His window was open, his door was ajar, and the murmur of voices and carriages on the avenue lulled him into a soldier's slumber. And he had a vision. He dreamed of Texas, of the storming of San Antonio de Bexar and the expulsion of General Cos, in which the doctor led the van; and then the scene changed to an ancient old mansion in the ancient dominion; and there was music and beauty all around him; and a marriage was on hand. But in the midst of the vision he waked up; and what did he hear? In the adjacent parlor he distinctly heard the minister in the act of binding a runaway pair in the noose matrimonial, and the first words that saluted the doctor's ear were, "I pronounce you man and wife—whom God hath joined together let not man put asunder." The worthy octor was puzzled by this "singular coincidence" for some days, but at last gave it up that he must have been at the time in a state of clairvoyance. Again. A day or two since a young gentleman, accompanied by a beautiful lady, "put up" at the United States. Our landlord, "on hospitable cares intent," "fixed up" a comfortable room as for man and wife. The young man, after supper, desired that the host would give them two of his best rooms. "Two?" says the landlord; "my dear sir, we don't treat man and wife in that cavalier style in this establishment." "But," replied the young expectant Benedick, "we are two as yet, and therefore must have two rooms. Have none of our friends told you so? To-morrow evening we will think of the other arrangement." "Ah, I, yes! yes! certainly, certainly; I'm a day in advance of the mail," replied the facetious landlord. It is only necessary to state that at about nine o'clock next morning a man in sober black, with a white cravat, came in and settled the difficulty about the two rooms. James H. Birch is a great favorite with his Gretna Green visitors. He is a married man himself, and he likes to see the good work going on. He knows it is the primary movement to the building up of a great people, and the final occupation of the whole of Oregon. 54 40 is the motto of the United States in all such cases.

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS IN THE CAPITOL.—Mr. Robert Dale Owen proposes some important alterations in the capitol. He proposes a projection to the central building, on the east side, corresponding with that on the west. This addition is to be made for the proposed new hall of the House—the present hall to be apropriated to the library of Congress; and it would make the most beautiful library room in the world. The room now occupied by the library is proposed to be enlarged into a new Senate chamber, and the present Senate chamber to be given up to the Supreme Court; and the Supreme Court room, which is down in the basement, is to be surrendered as a folding room for "Pub. Doc." By the present arrangement, the Senate and House are in the north and south wings of the edifice; by the alterations and addition proposed, the Senate would be on the west side of the rotunda, and the House on the east, and the building would be changed from its present imperfect proportions, into the perfect ground plan of a cross. The entire changes and additions, as proposed, would cost perhaps about $300,000—less than the cost of the steamship Missouri—while it would add incalculably to the advantages of the business of the capitol and the accommodation of the people, and would make the structure the most finished and beautiful edifice in the world. We hope the plan will be carried out. Mr. Robert Mills, the architect of public buildings, is preparing the design and estimates of the contemplated improvements.—One thing is especially demanded—galleries for the accommodation of several thousand people, instead of a hundred or two, in the compressed, out-of-the-way corner now occupied by the Senate. Meantime, Mr. Mills has suggested certain additions to the present accommodations of the Senate, and Mr. Breese has reported upon them.

JUDGE MEEK.—Judge Meek, late Clerk to the Solicitor of the Treasury, but now one of the District Attorneys of the State of Alabama, leaves tomorrow for the South. After perfecting his arrangements there, he will return to consummate an arrangement here, as we expect, of a life-copartnership. The Judge is a gentleman and a scholar, and he leaves with the warmest wishes of us all. Col. B., with whom we understand the young Judge is an especial favorite, may well be proud of his rising talents and popularity.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The candidates for offices in the two new regiments of Western dragoons, from the change of the scheme to a general increase of the rank and file, are all thrown out of their calculations. The ten war steamers of Mr. Fairfield have created another batch of expectants, which will, from present indications, meet with the same ultimatium. Senator Yulee, meantime, is resolved upon the perpetration of an act of annexation, upon his own footing. The House to-day did a considerable business in miscellanies, for which we refer to your reporter's faithful jottings. The Harmoneons gave their last concert here to-night, which was filled to the brim. It grows late. *Allons.*

THE DOCTOR.

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1846.

Congress, &c.—Poetry by Hon. F. McConnell.

A vapory day inside the House and out. A dull and rainy day. Senate resting over, in flagrant disobedience to the injunctions of Father Ritchie.—House engaged upon private bills. Quarter to 3 P. M, galleries almost entirely depopulated. One bald-headed gentleman, in the ladies' division, "solitary and alone" as Col Benton, when he started the ball of expungment. Mr Rathbun speaking about some widow and her daughter, to whom it is proposed to grant a reversionary revolutionary pension. Mr. Rathbun thinks the claim ought not to be allowed. Honorable gentlemen present generally quiet. No quorum on hand. Members dozing in Sleepy Hollow. Mr. Adams, as usual, at his post—always there, House in session, rain or shine, and never leaves till the adjournment, and always wide awake to the proceedings. Mr. Joseph Johnson, from the "hill country" of Va., on the floor. Gives way. Committee rises. The Speaker's voice is different from that of any man in the House; sounds like the captain's voice—there is something about it which satisfies you that every thing is right again the moment the chairman surrenders the chair to the Speaker. Members getting uneasy—time for dinner. Nineteen members standing on their feet. An adjournment moved. "Oh, no! no! no! "Yeas and nays!" "Yes, let's adjourn" Yeas and nays not ordered. Adjournment refused. A conversational discussion on a private bill resumed. Tall member from the South, with his light Saxon or flaxen hair, and dark whiskers, a conspicuous watcher of the proceedings. Some old doggrel maker has said,

"Trust not that man, although he were your brother.
Whose head is one color, and his whiskers another."

But we have a strong presentiment that this gentleman will make the peculiarity popular before many years.

House refuses engrossment of Graysen's Virginia revolutionary claim, amounting to some $17,000—Adjournment carried.

The debate in executive session of the Senate upon the reciprocity treaty with Belgium, it is said, was one of great interest, from the commercial information it embodies. The treaty will open a way to our trade into the heart of Germany. We expect it will be published in a few days.

The following poetic *brochure* is attributed to Hon. F. G. McConnell, of Alabama. We would give it no credit were it not for the fact, universally conceded, that the General is a genius, as well as one of the kindest-hearted men that ever stood treat for the company:—

The St. Charles.

AIR.—"*There is not in this Wide World.*"

There is not in this whole town, a bar-room so sweet
As the St. Charles, in the cellar, where good fellows meet:
Where good liquors and lunch, in abundance are found,
At the corner of Third street, nine feet under ground.
Sweet place in the cellar, how snug can I rest,
With one of Dick's julaps, and the friends I love best!
Where there's none to disturb us, and the landlord polite,
Number four to ourselves, we can spend the long night.
Derry down, derry down, derry down.

TWENTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1846.

A remarkably dull day—the reading of the journal dispensed with—prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. BRINKERHOFF corrected a misreport of his remarks the other day, in one of the city papers.

The House very laudably resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and took up the

PRIVATE CALENDAR—A HARD CASE.

A bill for the relief of Mary Ann Brunner, a "widow woman," was considered. It appeared, from the reading of the report, that she is seventy odd years of age; that she paid $67 57 to a land officer somewhere in Indiana, for land, and that he cheated her.

Mr. MCGAUGHEY contended that the amount ought to be allowed. If not a legal, a moral obligation devolved on the Government. One of its own officers had defrauded this poor old woman, and the money ought to be refunded. (A voice—"So I think.")

Mr. MCCONNELL appealed to the gentleman to help him with the bill No. 9—granting a hundred and sixty acres to every man, maid and widow—and said it would cover all such cases. (Laughter.)

Mr. ASHMUN desired that this claim should be settled on principle. It was too small to talk much about. There are claims pending before the Committee on Public Lands, the allowance of which must depend on the decision in this case. He expressed the hope that the matter would be settled without reference to the sympathy excited in the lady's behalf.

Mr. DANIEL said it was the duty of the people to understand the laws enacted by their representatives, and by which they are governed. Although he sympathised with the old lady, he thought the existing statutes would forbid the payment of the sum called for by the bill.

[Some of the members observed, *vale voce*, that they would give that small amount to an old woman, under the circumstances, at any time.]

A motion was made that the bill be reported to the House, with a recommendation that it do not pass; and the question was decided in the affirmative.

A debate took place on the bill to authorize the payment of seven years' half-pay of a lieutenant, due on account of the death of Lieutenant Jonathan Dye, an officer in the Virginia Continental line, and who was killed in the battle of Brandywine; and finally it was laid aside to be reported to the House.

Other bills were acted on, and the Committee rose at three o'clock.

THE WAY TO THE TOMB.

Mr. BLACK, of S. C., moved to discharge the Committee of the Whole from the further consideration of the bill to pay Peter Gorman, for making a gravelled walk from the capitol to the Congressional Burial Ground. Mr. Gorman was a poor man, and wanted the money to pay his workmen, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. HOPKINS objected to business being taken up out of its order unless by a vote of two-thirds.

Mr BLACK said it was a peculiar case.

Mr. HOPKINS remarked, there were a great many peculiar cases. (A voice "Yes, many")

Some conversation took place between the Speaker and several other gentlemen, when

Mr RATHBUN said if they could save a poor man from absolute ruin, they had better take his f an hour and examine the case. Let them save one man at least from ruin. ("That's the way to talk")

Mr. BLACK observed that, as there appeared to be so much objection, he was willing that the bill should be put back in the Committee of the Whole.

And it was ordered to take that direction.

The House refused to engross the bill for the relief of the heirs of Colonel William Grayson heretofore discussed, and at 20 minutes to 4 o'clock, adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29—P. M.

The storm yesterday had the effect of damping pretty much all out of door merchandize intended for sale; transactions were but limited; about 1000 barrels flour of ordinary brands for shipment were taken at $4,81¼. Sales of about 120 bales cotton, mostly Louisiana, at 8¾ a 9¼ cts. Sales of Rye flour throughout the week, at $3,62½, at which it may be quoted as firm. Rising 20 000 bushels of wheat changed hands at about 103 cts for Southern red and 110 cts. for Pennsylvania. Southern yellow corn meets with ready sales at 65 cts. Provisions are dull; receipts via New Orleans, for the past week, have been universally large. Small sales of mess beef at $12 a 12,25, and prime at $10. Very little done in groceries, although the receipts are heavy; 100 hhds. N. O. sugars taken at 6 a 6½ cts., 4 months; 250 bbls. Whiskey sold at 23 cts.

Stocks were less firm; in fact, there were but few sales made without yielding points in favor of the buyer.—About $15 000 Pennsylvania, 5's changed hands at 69¾ a 69¾; $5000 Reading Bonds, at 94¼ a 94; 300 shares U. S. Bank at 4¼; 300 shares U. S. Bank, at 9¼; 100 Vicksburg, at 6¾; 100 Reading RR., at 36¼; Wilmington RR. without sales, closed at 29 a 32; U. States 5's at 101 a 101¼.

BOSTON, March 28, 1846.

Mr. Choate's Argument in behalf of Tirrell—The Argument of Mr. Parker for the Government—The Interest and Excitement of the Trial—The Prisoner's Wife and Mother—Charge of Judge Dewey—A Verdict of Not Guilty—The Prisoner again Remanded to Prison, to await a Trial for Arson.

In the trial of Tirrell, the arguments on both sides were presented to the jury yesterday. Mr. Choate commenced on the opening of the court in the morning, spoke all the forenoon and a part of the afternoon, occupying about six hours, in one of the most powerful addresses that ever came from his lips, distinguished as he is for forensic eloquence. Mr. Choate, as all know who have ever heard him, is a speaker who has made no one his model. His style is peculiar to himself. He is rapid, impetuous, vehement. His action is intense. The whole man, soul and body, seems to be absorbed in the subject. He labors with an intensity and power almost unparalleled. His mind and fancy are exuberent, and he clothes his address in a drapery of rich and varied hue, displaying all the delicate touches of a true son of genius. He is not so much distinguished as a logician, as he is eminent for his eloquence.

In his argument yesterday, it was evident that he had to surmount great obstacles, thrown in his way by the strength and directness of the testimony introduced by the government. It was certainly a difficult matter to demonstrate, with reasonable certainty, the innocence of the prisoner, and it would be saying too much to contend that he succeeded in such a Herculean task. The most that could be done was to throw doubt around the case, which might operate so as to ensure an acquittal.

The great and striking feature in the defence, was the novel plea of somnambulism. Insanity has frequently been set up, and often with success. But we have never heard before of somnambulism, in our courts of justice.

Mr. Parker, the County Attorney, occupied less time, was less eloquent, and appealed more to the reason, than Mr. Choate. His argument was methodical and well arranged. It was delivered with coolness, and listened to with profound attention.

Mr. Parker is a remarkable man, but of a different order of talent from Mr. Choate. He is a matter of fact man, capable of performing a great amount of labor, and in his present position has his hands full. But his work is never left half done. He understands perfectly the criminal law, and is able to apply his knowledge with great success. His memory is very extraordinary. In the most intricate and lengthy cases he is called upon to manage, he takes very few minutes of the testimony; he has it all in his head, and presents it to the jury with a clearness and perspicuity rarely equalled.

The court room has exhibited a scene of profound interest during the whole trial, which has increased from day to day. Yesterday, the same of Mr Choate attracted a larger crowd than had before been in attendance, especially of the younger members of the bar, from the city and surrounding country. Vast numbers were unable to gain admittance, though every nook and corner were occupied.

The prisoner's weeping wife, who still clings to him with all the fondness of her first love, was in attendance, as was also his aged and widowed mother, his brother, and other friends, of whom he has many.

This morning the charge to the jury was delivered by Judge Dewey, occupying about an hour and a half. The bearing and effect of it seemed to be rather against the prisoner, though perhaps not more so than the evidence warranted.

The jury retired a little before 11 o'clock, and the audience remained in the court room awaiting the verdict, with the greatest anxiety. At ten minutes before one o'clock, the jury came into court, having agreed upon a verdict. The Sheriff admonished the audience that any manifestation of approbation or disapprobation, would be highly improper, and requested that the verdict, whatever it might be, should be received in silence. This was a moment of intense feeling; the heart throbbed, and the hand trembled with excitement. The clerk was absent, and a few minutes elapsed before he arrived, to take the verdict. These must have been peculiarly anxious moments to the prisoner. His life seemed suspended upon a brittle thread. The clerk came in. He inquired of the foreman if they had agreed upon a verdict. The foreman rose, and replied that they had. As the clerk proceeded to ask, "What say you, Mr. Foreman, is the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty?"—every eye was directed to the foreman, and every heart felt relieved, when he announced, emphatically, NOT GUILTY.

Notwithstanding the previous admonition of the sheriff, there was a burst of applause from the spectators, which showed that no inconsiderable number, at least, approved of the verdict.

The court then inquired of the jury whether they had acquitted the prisoner on the ground of insanity (somnambulism being alleged to be a species of insanity) and the law providing that where the plea of insanity is set up, and the accused is acquitted, such inquiry shall be made.

The Foreman replied that they did not take the question of somnambulism into consideration at all in agreeing upon the verdict.

Mr. Merrill, junior counsel for the prisoner, then moved that he be discharged.

Mr. Parker said there was another indictment pending against him for arson, in setting fire to the house in which Maria A. Bickford was found dead, and he did not feel at liberty to give up that indictment.

The court then ordered Albert J. Tirrell to be discharged on the present indictment for murder, and to be remanded to prison to await his trial for arson.

Mr. Parker then moved that the court would assign some day for the prisoner's trial on the indictment for arson.

Judge Wilde said the court could not fix upon any time at present.

So the prisoner is still in jail, charged with a capital offence, the evidence to prove which is the same as that relied upon to convict him of murder.

COMMERCIAL.

New York, Saturday, March 28.

ASHES.—The market for the week closed rather dull in both descriptions, and it is presumed there will be but little done until farther advices from Europe are received. To-day Pots were held at $4, and Pearls $4 37½. The following is the stock of Ashes on hand in the inspection warehouse on the 27th instant:—

	Pots.	Pearls.	Total.
Stock on hand at last report	5,136	4,343	9,479
Received since opening river	182	4	186
	5,318	4,347	9,665
Delivered	499	447	936
Balance on hand	4,829	3,900	8,729

BREADSTUFFS.—The winding up of the week in the flour market was marked with considerable dullness. Holders, however, hold out at our quotations of yesterday. In Southern flour there is a little stir, and prices have slightly advanced. Wheat is in request; large parcels of Pennsylvania red changed hands at $1 14 a $1 15; Rye, 80 a 80½; Corn, Southern, 68 cents; Yellow do, 69 a 70, weight.

COTTON.—There was a moderate inquiry to-day, and about 800 bales taken. Market is considered firmer.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION

	Upl. & Flor.		Mobile, N. O. and Texas.
Inferior	— a —	...	— a —
Ordinary	6¾ a 7	...	7¼a 7½
Middling	7⅝ a 7¾	...	7¾a 8
Good middling	8 a 8¼	...	8¼a 8½
Middling fair	8⅝ a 8¾	...	8¾a 9
Fair	8¾ a 8¾	...	9¼a 9½
Fully fair	8⅞ a 9	...	9¾a 9¾
Good fair	9¼a10	...	10¼a10½
Fine	nominal	...	11a12½

Foreign Markets.

HAVANA, March 18.—Since our last the sales of Rice have been about 2 000 bags Maranham, a very good quality at 12 rs. There are now on hand four cargoes, which came in during the past three days, besides about 800 casks old stock. We advance our quotations of Lard, having also further supplies, and the stock is now — kegs; we quote 11½ a 12½. Vessels still continue scarce and wanted. Freights to U. S. $1 75 for Sugars, and 4 rs. for Molasses; for Cowes and a market, £3 10. Exchange on London, 4½ prem., 6½ a 7 do.

Passengers Arrived.

MATAGORDA, (TEXAS)—Bark Harriet F Bartlett—Mrs Boyd and 4 children, Mrs Kurn and 2 children, Mr Wallace and Mrs Baker.

SISAL.—Brig Emma—D I. Northop.

NEW ORLEANS—Brig Washega—S W Paine.

MOBILE—Bark Brasileiro—Mr Ganes, lady and child.

Foreign Importations.

ST DOMINGO—Brig Arche'aus—383 canon logs 1189 crotches mahogany A C Rossiere.

MATANZAS—Brig Grand Turk—318 hhds 8 tres molasses Depeyster & Whitmarsh.

MATANZAS—Schr Splendid—139 hhds 20 tres 4 brls molasses De Rosett & Brown—1 brl G G & S Howland.

SISAL—Brig Emma—33 bales skins 100 bales hemp 816 pkgs mdse A Patrullo—13 bales skins 239 bales hemp 1000 qtls logwood Bouchaud & Thebaud.

Domestic Importations.

MATAGORDA, (TEXAS)—Bark Harriet F Bartlett—400 bales cotton 18 hdds Brower & Neilson

NEW ORLEANS—Brig Shamrock—297 hhds sugar Dennison & co—15 do W Barnwell & c—5000 staves Leland & Adams.

NEW ORLEANS—Brig Washington—43 tes tallow 12 bbls oil 15 bbls lard 141 kegs lard 8 kegs butter do—5 bbls potash Schuffeler & Fowler—1 bbl oil Sturges, Bennett & co—12 hhds sugar Schermerhorn & Marsh—66 hhds 518 bbls pork 133 tes lard Heran, Lees & co—4 bales hemp seed 1 hhd do Leland & Ennis—1500 sacks corn Hargraves, brothers—232 bbls flour Chanteau & Merle—4 bales moss J V Johnston & co.

MATAGUEZ PR—Brig Marcellus—13 hhds 20 tes 10 bbls molasses 40 hhds sugar Clark & co. N Haven—54 hhds molasses 3 hhd do 26 hhds sugar Nesmith & Walsh—15 hhds sugar Mason & Thompson—sundries to the master.

MOBILE—Bark Brazileiro—2 bales hides Parmlee & Rogers—71 sacks skins 17 kegs 2¾ do butter Casturgh & Harrison—145 bales cotton Collomb & Iselin—153 do H Coit & co

MARITIME HERALD

PORT OF NEW YORK, MARCH 30.

	H M		H M
SUN RISES	5 49	MOON SETS	10 21 E
SUN SETS	6 21	HIGH WATER	11 12 E

Arrived.

Bark Harriet F Bartlett, Baker, 18 days from Matagorda, (Texas) with cotton, &c, to Brower & Neilson. Left schr Volunteer, for New York, ready.

Bark Brazileiro, Williams, 12 days from Mobile, with cotton, to S Barstow. 26th inst, off Double Head Shot Key, spoke brig Dispatch, of and for Philadelphia from Trinidad 19th instant, Jeremiah Griswold, died of delerium tremens; previous to his death, and while in one of these fits, he had stabbed himself three times.

Brig Archelaus, Newcomb, 17 days from St Domingo City with mahogany, to A C Rossiere. The Spanish sloop of war that sailed from Port au Platt on the 8th instant, returned leaky on the 10th.

Brig Shamrock, Rogers, 15 days from New Orleans, with sugar to Nesmith & Walsh.

Brig Grand Turk, Nichols, 8 days from Matanzas, with molasses to DePeyster & Whitmarsh. Left schr Robert, Mills, just arr from New York.

Brig Emma, Wait, 15 days from Sisal, with hides, hemp, &c, to Bouchaud & Thebaud. Left no Ams. Spoke 21st inst, off the Double Headed Shot Keys, brig Calcutta, of Searsport, from Cuba for Boston. On Tuesday last, experienced a gale from South.

Brig Marcellus, Sheffield, 20 days from Mayaguez, PR, with molasses, to Nesmith & Walsh. She was towed up to the city by steamboat Hercules.

Brig Flavius, Drinkwater, 16 days from Rum Key, with 7000 bushels salt, to order. 19th inst, lat 31 22, lon 74, spoke brig Cervantes, 14 days from Laguna for Gibraltar; 26th, lat 39, lon 73½, spoke bark Muskingum, fm Matanzas for Boston.

Brig Wilmington, Borland, 14 days from New Orleans, with molas, to master.

Schr Josephine, Eldridge, from Guayaquilla, with sugar, to Maitland, Comeric & Co. 13th inst, in Mona Passage, spoke whale brig Medford, Cook, of Provincetown, 120 hhds sperm; same day, brig Chariot, of Portland for New York; 15th, lat 23, lon 67 30, spoke schr Lorinda, of Boston, for Jerimie; 26th, lat 38 30, lon 71 5, spoke ship Alexandria, 56 days from London for Hampton Roads.

Schr Greenda, Allen, 16 days from Sagua La Grande, with sugar, &c. to Howland & Aspinwall. 28th inst, 18 miles South of Highlands, saw bark New England, of Boston, steering East.

Lighter schr Eliza Parmlee, Lewis, from the wreck of ship Henry Clay. Capt L. reports that the ship worked very heavy when he left; was unable to take in very little of the cargo on account of sea.

Schr Splendid, Curtis, 9 days from Matanzas, with molasses, to Derosett & Brown. Sld in co brig Caroline, for Portland; bark Muskingum, Crocket, for Boston. 27th inst, lat 32, lon 74 25, saw bark Beaver, of Bath.

Schr Malabar, White, 9 days from Cardenas, with molasses, to Knowlton, Lyman & Pomroy.

Schr Ann Hyman, Totten, 4 days from Newbern, NC, with cotton and naval stores, to Depeyster & Whitmarsh.

Schr John, Tilton, 5 days from Plymouth, NC, with naval stores, to the master.

Schr Ann, Brown, 2 days from Snow Hill, corn.

Schr Excelsior, Crockett, 2 days from Philadelphia, with mdse.

Schr Sally M White, Smith, 2 days from Berlin, with corn, to master.

Schr Silas Crane, Johnson, 4 days from Washington, NC, with naval stores, to J Ogden.

Schr Ann, Hopkins, 5 days from Petersburg, with mdse to J Hunter.

Schr Orson, 2 days from Philadelphia.

Below.

Three brigs, unknown

Sailed.

Ships Cabot, New Orleans; Arkansas, do; Sullivan, Charleston—Barks Peter Demill, Savannah; Amos Patten, Havana; Ann Welsh, Mobile—Brigs Sally Ann, Kingston, Ja; Olivia, Georgetown; Anne & Julia, Boston, Black Hawk, Montevideo; Philura, Savannah; Rebecca Fisher, Apalachicola, and others.

Miscellaneous Record.

KEY WEST, March 19—(From our Correspondent)—The cargo of brig Moxy, consisting of staves, will be sold on Saturday, by order of the Court. The salvage is 50 per cent., on nett account.

The English ship York, Captain Dixon, owned in Glasgow, from New Orleans bound to Liverpool, with 2186 bales cotton, and 3200 barrels of flour, and 2000 staves, has just been brought in, having been ashore on the Reef. She was lightened by two of the wrecking sloops, and after being nearly thirty-six hours ashore, was gotten off.

She is consigned to the British Vice Consul; the York is the largest merchantman ever brought into this port, her tonnage being nearly or upwards of eleven hundred. It is as yet not known whether she will discharge entirely, or in part. The brig Billow, Captain Lawrence, from York, arrived last night, reports a brig ashore on Orange Key, with no assistance near. Could not ascertain who she was. Ship Southport and brig Moxy, sailed for their destination.

BRIG MONUMENT.—Advices received at Matanzas about the 16th of March, from Nassau, N. P., report the loss of brig Monument, Vining, from Portland for Havana—crew and part of cargo saved.

SHIP LANDER, from Boston to New Orleans, had put into Nassau, leaky.

BRIG CROTON, Soullard, hence at Mobile, on entering the Port on the 20th instant, came in collision with the steamer New World, near Mobile Point, carrying away her bowsprit and cutwater, causing her to leak. The Steamer received considerable damage, and was entirely disabled.

LAKE TONNAGE.—The entire Lake Marine, including all vessels employed in navigation, is estimated as follows:—

		Tons.	Value.
Steamers	61	21,500	1,500,000
Propellers	20	6,000	350,000
Brigs	50	11,600	2,200,000
Schooners	270	42,000	
			$3,050,000

A Brig, (of Thomaston,) from New Orleans for New Haven, loaded with staves, had been ashore and was got off by wreckers, she had reached Key West.

☞ Captain Burnham, of the Commerce, at Charleston fm Key West, on the 23d inst, in lat 32, saw ten square bales cotton, succeeded in saving 7 of them, they are marked W. H. C. on the end, and on the cotton K.

SAVANNAH LIGHT BOAT.—Captain Thompson, of the brig Sterling, arrived at Savannah on Tuesday from New York, reports that the Light Boat has broken from her moorings off the Hunting Islands, and that he saw her next morning, with her jib set, scudding through the breakers off Martin's Industry, making for the land

PORT OF HONDURAS.—The entries at the Port of Belize, Honduras, during the year 1845, were 72 British vessels, tonnage 23 670; 36 American vessel, tonnage 5,267; and 26 other foreign vessels, tonnage 1,359.

Naval.

A United States frigate, supposed to be the Raritan, was seen going into Pensacola on the 20th instant.

Spoken.

Ship Berlin, Baker, from New Orleans for Liverpool, 6th instant, lat 25 07, lon 80, with manatee fished.

Bark Falmouth, of and from Portland for Cuba, 24th inst, lat 38 27, lon 71 29.

Brig Portland, of Portland, from Cuba for Boston, lat 42 34 lat 38 38, lon 70 55.

Br bark Troubadour, from Clyde for Mobile, Jan 3 New Orleans 12 64.

Bark St Andrews, of Boston, from Gibraltar for ceans, 28th ceans, 10th instant, lat 23, lon 61 40.

Bark Eliza Thornton, from Liverpool for New Orleans 76 15. ult, lat 24, lon 33 10. Feb 28,

Schr Frances, bound to Jamaica, 19th inst, lat 24 06, had her

Brig New England, from Bath, Me. for Demerara, saw Orlat 21 55, lon 55 30, in distress for want of water, having decks swept—was supplied by the ship Laura, at N leans.

Foreign Ports.

GUAYANILLA, no date—In port, French ship Union, disg.

MARACAIBO, March 9—In port, brig Harp, Cator, from and for Baltimore, unc; schr Zerviah, Barnard, from Bonaire, wtg cargo.

CARDENAS, March 20th—In port, brig Nauvoo, disg, for Boston; brig Trojan, Mitchell, for New York; bark Prospect, French, for Boston; brig Sea Bell, Hairyman, for Boston; schr Albert Vinal, Nichols, for do; brig Argo, Kent, for do; schr Mogul, More, for do; brigs William, Airey, for do; Fox, of Bath, for do; Baltic, of Portland, for do—all loading. Sld, brigs J D Carthagens, for New York; Calcutta, Clark, for Boston; 19th, schr Rival, Brown, for do.

MATANZAS, March 26—In port, brigs Martha Ekaman, and Ariel, from Portland, just arr, bark Micesilla, ldg for Boston; brig Pisto, disg; ship Mount Vernon, Given, just arr with a load of ice.

PONCE, PR, March 9—In port, brig Ann, Smith, to leave for New York, 12th; schrs Bounty, for Wilmington; Carpenter's Son, unc.

SAGUA LA GRANDE, March 13—In port, up the River, brig J A Marshall, of Boston, for New York, ldg 10 ds; brig Merrimack, unc; schr Nicanor, Allen, for Boston, 10 ds; Br brig Nancy, for Europe.

Home Ports.

ALEXANDRIA, March 26—Arr brig Widow, fm St John's, NB. Sld, brig Druid, Halifax, NS.

BELFAST, March 23—Sld schr Genoa, Lamphear, Havana.

BATH, March 26th—Arr, Susan Ludwig, Cox, Richmond, via Thomaston. 19th, sld ship Mary, Rackles, Baltimore. 25th, arr, schr Liberty, Best, Baltimore.

BOSTON, March 28—Arr, barks Empire, Keazer, Apalachicola; Broutes, Curtis, Charleston; schrs Preston, Bouse, Norfolk, Turk, Nickerson, Philadelphia; Lydia King, Snow, Orleans. Telegraphed, brig Cecilia, from Fayal. Cld, barks Mary Broughton, Melcher, Havana; Maria, Baker, do; brigs Venezuela, Rendell, Barbadoes; Levant, Webster, St Jago and Manzanilla; Margaretta, Everett, Cardenas; Centurion, Curtis, do; ships Parthenon, Woodbury, New Orleans; Judah Touro, Nickerson, do; barks Justice Story, Percival, Providence, to load coal for South America; Chesepeak, Parker, Calais, to load for Windies; schrs Edward, Baker, Norfolk; Lowell, Baker, do; Red Rover, Bacon, Albany; Albany, Beares, do; Hale, Beares, N York; Telescope, Nickerson, do; And Brown, Allen, do; brig Mary Ann, Stockbridge, Me, to load for West Indies. Sld from the Roads this forenoon, all the outward bound; also sld, brig Mary Ellen, Eliot.

CHARLESTON, March 24th—Arr, ship Alliance, Tucker, from Havre Feb 9; Br bark Thetis, White, from Carthagena (Spain) 24th, bark Wallace, Young, from Antwerp; 23rd, brig Carolina, Sherwood; from New York. Cld, 25th, bark Morgan Dix, Hamilton, Stettin (Prussia); brigs Essex, Reynes, Havana; Commodore, Withinck, St Jago.

EAST THOMASTON, March 23rd—Arr, schrs Coral, Smith, New York; 24th, Robt Rancoul, jr, Dover. 22nd, sld, schrs Antilles, Crockett, New York; 23rd, Perseverance, Spaulding, and St. Lucar, Drinkwater, New York.

FRANKFORT, March 22nd—Sld, bark Seboois, Thompson, Porto Rico. 23rd, Elizabeth, Snow, Guadaloupe. 24th, arr, schr Express, Parker, do.

KEY WEST, March 18th—Arr, brig Emeline, Sawyer, St Marks; 17th, schr Commerce, do; sld, 19th, ship Southport, Griffith, New Orleans; 18th, brig Emelin, Sawyer, New York; brig Moxy, New Orleans.

LEWES, Del, March 27—The ship Alhambra, from Liverpool; also, a ship, two barks, and several brigs unknown, came in yesterday afternoon and stood up. Bark Navarre, for Pernambuco; brigs Pennsylvania, for Matanzas; Thomas and Edward, for New Orleans; Adelaide, for Boston, and schr H M Jenkins, for do, went to sea this forenoon. The bark Lowell, for New Orleans, went to sea yesterday afternoon. Nothing in sight at this writing, (3½ P. M.) bound in. The only vessels now at the anchorage are the Revenue Cutter Howard, and two pilot boats. Wind WNW, and weather pleasant.

MOBILE, March 21—Cld, Br ship Symmetry, McKinnell, for Liverpool; ships Fortunde, Liberty, for Trieste; Hector, Spencer, N York; Cotton Planter, Pratt, for do; Rob Roy, Arnold, for do; Rockingham, Peshallow, for Boston; brigs St Simonds, Eldridge, for do; Sarah Brown, Norton, for N York; schr Narragansett, Eldredge, for Philadelphia. Arr, brig Croton, Soullard, from N York, having received damage—(see miscellaneous.)

NEW BEDFORD, March 27—Arr, sloops Escort, Cleveland, Edgartown; Pearl, Manter, Holmes's Hole; Harriet F, Bourne, Falmouth. Cld 26th bark Cora, Young, Bremen; brig William, at this port 25th, from Wilmington, spoke 24th, lat 39 45, lon 72, schr William Brown, from Boston, for Wilmington.—The W's cargo is to Fish & Robinson, FH, not Fish & Huttleston, as report d.

NEWPORT, March 28—Arr, Confidence, Briley, from New Orleans; Delaware, Borden, from Fall River, for Apalachicola; schrs Increase, Westcott, from Providence, for Philadelphia; Joseph H Turner, Gibbs, do, for Baltimore; Hulder D West, Spelman, do, for N York; Livinia, Nickerson, from Boston, for Albany; Rambler, Hopkins, from Thomaston, for New York; Eliza Brown, from Charleston; sloops Tecumseh, Ash, Providence, for N York; Moses Eddy, Bivens, do, for do; Three Brothers, Burgess, Providence for Norwich; South Kingston, Bowlley, from South Ferry. 27th, sloop Excel, Bennett, Fall River, for New York; steamer Massachusetts, Potter, N York, for Providence. 28th, brig Octario, Doughty, from Fall River; schrs Cygnet, Breyer, from Nantucket, for Philadelphia; Celedonia, Ney, from Providence, for Albany; Sun, Bawes, from Norfolk, for Boston; Leander, Lapwing, Sell, for Norfolk, for Fall River; Gen Lafayette, Chace, Providence, for Boston; Leander, Spencer, East Greenwich, for Boston; propeller Eudora, Br wn, Fall River for New York.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19—Arr towboat Adriatic—towed down and to sea on the 17th inst, ship George Stevens; ship Alabama, Crowell, from Liverpool, Jan 4; Orleans, Sears, N York; steamship New York, Phillips, from Galveston; brigs P Soule, Delvalle, Havana; Edward, Dearborn, Kingston, Jam; schrs Jumata, (Mex) Antigua, from Matamoras; Dictum from the Coast; sloop Gov Willetts, do; steamer Texas, Fullerton, Mobile; Warrior, Smith, St Martinville; Helen, Martin, Point La Hache; W ve, Northrop, do; Independence, Shannon, St Louis; Rodolph, Welch, Shreveport; Paul Jones, Walsworth, Milliken's Bend; Brunswick, Moore, St Louis; Reinhow, Sellock, Bayou Sara; Union, McLean, Pittsburg; Fort Wayne, Scott, do; Superb, Frost, do; Belle of Illinois, Greer, Bayou Gros Tete; ship Savish, Gibbons, from Havre, Jan 3, at anchor inside the bar. Cld, ships Thomas Pope, Red, Liverpool; Pharsalia, Mercier, Boston; Swanton, Duncan, N York; Lagrange, Sandford, Philad; bark Osceola, Whipple, do; Hannah Sprague, Lunt, Boston; Casilda, Higgins, do; brigs Fornax, Wilson, Gibralta; Albert, White, Charleston; Francis P Beck, Stackpole Marseilles; schrs Marion, Pierce, St Josephs; Louisiana, Eddy, Brazos Santiago. 20th, arr, towboat Southerner, towed down and to sea, on the 14th inst bark Maurice, and schr James, 16th inst, ship Edmund Perkins; 18th, ship Charlemagne and bark Condor; arr ships Cromwell (Br) McDougall, Liv 1; Laura, Snow, do; Henrietta, Foye, do; Alleghany, Shankland, Philad; bark Kilby Janorin, Liv 1; sch Rose, Mitchell, Kingston, Jam; towboat Phenix left the SW Pass at 2 o'clock P M. on the 19th inst. reports ships Coromandell, Corea, and bark Standard, still on the bar, bound out. Nothing in the offing. Cld, steamship Alabama, Windle Galveston; ship John Bolton, Smith, Liv 1; barks Col Howard, Prentiss, Balt; Dana, Smith, Boston; Bohemia, Nixon, London.

NEWPORT, March 26th—Arr, brig Octavia, Doughty, Fall River; schrs Cignet and Buoyant, do for Philadelphia; Sun, Norfolk for Boston; Lapwing, Snell, do for Fall River, sloops Rescius and Oscar, Taunton for New York.

PORTSMOUTH, March 24th—Arr, schr Carpo, Hayford, Norfolk.

PROVIDENCE, March 27th—Arr, schr Ann, (of Bath) Rogers, Sagua la Grande, Cuba 5th. The A has experienced very heavy weather during the passage; on the 14th, in a heavy gale from SSE, stove 27 hhds molasses on deck. In same gale, while lying to under foresail, Mr Thos E Rogers, 1st officer, (son of the captain) was carried overboard by a heavy lurch of the vessel, while easing off the foreboom, and was lost. Sld,