to be added to the estimates a statement of the several appropriations, which will be carried to the surplus fund, amounting to....$502,170 02

Accompanying the estimates are sundry papers furnished by the Treasury, War, Navy, and Interior Departments, containing references to acts of Congress, &c., on which the estimates are founded.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
WM. M. MEREDITH,
Secretary of the Treasury.
HON. SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

Counterfeit Land Warrants.—On Saturday last, Marshel Felps and Lieuts. Cozzens and Molair arrested a very genteel-looking man, some forty or forty-five years of age, named A. G. Thomas, for having in his possession and offering to sell between one and two hundred counterfeit "soldiers' land warrants." The officers arrested Thomas at the Franklin Tavern, on Broadway, above the Mound. On searching the prisoner's trunk, they found only a single warrant; but on application to the ladies of the house, they obtained five packages which Thomas had confided to their keeping, fearing, as he said, that his trunk would be robbed if the warrants were left in it. In addition to the warrants, the officers obtained a large number of blank certificates of transfer. These purported to have been drawn up by an attorney of New Orleans, whose seal was attached to them, and the warrants had a counterfeit seal, bearing a close resemblance to the proper one at Washington.

The prisoner was a wholesale dealer, and sold his warrants at from twelve to fifteen dollars each.—When first arrested he pretended to be very indignant, and was apparently very much enraged, but when the warrants were produced he cooled down at once. It is supposed that many of these warrants have been sold. Thomas is now confined in jail.—*St. Louis Union, Nov. 20th.*

The Speakership.—The thirty-first Congress was organised yesterday. An interruption of the telegraph prevented us from laying before our readers the result of the first contest, namely, the choice of Speaker. We have reason to trust, as well as hope, that Mr. Winthrop is elected; but the division has, undoubtedly, been a close one. The following letter is from the correspondent of the Journal of Commerce, not very favorable to Whig principles, or Whigs. It contains the latest advices that we have from Washington:—

Washington, Nov. 30th.—There are now many members present, and the caucussing is going on very briskly, at the National, at Brown's, and at Willard's City Hotel—for these are the places where the politicians most do congregate.

Dr. Nes has been sent for, and will certainly be here if alive, to-morrow night. If he arrives, the Whigs will lose but two votes by absence—i. e., Mr. T. B. King's and Mr. Julian's. Mr. Julian, by the way, is classed here as a *Whig* free-soiler, and it is said that he would vote for Mr. Winthrop.—The Whigs feel much confidence in the success of Mr. Winthrop.

None of the Southern Democrats will vote for him, but still they might suffer him to be elected.

I said that the Democrats are much divided as to their candidate. The Calhoun men are moving for Mr. M'Lane, of Baltimore. Mr. Cobb, of Ga., has a strong support, and Mr. Linn Boyd, of Ky., is also much talked of. The Democratic caucus may possibly nominate Mr. Boyd for Speaker, and Mr. Forney, of Pa., for Clerk.

Mr. Calhoun has been heard of, and will be here on the 8th Dec.

Washington, D. C., 1st Dec.—At the caucus of the Whig members of the U. S. House of Representatives held this evening, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop of Massachusetts, was nominated as their candidate for Speaker. The democratic members have nominated Hon. Mr. Cobb, of Ga. for Speaker, and Hon. Mr. Forney, of Pa. for Clerk. To-day has been the coldest of the season.—*Boston Daily Adv.*

THE INDIAN TROUBLES ON LAKE SUPERIOR.—At the latest accounts from the Quebec Mines, McDonald, Medcalf, and the Indians and half-breeds, were in quiet possession of the works. Mr. Browne, the agent of the Company, and his men, came down to the Sault with their tools, provisions, &c., and were brought to this city on Thursday on the Franklin.

At the time the attack was made, McDonald and his party offered to compromise the difficulty by the payment from the agent of a bonus, on the relinquishment of certain claims. This was refused, and all that was asked by agent and miners, was that they might be permitted to quit the premises unmolested. This was granted.

The Franklin left the Sault on the 27th, and the troops had not arrived there at that time. Two companies left Toronto on the 26th, and will probably reach the mines by Monday next. Engineers have also left Montreal for the same destination. The Indians are well armed, and it is thought will make a desperate resistance.

The agent of the company will, we understand, immediately proceed to the seat of government for the purpose of laying his claims for damages, &c., before the proper tribunal. The company paid $8,700 for their location, and have expended a large amount in fitting up the works.—*Detroit Tribune.*

MARINE LIST.

BALTIMORE—*Arrived*
Dec. 1, 2. Bark Francis Partridge, Broughton, Buenos Ayres
Br. sch. John Wesley, Curry, Abaco via Charleston
Sch. Levity, Porter, ...New York
—— Joseph Brown, Layfield, ...ditto
—— Hiram Gerard, Hammond, ...ditto
Dec. 5. Bark El Dorado, Etchberger, ...Rio Janeiro
Bark Zion, Reynolds, ...Boston
Sch. Emily Johnson, Johnston, ...New York
—— Stephen, Williams, ...Greenwich, N. J.
Steam tow-boat Juniata, and 12 canal boats in tow, Susq. valley
Dec. 6. Bark E. Dwight, Hallett, ...Boston
Brig Gov. Pinkney, Ferrall, ...Rio Janeiro
—— Fayetteville, Reed, ...Porto Cabello
—— J. Nickerson, Nickerson, ...Boston
Sch. William & James, Anderson, Greenwich, N. J.
Cleared
Dec. 6. Ship Caledonia, Hilton, ...San Francisco
Bark Saone, Sargeant, ...Bath
Br. brig Standard, Newman, ..Trinidad Island, Cub.
Sch. Jos. Henry, Morgan, ...West Indies
—— Gen. Irwin, Wilson, ...Savannah
—— Richmond, Travers, ...Richmond
—— Charles Kent, North, ...ditto
—— Dorchester, Travers, ...Norfolk, &c.
—— Jamaica, Creighton, ...ditto
Dec. 3. Sch. Baltimore, Steight, ...New York
Sch. John M. Jones, Creighton, ...Winton, N. C.
Dec. 4. Br. brig Golden Rule, Watlington, Bermuda
Sch. Parse, Piggott, ...Jacksonville, N. C.
Dec. 5. Br. brig Growler, Robertson, St. John's, N.F.
Sch. Myers, Fowler, ...New York
Dec. 6. Brig Helen, Collins, jr. ....West Indies
Brig Ellen, Reed, ...Laguayra
Sch. Milton, Keene, ...Nassau
BATH, Me. —*Arrived*
Nov. 28. Brig Julia Payson, Preble, ...Baltimore
PORTLAND, Me.—*Arrived*
Nov. 26. Brig Watson, Clough, ...Norfolk
Nov. 27. Brig Shamrock, Willard, ...ditto
SALEM, Mass.—*Arrived*
Dec. 1. Bark Edw. Koppisch, Upton, Buenos Ayres
Cleared
Nov. 27. Bark Buchus, Caulfield, ...San Francisco
Nov. 28. Bark Margaretta, Marshall, ..Rio Janeiro
BOSTON, Mass.—*Arrived*
Nov. 29. Brig Whitaker, Handy, ...Baltimore
Dec. 1. Bark James W. Paige, Taylor, ...ditto
Brig Titus C. Mather, Nickerson, ...ditto
Dec. 2. Sch. Chesapeake, Stubbs, ...ditto
Dec. 3. Ship Hizaide, Grafton, ...Manila
Ship Barnstable, Symmes, ...ditto
Bark Appleton, Nickerson ....Baltimore
Brig Lawrence Copeland, Bartlett, ...ditto
Sch. John Tyler, Chapman, ...Norfolk
Cleared
Nov. 28. Ship Nestor, Pool, ...Benicia, Cal.
Brig Curacao, Cunningham, ...San Francisco
Sch. Traveller, Bacon, ...ditto
Nov. 30 Sch. Monticello, (new) Crowell, ...ditto
Dec. 1. Ship Marcia Cleaves, Stacy, ...ditto
Ship Cheshire, Dicks, ...ditto
Bark Lucia Field, Smith, ...East Indies
—— Diantha, Wing, ...San Francisco
—— Ida, Hallet, ...Baltimore
—— Eutaw, Matthews, ...ditto
—— Sylph, Ryder, ...ditto
NEW YORK.—*Arrived*
Nov. 29. Ship Courier, Weilbye, ...Rio Janeiro
Nov 30. Br. steamer Canada, Harrison, Liverpool
Ship Samuel Russell, Palmer, ...Canton
—— Kensington, Kilham, Batavia, Manilla and Canton
Dec. 1, 2. Ship Valparaiso, Lockwood, ...Canton
Ship Prince Albert, Meyer, ...London
—— Waterloo, Allen, ...Liverpool
Brig Nancy, Patterson, Rio Grande and Rio Janeiro
Cleared
Nov. 30. Ship Manchester, Coleman, San Francisco
Ship Oneida, Willard, ...Havre
—— Yorkshire, Shearman, ...Liverpool
Dec. 1. Steamer Empire City, Wilson, ...Chagres
Ship Switzerland, Hebard, ...London
Sch Mary Phebe, Maris, ...Rio Janeiro
Dec. 3. Br. brig Emporium, Colter, ...Norfolk
Three-masted sch. Spray, Cathcart, ..San Francisco
Sch. Mary Jane, Bentley, ...Norfolk
Dec. 4. Ship Excelsior, (new) Crocker, ..Liverpool
Sch. Col. Fanning, Cathcart, ...San Francisco
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—*Arrived*
Nov. 26. Ship Thos. Wattson, Foulke, Demerara, Barbadoes and Turks Island
Bark Minesoto, Veacock, ...Rio Janiero
—— Elizabeth J., Shankland, ...Matanzas
Brig Betsey & Jane, Brock, ...Havana
Br. brig Queen Victoria, Dickinson, ... St. Vincent
Nov. 27. Brig