☞ TO THE PUBLIC.—We, citizens of Ulster county, having used T. Jones' Coral Hair Restorative, certify that we believe it to be all it is represented, and that it will force the hair to grow, stay it falling off, cure scurf or dandruff, make light, red, or grey hair grow dark from the roots.

(Signed) JOHN E. DOLYER, Merchant Tailor.
W. HENDERSON, Builder.
HUGH W. FRENCH, Farmer.

These persons have used it, and certify the same:—
T. POWER, Fulton st, Brooklyn.
Judge EDWARDS, of Philadelphia.
Mr. W. HOPKINS, 92 King st, N. Y.
Mr. J. PEARSON, Navy Yard, Charlestown
JAMES GILBERT, Jeweller, Houston st, New York.

This is sold at the reasonable price of 3, 5, or 8 shillings a bottle, by JONES, at the sign of the American Eagle, 82 Chatham st., N. Y.

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☞ VELPEAU'S LECTURES.—The following is the manner in which the celebrated Velpeau, of the hospital of La Charitie, speaks of his unrivalled remedies for the cure of gonorrhœa:—"In this way I have used an immense number of cases, in whom every other species of treatment had been tried without success." Velpeau's Pills are now sold exclusively in this country, by authority of the College of Medicine and Pharmacy of the city of New York, at their principal office and consulting rooms, 97 Nassau street. Price One Dollar per box.
W. S. RICHARDSON, Agent.

☞ WONDERFUL.—An astonishing fact.—Hays' Liniment is now used in some thousand cases, and no failure can be found. It will cure all cases of Piles. No charge without such results.

All must be spurious without the signature of Comstock & Co. Look carefully for this.

Warranted to cure. Sold in Boston only by S. Powell & Co., 36 Cornhill, corner of Franklin Avenue, and in New York at 71 Maiden lane only.

☞ COL. TUCK OF THE REGULAR ARMY, of the corner of Bleeker and Carmine streets, says whenever his children are afflicted with cough, worms, or gripings, he resorts at once to Sherman's Lozenges, and they soon effect a cure. He thinks they have saved the life of one of his children when his family physician had given him up. Dr. Sherman's warehouse is at 106 Nassau street, one door above Ann. Agents—4 Stanwix Hall, Albany; 8 State street, Boston, and 3 Ledger Buildings, Philadelphia.

☞ TO ALL THE WORLD WHO USE LEATHER IN ANY FORM.—Oil of Tannin, or leather restored.—A new chemical discovery. Most people know that skins and hides are converted into leather by the use of tannin extracted from certain barks, &c.

When the force and strength of the tannin is worn out, leather becomes dead, hard, dry, brittle, cracked, covered with a crust, &c. This all know. To restore, then, life, softness, moistness, strength, smoothness, and remove all crust, fly, or blister—restore the tannin. This substance the leather never can receive the second time; but the whole virtues of it are in this article, the Oil of Tannin—which penetrates the stiffest and hardest leather, if it has been twenty years in use; and if it tears easily with the fingers, it imparts at once a strength that is utterly incredible until seen. It becomes like new leather in all respects, with a delightful softness and polish, and makes all leather completely and perfectly impervious to water—particularly boots, shoes, carriage tops, harness, hose, trunks, and in fact all things made of leather, giving a splendid polish, even higher than new leather has, and at least doubling its wear and durability, in whatever manner the leather is used. These are facts.

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Wholesale Druggist, 71 Maiden lane, N. Y., where it may also be had at retail.

☞ RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a most extraordinary medicine for the cure of rheumatism and gout, because they not only cleanse the stomach and bowels of those morbid humors, which, if taken into the circulation, and thrown upon the membrane and muscle, are the cause of the above painful maladies, but they excite the absorbent vessels to take up that which is already deposited, and therefore are absolutely certain to make a perfect cure of rheumatism and gout. A single twenty-five cent box of said Indian Vegetable Pills will often give the most astonishing relief, and perseverance, according to directions, will be certain to drive pain of every description from the body.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.—The public are respectfully informed, that the medicine purporting to be Indian Pills, sold by Mr. Richard Dennis, former clerk in the office, ARE NOT THE genuine Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. The only security against imposition is, to purchase from none except advertised agents; or the offices devoted exclusively to their sale, 238 Greenwich st, New York; 199 Tremont st, Boston; and 169 Race street, Philadelphia.

Remember, no medicine is right except Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

☞ OLDRIDGE'S BALM OF COLUMBIA FOR RESTORING THE HAIR.—This delightful article needs only to be used to be fully appreciated. Its reputation has been for years firmly established above all the nostrums which have since sprung up on its popularity. Thousands can show ocoular proof who have had their hair restored by its virtues. To be had only at 71 Maiden lane.

MONEY MARKET.

Friday, Dec. 9—6 P. M.

A good business has been done at the Stock Board, and a much better feeling has been manifest in State stocks. Orders for low priced stocks have appeared in the market on foreign account, producing an improvement in prices. New York State 7's, 1849, rose ¼; State 5's, 1855, 1 per cent; Kentucky 6's, ¼; Mohawk ½; Harlem was firm.

An important case was this morning decided in the Superior Court, in relation to a stock transaction. It appears the facts were as follows:—In July, 1839, Victor Crassous, Esq., gave an order to J. M. M'Jimsey, a member of the Board of Brokers, to purchase for him 300 shares of Harlem Railroad, at 50 per cent, at 4 months. To secure M'Jimsey, Crassous deposited with him 60 shares of Harlem stock. The stock was purchased according to order. The purchase amounted to $7,653 75. Crassous was duly notified that the purchase was made, but he refused to fulfil his contract. M'Jimsey then resold the stock at the board through Nevins & Co., and realised $6,184,60, leaving a balance due him from Crassous of $1,484 63. Crassous was then notified that the balance was due, but refused to satisfy it. The 60 shares of stock deposited by him to secure M'Jimsey were then sold, realising $1,219,44, leaving still a balance of $265,19 due M'Jimsey. In this state of affairs Crassous sued M'Jimsey to recover back the sixty shares sold, to indemnify M'Jimsey in part. These facts being proved, Judge Jones charged directly in favor of Crassous, but an intelligent and clear-headed jury promptly decided in favor of M'Jimsey, thus vindicating the integrity of the law and establishing the fact that brokers can yet find protection against barefaced repudiators. This being the case, we would suggest that Messrs. Little and Co. should bring their case against Boorman, Johnston and Co. before intelligent and *impartial* men to test the case fairly.

The report of the bank of the State of South Carolina, states, that the operations of the Bank of the State of South Carolina, from the 30th of September, 1841, to the 1st of October, 1842, have produced a profit of two hundred and seventeen thousand, and fifty-four 27-100 dollars, $217,054 27

Of this there has been paid:		
For interest on the Fire Loan Bonds in Europe,	$50,000 00	
For interest on the stock sold of the second million of fire loan,	60,769 42	
Carried to profit and loss,	6,284 85	
Transferred to sinking fund,	100,000 00	
		$217,054 27

In addition to the general causes which have conspired to reduce the profits of Banking generally, ours have been diminished for the current year, by the payment of two hundred thousand dollars of the State debt, on the 1st of January last, and by the expense incurred for an entire new issue of our notes for circulation.

An extensive failure in the oil trade took place at Boston. Liabilities of near $200,000.

In domestic exchanges there has been very little doing, with but little change, except in Mobile, which has improved. The rates to-day are as follows:—

CURRENT RATES OF BANK NOTES AND DOMESTIC BILLS. Bank Notes.		Exchange.	
Safety Fund	¼a¾		
Security Banks	¾a 1		
New England	¾a¾	Boston	par a¾
U. S. Bank	50 a60		
Pennsylvania	¾a7½	Philadelphia	¼ a ¾
New Jersey	¾a 1		
Maryland	¾a¾	Baltimore	¼ a ¾
Virginia	1¼a 2	Richmond	¼a 1½
North Carolina	1¼a 2	North Carolina	1¼a 2
Georgia	1 a 2	Savannah	1¼a 1½
		Augusta	1¼a 1½
South Carolina	1¼a 2	Charleston	1¼a 1½
Florida	— a70	Apalachicola	— a —
Alabama	14 a15	Mobile	11½a12
Louisiana	3 a75	New Orleans	par a¼pm
Kentucky	2¼a 3	Louisville	1¼a 2 da
Tennessee	6 a 7	Nashville	4 a 5
Mississippi	— a—	Natchez	— a —
Missouri	6 a 8	St. Louis	1½a 2
Ohio	3 a15	Cincinnati	2 a 3
Indiana	3 a 4	——	3 a 3½
Illinois	— a65	——	60 a65
Michigan	6 a10	Detroit	2½a 5

Throughout the Southern ports the exchanges have presented a downward tendency, both foreign and domestic. The following were the rates at the latest dates:—

RATES OF STERLING BILLS AND CHECKS ON NEW YORK, AT THE LEADING PORTS.

	Sig. Bills.	Chks on NY.	Specie.
N Orleans, Nov. 29,	3 a 3¼pm	1 a 2 dis.	par.
Mobile,	30, 18 a18½ "	13½a14 pm.	15a15½ pm.
Augusta,	30, — a— "	¾a 1 "	par.
Savannah Dec.	3, 4½a 5 "	¾a ¾ "	par.
Charleston,	3, 4¾a 5½ "	¾a 1 "	par.
Baltimore,	8, 6 a 6¼ "	par a ½ "	par.

The Southern banks have always pleaded as an excuse for their inability to pay their debts, that exchange was too heavily against them, which fact they said would cause them to be drained of their specie the moment they should open their doors. This has been the universal answer from all suspended banks, and is the plea of the Alabama banks, who point to the quotation of 14 per cent premium for bills on New York and Philadelphia, as an evidence of adverse exchange. In the face of this humbug, $30,000 in specie arrived at Mobile in the Algonquin from Philadelphia, making near $300,000 which has sought that destination since the opening of the new crop. The actual exchange is two per cent. in favor of Mobile. The depreciated paper of that section no longer answers the purposes of business, and specie goes forward in the purchase of cotton. The blind folly of the Alabamians in persisting in the use of the depreciated bank issues for a currency, is most astonishing. By this process they are subjected to a tax at present rates of thirteen per cent on all they consume—an enormous tax. How much better would it be for them to abolish the banks altogether, use specie for a currency, and pay a reasonable tax for the State debt and expenses. At New Orleans the purification of the currency is rapidly progressing. They have now seven specie paying banks, and the bills of the Canal and Carrollton are so nearly par that they will probably resume soon and complete the list of banking institutions in Louisiana, which will then consist of the following capital:—

BANK CAPITAL OF NEW ORLEANS.

	Capital.	Circulation.	Specie.
Bank of La.	3,997 960	247,305	1,311,692
Gas Light,	1,351 455	—	—
Mechanics' & Traders',	1,998,590	88,120	1,075,601
Commercial,	3,000,000	95,165	701,891
City,	2,000,000	195,415	299,979
Union,	6,505,000	141,185	338,412
State,	1,938,040	229,950	259 791
Canal,	3,999 750	143,740	43,801
Carrollton,	1,919,350	18,225	11,437
Total for 1843,	$27,733,155	1,116,105	3,444 516
" Oct. 1839,	41,736,768	4,343,533	2,847,497
Increase,	—	—	597,017
Decrease,	14,003,613	3,227,424	—

This gives an immense reduction. The comparison with the year 1836 is as follows:—

	1837.	1843.	Incr.	Decr.
Capital,	36,769,455	27,733,155	—	9,036,300
Circulation,	7,909,783	1,116,105	—	6,793,683
Specie,	3,108,416	3,444 516	336,100	—

Here is an immense falling off; but the remaining capital is still too large. That is, the banks which nominally possess that capital, will have too much power to do mischief. They have to earn the interest on the debt of Louisiana of nearly $20,000,000, and that money being mostly loaned out at a high rate of interest on cotton lands, purchased and stocked at exorbitant prices, cannot yield returns in the present low state of prices and profits on cotton. To substantial planters, out of debt, cotton planting will hereafter be more profitable and steady than ever, but those whose whole capital is derived from banks, and bearing a ruinous interest of 7 a 8 per cent, cannot long exist, and these liabilities form mostly the assets of the banks. The cash mode of doing business now adopted, enables transactions to be carried through with a very small dependence upon bank facilities, and is destructive of the paper interests, both here and in England.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.

$8000 NY State 7's, 1849	103	25 shs Aub & Roch	95		
1000 do 5's, 1855	86	50 do Harlem	15⅞		
1000 Kentucky 6's, 1871	77¾	25 do Mohawk,	b30	34	
2000 Indiana,	20½	35 do		33¾	
1000 Kentucky 6 cr bds	80	150 do Long Island		48	
25 shs Mechs Bk	57½	80 do N Jersey RR		65	
8 do Ohio L & T	60	5 do Stonington,		15¾	
10 do Ut & Schen	115½	75 do		15½	
10 do Syr & Utica	97½	25 do	60	16	
15 do Aub & Rochester	91¾	50 do	b60	16	

Second Board.

$1100 Indiana State scrip	20	$7000 Illinois 6's, 1876		18½	
15 shas N R Bank,	85	5000 do		18¾	
$1000 Indiana Dollar,	20¾				

State of Trade.

We notice no material change in the markets, nor has the foreign news influenced them in any degree.

Ashes—About 125 barrels of pots have been taken at $5,37½. In pearls there have been no transactions.

Cotton—No change in prices; small sales were made.

Flour—The market still continues dull, and devoid of interest. We quote Western at $4,87½ a $5.

Provision Market.

Our markets in the last week have been amply supplied with provisions, particularly poultry. To day turkies and chickens sold very low, in consequence of the large stock in market, and the diminished demand occasioned by the over-consumption on Thanksgiving day.

PRICES OF PROVISIONS.

Apples, bbl	$1 00 a 2 00	Lamb, per lb	6 a 10
Beef, per lb	4 a 9	Mutton	4 a 6
Beef, per cwt	$4,50 a $6	Onions, per bush	40 a 50
Blackfish,	6 a 8	Pears, per bbl,	1,50 a $2
Beets, bunch	— a 3	Peppers, per 1000	25 a —
Capers, qt	12½a —	Parsnips, per doz.	37½a—
Cape Cod Lobsters	5 a 6	Pheasants, pair	50 a 62½
Cellery, bunch	6 a 12½	Porter House Stakes	9 a 10
Crabs, doz	12½a —	Pork, per lb	4 a —
Chickens	37½a 50¼	Pork, per cwt	$4 a $5
Cabbages	2 a 4	Pigs, masters	— a $1
Clams, 100	25 a 37½	Pickles, 100	50 a 62½
Ducks per pair	62½a 75	Pigeons, doz.	— a $1
Dried Apples, bbl	— a $1½	Potatoes, bush	20 a 25
Eels	8 a 10	Potatoes, Swt, bskt	— a 75
Egg Plants	— a 6	Quails, each,	10 a 12
Eggs, 9 for	— a 12½	Sirloin, lb	12 a 13
Fresh Butter, lb	14 a 16	Striped Bass, lb	6 a 7
Firkin " "	11 a 13	Sea Bass	8 a 12
Fresh Cod	3 a 4	Snipe, per doz	— a 75
Flounders	— a 5	Sausages	— a 8
Fowls	33 a 37	Turnips, per bushel,	18¾a 20
Grese	62½a 87½	Tripe, lb	— a 4
Honey, lb	— a 18	Turkies	62½a 87½
Hickory Nutts	— a 5	Veal	4 a 6
Halibut,	— a 6	Woodcock, pair	— a 37½
Jowls	2 a 3	Venison,	10 a 13

Brighton Cattle Market.

DEC. 5.—At market 875 beef cattle, 150 stores, 4000 sheep and 770 swine.

Prices—*Beef Cattle*—Last week's prices were fully sustained. A few yoke extra at $4,50 First quality $4a4,50; second quality $3,25a3,75; third quality $2,50a$3.

Barrelling Cattle—Mess $3,12; No. 1, $2,50.

Stores—Very few sales effected.

Sheep—Lots were sold from 50c to $1,75; wethers from $1,75 to $2,75.

Swine—Lots to peddle at 2¾c for sows, and 3¾c for barrows; at retail from 3 to 4¼c.

Foreign Markets.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—[Extract of a letter.]—We had last this pleasure on the 22d inst. to which we beg to refer. Since then the Savannah, from Savannah, has arrived with a cargo of rice, consisting of 190 casks. No offer has been elicited as from our dealers, but no doubt the cargo will be disposed of without difficulty, no rice remaining in first hands.

Our produce market has not varied since our last; we have to report a small sale of 600 kegs Boston lard, of a pretty good quality, at $11¼, which shows a decline on the article.

Exchange on London at 10½ per cent prem, on New York 3 per cent prem.

Married.

On Wednesday evening, 7th inst. by the Rev. Mr. T. J. SAWYER, NATHANIEL W. TROUTMAN, to Miss MARY B. eldest daughter of Andrew Jackson, Esq. all of this city.

On Thursday, 8th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Balch, at No. 2 Carroll Place, FREDERICK MASON, Jr. to CLOTILDA SMITH.

Died.

On Thursday afternoon, 8th inst. Mr. JOSEPH DILKS, in the 64th year of his age, formerly of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

His friends and the friends and acquaintances of his sons Thomas, George and Joseph, and his brothers in law, Samuel and William A. Johnson, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 191 Mercer street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Friday morning, 9th inst. of consumption, Mr. WINTHROP EATON, of this city, aged 34 years.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of his father in law, Henry Valentine, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 147 Grand st.

On Thursday, 8th inst. Mr. EBENEZER BELKNAP, aged 81 years, a revolutionary patriot.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this afternoon, 10th inst. at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 139 Reade street.

On Thursday, 8th inst. of consumption, JAMES R. ROPMEN, aged 25 years.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of the family, are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, from his father's residence, 641 Water street, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. N. B.—Shipwrights, caulkers and boat-builders in general, are respectfully invited to attend; also, members of engine company No. 33, and hose company 29.

On Friday, 9th inst. Mr. SAMUEL WOODWORTH, in the 68th year of his age.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of his sons, S. H. S., S. E. and F. A. Woodworth, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 647 Pearl street.

At Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, 7th instant, WILLIAM THEODORE, aged 19 years, son of Captain Joseph Ellis.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of his father, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from 122 Prospect street, near Bridge, without further invitation.

Passengers Arrived.

SAVANNAH—Brig Philura—Dr C F Gray, and 3 in the steerage.

SAVANNAH—Brig L Baldwin—Mrs Hinchman and child.

Passengers Sailed.

LIVERPOOL—Packet ship Independence—Mr Shaw, Archibald Wilson, Mr Fielder, Mr Rhodes, Archibald Foulds, James Gartside, of New York; William Perry, Boston; John M Jones, Mexico; Mrs Grevenor, Havana; Mr Higgins, England; Mr James, Joseph Oldham, Liverpool; E J Pickslay, Sheffield; J F Cleaver, Dragoon Guards, England; D T Robertson, London; Archibald Hume, Montreal.

Foreign Importations.

CANTON—Ship Huntress—(Reported yesterday)—135 chests young hyson 1236 hf chts do 506 bxs do 163 hf chts hyson 113 bxs do 275 chts hyson skin 49 hf do 7 chests gunpowder 211 hf do 250 bxs 118 hf chts imperial 350 bxs do 185 chests couchong 395 hf do 511 bxs do 50 chts pouchong 609 hf do 28 hf chts orange pecco 7200 mats cassia 1000 bxs ginger preserves 8 pkgs rattans 79 boxes indse 25 cs silk 1 camphor trunk Talbot, Olyphant & co—201 hf chts young hyson 74 chts hyson 101 do souchong 119 hf chts pouchong 53 bales rattans 4 qr chests pouchong 1 trunk 1 box mdse Gordon & Talbot—1 box camphor 2 rolls matting 4 pkgs tea 12 bxs mdse 8 chairs 1 lounger O Lovett—1 box mdse Cary & co—2 cs silks C H Russell & co—117 hf chts young hyson J D Taylor—20 cs silk Howland & Aspinwall—1 bxs China ware R B Minturn—14 mdse B Gillespie—140 chts young hyson 2346 half 1067 bxs 691 chts hyson 25 hf 113 bxs 1388 chts hyson skin 150 hf 514 chts gunpowder 700 bxs 622 hf chts imperial 760 bxs 373 chts souchong 642 hf 510 bxs 45 chts pouchong 961 hf chts 6 chts pecco 36 hf 96 cs silk 5 bxs mdse to order.

Domestic Importations.

PORT LEON—Brig Camilla—(Reported yesterday)—155 bales cotton R L Maitland & co—239 Holbrook, Nelson & co—7 Spear & Patton—12 Center & co—7 Smith & Wright—11 bales cotton to order.

SAVANNAH—Brig Philura—(Reported yesterday)—115 bales cotton Parmelee, Kilburn & Rogers—50 Smith, Mills & co—40 G Collins—113 do C Bolton, Fox & Livingston—43 casks rice H Goddard.

SAVANNAH—Brig L Baldwin—(Reported yesterday)—285 bls cotton Victor & Duckwitz—12 D Lester—9 C Carvill—176 J M Prescott—71 H W & S Hills—2 bbls 1 bale A G Hazard—19 cks rice W Harriman—21 bales cotton 2 bbls F Tetomas.

MOBILE—Barque Thames—200 bales cotton Persse & Brooks—59 do Hicks & co—100 do Bogart & Kneeland—108 D A Cushman—19 F P & C Norris—18 W Harriman—34 Goodhue & co—30 Mason, Markoe & co—19 Gaillard & Embury—18 bales mdse B W Frazer—253 hides 1 cask Fallon & Robins—139 bales Sturges & Clearman—50 to order.

MARITIME HERALD.

To Ship Masters and Agents.

We shall esteem it a favor, if captains of vessels will give to Commodore ROBERT SILVEY, of our news fleet, a report of the shipping left at the port whence they sailed, the vessels spoken on their passage, a list of their cargo, and any foreign newspapers they may have. He will board them immediately on their arrival. Agents and correspondents at home or abroad, will also confer a favor by sending to this office all the marine intelligence they can obtain. Nautical information of any kind will be thankfully received.

PORT OF NEW YORK, DEC. 10, 1842.

SUN RISES	7 25	MOON SETS	12 5
SUN SETS	4 35	HIGH WATER	1 54

Cleared.

Ship Toronto, Griswold, London, John Griswold.—Brigs Eliza, (Br) Stabb, Newfoundland, G & J Laurie; Trojan, Bucknam, St Marys, Ga. Nesmith, Leeds & Co.

Arrived.

French brig Jason, Gulard, 32 days from St. Pierre, NF. in ballast, to Poirer Freres.

Brig Star, Pince, 7 days from Wilmington, NC. with naval stores, to Nesmith, Leeds & Co.

British schr Ellen, Hebbard, 23 days from St. Kitts, with 2000 bushels salt to J. H. Braine. Left no American vessel. 26th ult. lat 31 49, lon 71 56, spoke brig Jarvis, from Antigua for Philadelphia, out 9 days.

Schr Myers, Myers, from Washington, NC. with naval stores, to master.

Schr Rival, Clark, 8 days from Machias, Me. with lumber, to Brett & Vose.

Schr Elias H. Herrick, Wilkes, from Salem, with mdse, to P. J. Farnham.

Below.

Ship Atalanta, 18 days from Mobile.

Ship Union, from Charleston.

British brig St. Mary, 21 days from Aquilla.

Brig Isaac Mead, Russell, from Savannah.

A barque and brig, unknown.

Sailed.

Ships Independence, Nye, Liverpool; Emerald, Howe, Havre; Ohio, Lyons, NOrleans; Catharine, Berry, Charleston; Lorena, Urquhart, Havre; barque Salem, South, and others.

Herald Marine Correspondence.

OFFICE OF THE MERCURY, CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 5th, 1842.

KEY WEST, Nov. 27.—On the 23d, a schr arrived here, bringing the passengers of the ship North America. This ship was from New York, bound to Mobile, and struck on a shoal to the southward of Orange Keys. Hernadez was turned away when she got off, and the ship was at anchor when the passengers left, fitting a temporary one. She was still thought to be in danger, and wreckers proceeded immediately to her assistance. One of them returned yesterday, but could find nothing of her. (The North America subsequently got ashore again on Key Vacas, and a large number of wreckers were near her at last accounts.)

Ship Peru, (perhaps Persian) from Newburyport for New Orleans, with hay, potatoes, &c. arrived here on the 23d, having been ashore on Loo Key. She does not appear to have sustained the least injury, notwithstanding which, it is thought wise, by those interested, to discharge, and heave her out. She has been libelled for salvage, and the case will be tried tomorrow.

Brig Almeda is now re-loading, and will sail soon. Brig T. Street is ready for sea, and will sail first wind for NOrleans.

OFFICE OF THE EASTERN ARGUS, PORTLAND, Dec. 7—5 P. M.

ATT Collyre, (Br) Darte, Maitland, NS. for Boston—lat inst. lost a man overboard from the yard, and was drowned, could not learn his name; T R Jones, Sprague, ——— Capt S. reports the brig Atlas, Hearn, ashore at Mt Desert, in the gale of lat inst. and is a total wreck—saw 19 vessels ashore between this port and Mt Desert. Also arr, Texan, Leighton, Eastport for NYork—reports schr Swift, of Calais, and six other vessels, ashore in Bass Harbor. The Swift had bilged and filled. A topsail schr and a fore and aft schr on shore in NE Harbor, Mt Desert; 16 vessels on shore from NE Harbor to Seal Harbor, Penobscot Bay. The Texan rode out the gale in Buck's Harbor, Machias.

General Record.

FOREIGN LETTER OFFICE.—The packet ship Toronto, for London, will sail to-day. Her letter bags are at Gilpin's, in the Exchange.

SCHR FACTOR, Carey, left New York on the 29th ult. with a cargo of marble and mahogany. On the 1st inst. she went ashore in the gale, near Little Egg Harbor, and all on board perished, except the cook, a colored man, who reached the shore on a log of mahogany, and was saved. The vessel is broken in pieces, and is scattered along the beach.

CAPT. POOL, of the Potomac, at Portland from Eastport, reports that he saw, between Owl's Head and Whitehead, six vessels ashore. Could not ascertain any particulars. The Potomac rode out the gale in Jones' Harbor, near Machias.

BRIG BARPINE, Baxter, at Providence from Wilmington, NC. Experienced a very severe gale on the 30th ult. lat 37, lon 73 29, from SE to SW and NW; during which was thrown on her beam ends, and when in the carmotion, lost 30 bbls tar and part of her lumber off deck; was boarded by a heavy sea, which started long boat, stove galley, &c. Soon after she righted, found 7 feet water in her hold, having sprung a leak; threw over more of the deck load, when she was freed by both pumps.

ASHORE.—In Cape May the ship was seen ashore on the 29th ult. near Key Vacas. All her masts were standing, top and topgallant sails set. She had yellow sides with painted ports. Five wreckers were near her. (This vessel is undoubtedly the North America, elsewhere reported.)

BRIG ROYAL ALBERT, Gibson, of and from Liverpool, was wrecked on the 4th October, 12 miles SE. of Cape Measurado. Crew and cabin saved. Vessel total loss.

BRIG P I. NEVIUS, (Br) from Baltimore for St. John, NB. cargo wheat and flour, went ashore night of 5th inst. on Cape Pogo. A letter from Holmes Hole, dated 7th, states that she had been got off without damage, and had arrived at Edgartown.

Whalemen.

Sailed from New Bedford 6th inst. Junius, Church, Pacific Ocean.

Sailed from Edgartown 3d inst. Rhine, Downs, Indian Ocean. The Joseph Starbuck, stranded on Nantucket bar, lies in the same situation as last reported. About 50 feet of her bilge is broken, and about 30 feet of main keel has come off and drifted on shore. She has been abandoned to the underwriters.

At Payta Aug 5, Pacific, Tabor, NB with 1200 bbls sp oil on board, all well; Eagle, Coffin, do, 1200 sp.

At Tahiti July 26, Obed Mitchell, Coffin, Nant 400 sp, bound to King's Mill Group.

Spoken.

Orleans, from Boston for Savannah, out 10 days, Dec 5, lat 37 10, lon 70 35.

Pomona, from Marseilles for Charleston, Dec 3, lat 31 30, lon 63 20.

Herald, Howe, 11 days from Salem, Sept 28, off Trisco.

Swiftsure, (Br) 37 days from Liverpool for Bonny, Oct 12, off Sangwin.

A brig with loss of fore topmast and main topgallant mast, no date, Cape Henlopen NW 36 miles.

Foreign Ports.

HAVANA, Nov 22—Sld Norma, Barton, NYork; Mary Ann, Marseilles. In port, Tartar, Morris, for freight or charter; Alesto, Whitney, do; Chief, Means, for Boston; Velasco, Choate, do; Abby Baker, Pratt, for freight; Talma, Windsor, do; C Colon, Smith, for NYork; Gleaner, Stevens, for freight; Bohemia, Nason, do; Wildes P Walker, Edgecomb, do; Napoleon, Jordon, do; Angelina, Barnes, do; Amanda, do; Horace, Scott, do; Hibernia, Thurston, do; Eloa, Purkis, do; America, Merryman, do; Sarah Ann, Johnston, do; Exchange, Leavitt, do; Ceylon, Trott, Boston; Cynele, Edwards, do; Eastern Star, Dennison, do; A Hammond, Folger, New York; Empressario, Collins, NOrleans; Belle, do; Bella del Mar, Randall, for frt; Retrieve, Mobile; Vigilant, do; Tasso, do; Hero, Cyrus, Cabellero, and Catharine, frt or chtr; William, Nickerson, from NYork, just arr.

MATANZAS, Nov 18—Sld Finland, Nason, Boston.

SIERRA LEONE, about Nov 3—In port, Malaga, Tufts, of Salem, arr Oct 29; Wasp, Leavitt, from NYork, to sail next day for Jamaica, with emigrants.

MONROVIA, Oct 22—Sld Mary Paulina, Hunt, for Cape Palmas; Harriet, Smith, do; 15th, Roderick Dhu, Simms, of Providence, for leeward coast.

ANJIER, Aug 19—Passed, outward bound, Valparaiso, Lockwood; 25th, Sapphire; Sept 25, Calmut.

Home Ports.

PORTLAND, Dec 6—Cld Centurion, Norris, Cuba; Baltimore, Haskell, Savannah.

ELLSWORTH, Dec 3—Arr Americs, Austin, NYork.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec 7—Sld Panchita, Gray, Mayaguez; Palos, Richmond.

BOSTON, Dec 8—Below, at anchor in the Roads, Saracen, fm Manilla; Creole, from a whaling voyage; and an English brig. Cld Florence, Decker, NOrleans; Sterling, Twining, Pernambuco and a mkt; Triumph, Harding, St Thomas and a mkt; Olive Chamberlain, Trench, Havana; Havre, Carpenter, Savannah; Uncle Sam, Atwood, Wilmington, NC; Robt Waln, Sears, Philadelphia; Cane, Fear, Young, Washington, NC; A Lawrence, Faulkin, and Fancy, Parker, New York. Arr 7th, Julia & Martha, Pinkham, New York; 6th, Pilot, Poland, Philadelphia.

GLOUCESTER, Dec 5—Arr Lincoln, Wooster, Thomaston for New Orleans; Palestine, Sturdevant, Fredericksburg for Halifax, NS.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec 7—Arr Samuel Crocker, Phillips, New York.

EDGARTOWN, Dec 5—Arr, 2 schrs bound East; 6th, Athalia, Mayhew, from S Atlantic, of and for St John, NB. with 420 bbls sp.

HOLMES HOLE, Dec 5—Arr Chas Joseph, Mauran, Savannah for Boston; Billow, Anderson, Washington, NC. for do. Arr 6th, Ivanhoe, Post, Newburyport for Philadelphia. Sailed, the above, and all before reported, except Tremont, ashore; Chas Joseph, and Champlain. Arr 7th, Navarro, Damon, Boston for NCarolina; Lucy Blake, Hosmer, Camden for NHaven. Sld Champlain. In port at noon, Chas Joseph, Lucy Blake, Larkin, and Navarro.

TARPAULIN COVE, Dec 2—Arr Pennsylvania, Bacon, Boston for Salem, NJ; Patriot, Gates, Machias for NYork, with loss of mate, long boat and part of deck load; Cygnet, Kinney, do for do, with loss of part of deck load; 3d, Baltimore, and Mozart, Boston for Philadelphia; Jasper, do for NYork. Sld 1st, Albion, Bray, Boston for Richmond.

PROVIDENCE, Dec 7—Arr Barfine, Baxter, Wilmington, NC; Chief, Van Name, Baltimore; Holder Borden, Baker, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 9—Arr Anna Reynolds, Doane, Boston; Atalanta, Brown, Sierra Leone; Delaware, Whitney, Wilmington, NC. Below, Maryland, from Port Spain; Columbus, Turks Island. Cld Paul Webster, Weeks, Boston; Greensbury Holt, Rutter, NYork.

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