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brunks and barrels of flour and whisky are floating down the river. The river at Lynchburg has fallen eight feet.

Several bridges on the Virginia and Tennessee railroad were washed away. The persons who were drowned at Lynchburg were Mr. Robinson, his daughter, three children of Mr. Whitlow, and a colored woman.

WHEELING, October 1.—Advices from Harper's Ferry, today, represent a great flood in the Shenandoah River and Valley. The lower part of the city is flooded, and many substantial buildings are gone, and others are crumbling away.

Richmond, October 1.—The water is still rising. Between three and four hundred stores are in seven feet of water between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets.

The first wave from the Lynchburg freshet struck here at five o'clock this morning, and the river commenced rising with much greater rapidity than before, when it was only swollen by the overflow.

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accurate quotations, 154c being asked for middling. Flour quiet and weak; family \$3 75c. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn in fair demand and prices have advanced to 70c. Rice 80c. Oats 34c. Provisions dull; prices nominal; concessions have to be made to make sales, of which there are few.

St. Louis, October 1.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm, demand fair. No. 2 red winter, inspected, \$1.16. Corn, choice mixed and yellow 62c. Oats 41c. Rye 70c. Whisky, nothing done. Mince pork \$24 50c. Bulk meats: Lard, shoulders 114c; clear sides 16c. Bacon: Shoulders 134c; rib 16c; clear sides 17c. Lard 15c.

London, October 1.—A war bulletin, signed Gambetta, announced that the Prussians were routed at Vincennes, and that Versailles was retaken with 6000 prisoners. It is reported that communication between Paris and Rouen has been re-established.

The reports of fighting before Paris on Wednesday and Thursday were false. Rome, October 1.—The plebiscite will be voted on to-morrow. The following is the ballot:

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Washington, September 26.—The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, estimated from the Auditor's statement:

Receipts for the first, second and third quarters, \$1,574,374 58. Deduct money order funds deposited, 282,943 90.

Net receipts for three quarters, \$1,291,430 68. Ordinary receipts for year based on above, 12,171,197 46.

Excess over estimate (10-25 per cent), \$1,171,197 46. Gross expenditures for three quarters, as stated by Auditor, 19,933,719 29.

Estimated deficiency for year, \$8,762,518 61. Balance of appropriation for 1869 unexpended, 70,000 00.

Estimated amount left unexpended, \$6,212,518 61. Total, \$8,792,518 61.

Business at the Customhouse. The opinion has been often expressed in our hearing that the commerce of New Orleans is yearly diminishing.

At a meeting of the Phil. Sheridan Irish Republican Club held at Goddes Hall, Erato street, on Friday evening, the following resolution was presented by Mr. Thomas Rowan and unanimously adopted:

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From Cairo, and Suak Review, from St. Louis, since our review of yesterday. Flour—The market is very dull, with a large stock on hand, and we quote superfine at \$4 25; double extra at \$3 50; triple extra at \$3 00; single extra at \$2 50.

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STEAMSHIPS. FOR NEW YORK DIRECT. Crowell Line. To sail on WEDNESDAY, October 5, at 9 A. M.

For New York Direct. The steamship. To sail on SUNDAY, October 2, at 9 A. M.

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