will be tried at all. It is said that the amplest proof exists that only two of the whole number were within three miles of Parker's house when the riot occurred. The really guilty parties have escaped to Canada.

The cost of these prosecutions, to the United States, up to the time of Hanway's acquittal, has been estimated as high as eighty thousand dollars. But I am informed by good authority, that if the government does not pay the defendant's witnesses, the cost will not probably exceed seventy thousand dollars.

An urgent application was made yesterday to the United States District Attorney, to omit to send one of the negroes to Lancaster, in order to afford an opportunity to seize him as a runaway slave. But this Mr. Ashmead peremptorily refused to do.

It has been reported that the jury were divided on the question of Hanway's guilt; and that nothing but the character of Judge Grier's charge secured a verdict in his favor. This was not the case. The jurors were inquired of yesterday in the court room, respecting it, and they said that their minds were all made up as soon as the testimony for the prosecution was closed, and before the case was argued, to acquit the prisoner.

In closing my correspondence respecting this trial, I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to Judge Grier, the counsel on both sides the clerks and deputy clerks of the Circuit and District Courts, Mr. Cox, the crier of the Court, U. S. Marshal Roberts and his deputy, Henry L. Smith, and Messrs Miller, Jenkins, Gouldy and Ovie, officers of the Court, for numerous courtesies and attentions received at their hands. B

Interesting from Texas.

(From the New Orleans Picayune, Dec. 2.)

By the arrival this morning of the steamship Mexico, Capt. Place, we have received later papers from the interior of Texas. We learn from the Austin *State Gazette*, of the 22d ult., that the Railroad Convention assembled in that city on the Monday evening previous, and was organized by the appointment of the Hon. Jos. W. Ousey of Fayette county, as President, and Mr. Lucius C. Clopton, of Smith county, Secretary. The convention being organized, the members of the two houses of the Legislature, and citizens present from the various parts of the State, not members of the convention, were invited to take seats, and participate in its deliberations.

The *Gazette* says that its proceedings were characterized by much spirit, and that much valuable information, statistical and otherwise, has been elicited in the discussions. The convention held its sessions every evening in the Representative Hall, and speeches were made by the President, and by Col. Paine, I. A. Paschal, E. Jones Rivers, Gen James Davis, Memucan Hunt, G. C. Hartley, and others.

On Tuesday evening, the 8th, a committee was appointed to report resolutions for the action of the convention. This committee consisted of Hon. Henry M. Lawson, of Rusk; Hon. David C. Dickson, of Gonzales; Hon. W. G. W. Jowers, of Anderson; Hon. O. Evans and Judge I. A. Paschal, of Bexar; H. L. Grinstead, of Cameron; Hon. B. M. Browder, of El Paso; Hon. Robert H. Taylor, of Fannin; B. J. Lewis, of San Augustine; Hon. L. B. Camp, of Upshur; Hon. O. C. Hartley, of Galveston; Hon. Z. Williams Eddy, of Jasper, and Hon Robt. H. Lane, of Fannin.

On Thursday, Judge Paschal, from the above committee, and in behalf of the chairman, read a long and very able report, advocating the policy of the State's embarking in an extensive scale of internal improvements, and affording liberal aid to private corporations in the construction of railroads, plank roads, &c. The gist of the report may be gathered from the following resolutions, with which it closed:—

1. Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Texas be respectfully requested to set apart $3,000,000 as an internal improvement fund, to be lent by the State in aid of such enterprises of internal improvement as may be undertaken by any chartered company in this State; that is, in aid of canals, navigable streams, railroads, and plank roads, in the manner proposed in this report.

2. Resolved, That the Legislature be also requested to donate, as a bonus, 5,000 acres of land for each and every mile of railroad fully executed in this State, and to deliver the certificates for the same whenever any company shall have completed five miles of said railroad.

3. Resolved, That the Legislature be also requested to charter any company for the construction of a railroad passing near, through the centre of our State to El Paso, reserving the privilege of tapping said road at any point; and further, that a liberal donation in land be made in aid of the construction of the same.

The reports and resolutions were discussed by Messrs Dickson, Jowers, Paschal, Hartley, Hunt, and Gen Davis, the two first named gentlemen stating that they did not attend the sittings of the committee, and could not give their assent to the report and resolutions. The committee then had leave to withdraw the report and resolutions, to be reconsidered, and reported to a subsequent meeting.

There has been severe frost and ice in many parts of Texas. At Lagrange, on the 2d ult., there was a severe storm.

The cotton crops in the Red River counties turn out much better than was at first calculated upon. The *Northern Standard* mentions some farms in Red River county, on which the cotton crop will average a bale to the acre and some tracts of land which will average much more.

The cotton crop in the neighborhood of Richmond, on the Brazos, this season, is said to be the best that has ever been raised in that vicinity. Some of them have more than they can gather. A planter from the neighborhood informs the editor of the *Telegraph*, should the season be favorable, his hands would not be able to gather the whole of his crop before the 1st of March.

The *Red Land Herald* says the cotton crop of San Augustine county is nearly all gathered, and will amount to less than half a crop.

Several hundred bushels of upland rice, says the *Houston Telegraph*, have been raised this year by Mr. Dougherty, near the borders of Henderson county, averaging about thirty bushels to the acre.

One of the negro thieves, named Gibson, who was arrested in company with Everett, at San Antonio, on the charge of abducting Gen Gordon's negroes from Wharton county, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, at the last term of the District Court for Wharton county. Everett was also convicted, but made his escape the night after his conviction, and is still at large. His handcuffs were not well secured by the blacksmith, and he slipped his hands through them and then broke open the doors of the jail.

Theatrical and Musical.

Bowery Theatre.—The entertainments announced for to-morrow evening at this popular establishment, are of a very attractive character. The grand tragic play of "Giuppus," written by Gerald Griffin, and generally considered one of the best tragedies of the day, will commence the entertainments. Mr. R. Eddy as Giuppus, Mr. Goodall as Fulvius, Mr. Stevens as Lycius, and Mrs. Parker as Sophronia. The entertainments will close with the drama of "My Poor Dog Tray." Mr. Conway in the principal character.

Broadway Theatre.—The great tragedian, Mr Brooke, appears to-morrow evening in the Shakspearean tragedy of "Othello." The great fame of Mr Brooke, as one of the best tragedians of the day, will, no doubt, draw immense assemblages during his engagement. Mr. Conway will appear as Iago, Madame Ponisi as Desdemona, and Mrs. Abbott as Emilia. The entertainments will terminate with the piece called "Modern Model Manuscripts." Those who wish to have comfortable seats should go early during the next week, as in all likelihood every seat will be engaged at an early hour in the day.

Niblo's Garden.—The Ravels, as usual, present a fine programme of entertainment for to-morrow evening. The amusements commence with "Nicodemus," in which Francois Ravel, Paul Brillant, Miss Capel, and Madame Marzetti, will sustain the principal characters. The next feature will be a vaudeville, in one act, entitled "Les Petites Miseres de la vie Humaine," the characters by the French vaudeville company. All will close with "Kim-Ka."

Burton's Theatre.—The new comedy, in two acts, entitled "Weak Points," with a fine cast of characters, commences the entertainments. This will be followed by the beautiful comedy of "Speed the Plough," in which Messrs Burton, Blake, Lester, Blake, Dyott, Mrs. Blake, Miss Weston, Miss Hill, and Mrs. Hughes will sustain the leading characters. This programme will be sure to draw a large assemblage.

National Theatre.—Mr. Purdy, the active manager of this popular establishment, seems to be untiring in his efforts to please his patrons. The programme announced for to-morrow evening is exceedingly attractive. The first in order is the five act play of "Ingomar," with a fine cast. This will be followed by the drama of the "Slave's Revenge," with Mr. Blanchard in the principal character. The whole will terminate with the pantomime of the "Marble Maiden."

Bentham's Lyceum.—Brougham's comical piece entitled "The Money Market," a romance of Wall street, will commence the entertainments. This will be followed by a brilliant dance by Miss Malvina; and the succeeding feature will be "The Spirit of the Fountain," in which several of the leading artists will appear. The concluding piece will be the amusing sketch called "Kossuth's Hum," in which Brougham, Johnston, Chippendale and Mrs Maeder will sustain the principal characters.

American Museum.—The entertainments for to-morrow afternoon and evening are such as must draw large audiences. In the afternoon the humorous piece called "Wigs and Widows," and in the evening, Colman's excellent comedy, entitled "The Poor Gentleman," with Messrs. Clarke, Hadaway, Hoskins, and Miss Mestayer, in the leading parts.

Bowery Amphitheatre.—New features will be introduced at the Amphitheatre next week. The romantic three act drama of "The Banditti," and "The Brazilian Ape," will be added to the other performances, besides the great "Kossuth Pageant."

Christy's Minstrels have selected some of their best songs and instrumental performances for to-morrow evening. The attendance is always large.

Fellows' Minstrels.—The great character which this band has for excellent ballad singing, draws very respectable audiences. A fine bill for to-morrow night.

Broadway Hall.—The magnificent panorama of "The World's Fair," which has been attracting very large assemblages since its opening, is to be exhibited here every evening during the coming week.

Mr. P. H. Sayers, the champion dancer, will take his benefit at Fellows' Musical Hall to-morrow evening.

J. E. Murdoch is playing in Cincinnati.

Madame Anna Thillon will commence an engagement at the Howard Athenæum, Boston, on Wednesday evening next.

New York, Dec. 12, 1851.

James G. Bennett, Esq.:—

Sir—You will please give publication to the following challenge:—

To the Public.—During fifteen years of study and toil, I have, year after year sought to obtain an engagement at one of our principal theatres; but in vain. The answer to me has been that none but persons of acknowledged talent from the old country could be allowed to occupy the position I proposed; whilst many of questionable talent have been brought to this city, and so placed upon the stage that it has endorsed them to the public at large, to the great detriment of American actors, to which I am not willing to submit in silence. The last gentleman, Mr Gustavus V. Brooke, who has come here with a great transatlantic fame, I propose to play three alternate nights, "Othello," "Richard the Third," and the "Stranger," and submit the question of excellence to your generous judgment.

RALPH W. McDOUGAL.

Political Movements.

W. L. Dayton, seceding whig, has been appointed by the acting Governor of Monmouth to supply temporarily the vacancy in the United States senate, caused by the resignation of Mr. Jas. W. Davis.

General Sessions.

December 12.—Before the Recorder and Aldermen Ball and Oakley.

CHARGE OF SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL.

Shepherd Brown, against whom an indictment was found at the last term, charged with shooting at Captain Julian C. Harrison, with intent to kill, was placed on his trial.

The Hon. ex-Governor Cleveland, M. C. from Connecticut, appeared for the defence, with A. A. Phillips Esq.

A. Oakey Hall, Esq., Assistant District Attorney in opening the case, remarked that the defendant had not, with that legal badinage, so commonly indulged in, in this Court, underrated the importance of the charge, as was evinced by the appearance of the honorable gentleman who had left his duties at Washington to conduct the defence. The defendant was indicted under the 36th Sec. of the R. S., of what is technically called an assault and battery with intent to kill—next to homicide, the highest offence known to the law. He thought if death had ensued, it would undoubtedly have been murder, and indeed, they must find so, to enable them to convict him of the second. They must be satisfied, not only of the shooting, but the intent, and whether the party was hit or not, the offence would be complete. Shepherd Brown, the defendant, was informally connected with a certain company called "the Live Oak Volunteers," of which Julian C. Harrison was the captain. On the 8th of October last, a target excursion being projected for the following day, the company met, and they unanimously objected to Brown going with them; and he felt disappointed and vexed in his mind, against Captain Harrison, though he, it seems, was his friend; but the defendant did not appreciate it, and the next morning he called on the captain, or some one else, and said that if he did not go the company or the captain should not go. They afterwards set out; and the defendant was there with his musket, and followed them to Canal street; when at the corner of Elm street, he slipped from the sidewalk, raised his musket and took aim, as he was instructed, and fired. The jury would here observe that he had his musket loaded, which was not usual when a company was marching through the city. He fired with such effect that, though the ball or slug did not hit, the concussion was such that Harrison was knocked down. When arrested, he made a remark that he was glad he had killed one man, and he was sorry he did not kill another; he knew what he had done, and if they liked, they might go and bring a rope and hang him at once. He then called

Alderman Bard, of the Fourteenth ward—He deposed that, on the 9th day of October last, at 10 in the morning, the company (the Live Oak Volunteers) were passing through Canal street; witness was on his own premises, 12 Canal street; at the corner of Elm street I saw a man step from the side walk, and level a musket at the head of the commander of the company; the muzzle was not far from the head of the man, and he fell; witness supposed he was shot; the Captain turned his head quickly, and as he turned, the gun was discharged; witness said, from the report, "There is something more than blank cartridge;" several persons rushed from the ranks and seized the prisoner; witness then interfered, and as a policeman was there, gave the man into custody; would not be able to recognise the man; did not think he took deliberate aim; it was done quickly, almost instantly; the report was heavy.

Cross examined by Mr. A. A. Phillips.—His store was on the north side; this took place corner of Elm and Canal, about 25 feet from him; the sidewalk was well filled; perhaps a hundred persons between them; there was a solid mass of people on the sidewalk; did not think the raising the piece would have attracted his attention if it had not been fired.

To the Court.—It was too quick to have taken deliberate aim, but the muzzle was pointed towards the man's head; members of the company began to beat him with their muskets; he was cut, and bleeding from the head when witness got to him; he was very much excited; the company went on; some few and the captain stayed; if he had not been there, witness believed they would have killed the man; they were satisfied that it was an officer who had him in custody, and then they passed on; the captain went to the station house.

Thomas Mitchell, officer of the same ward, sworn.—Corroborated last witness as to the occurrence; he arrested the prisoner, who said, "I had it in for him good—I have killed one son of a b——, but I meant to kill two, and now they may buy a dollar's worth of rope and hang me—I don't care a G—d d—n about being hung;" witness took him to the station house, and got a doctor to dress his (the prisoner's) wounds; he then returned to the [illegible] on the west corner of Elm street, about [illegible] half from the ground, he found marks [illegible] slugs, as he supposed, and one ball; only [illegible] marks; he could find neither slugs nor ball; [illegible] company passed him, Brown was behind them; he [illegible] in a hurry like, with a musket; as soon as he [illegible] staggered back, as if from the overload of the gun; at the moment, the captain was standing sideways, as if giving a command, and the lieutenant was beside him; prisoner dropped the musket; an officer of the Sixth ward gave it to me. (Musket produced, and witness showed how the prisoner raised it and fired.)

Cross-examined by Mr. Phillips—There was a great crowd in front and about—both "the Ragged Staff" and "the Sidewalk Committee," as they were called—two different sects; the company were marching down towards the North River; Brown was on the right side of them, the same as witness; thought it looked suspicious, and watched him; he went up so near that witness thought he was going to speak to Lieut. Fisher; thought he was going to give the gun to one of the company, when he raised the gun to fire, witness could not see, being on the other side, what part of his arm or shoulder he put the butt to; he saw all as he was elevated on the stoop; from the spot where Captain Harrison fell to where the slugs struck was about thirty yards or more; saw Captain Harrison next at the station-house; thought he said he had been struck, but did not know whether it was with ball or slug, or by the concussion; he was bleeding at the left ear. (Affidavit of witness before Justice Mountfort handed up.) He had sworn that Capt. Harrison was struck by the shot and he thought it was cut by a slug; he believed the language of the prisoner was, "I had it in for them good"—not him; he believed the piece was aimed at the head of Captain Harrison, to kill him; Brown was about the middle of the company, when he fired; the first section had passed; had examined the marks on the building, about two stories high; the marks looked as if the shots had glanced upwards; the musket had pain discharged when he received it; it went easy enough at the full, but could not be fired at half cock.

Julian C. Harrison, Captain of the Live Oak Volunteers. Saw Brown the first time that morning, at the hall in Third street; had been informed that he had called at his house; before forming the line of march defendant asked him why he could not go; witness said he had heard the reason; he himself was in favor of his going, but he had to submit to the majority of the company; he seemed very friendly to him, (Capt. Harrison); he was a little intoxicated, he spoke twice on the subject; he saw him just before they formed, in Third street; he had only his gun; was dressed in citizen's clothes; witness observed him again in Columbia street, and asked him to step on the sidewalk, and not to interfere with the company; he did so very peaceably; at the corner of Elm, witness was turning to give a command, being between first and second sections, and saw a gun close to his face; did not recollect any more; did not remember hearing the report; he thought he was shot, and asked if there was any ball in it; the sections were about ten feet apart; always had been, and was still, on most friendly terms with the defendant.

To the Court.—He was not injured—he was wounded in the left ear a little; it bled, but nothing serious.

Cross-examined by Mr. Phillips.—Knew Mitchell, the officer, had told him that part of the charge struck him—that was the powder, not the slugs or ball.

The District Attorney then read the statutory statement of the prisoner before Mr. Justice Mountfort, on the 10th day of October last, and rested the case.

By this statement it appears that the accused is a native of Canterbury, Conn, 22 years of age, is married, and has one child living and resided at 87 Cannon street. In reply to the ordinary question as to the offence, he replied: "They say it is done, and it can't be helped now; but I have no recollection of it. I have nothing more to say than that."

Mr Phillips opened the case for the defence, contending that there was, in the discharge of the gun, no intention to take life. After speaking of the importance of the investigation to the prisoner and his family, as well as to the community, he raised a question as to whether the indictment could be sustained under the statute, being worded as at common law for an intent with malice aforethough, to kill and murder. He then reviewed the evidence, asking them if they could find that the intent was made out to kill Captain Harrison, and no one else. There could be no motive at all for that, as Captain Harrison was his friend. He pointed out the discrepancies between the direct and cross-examinations, as to whether the gun was raised to the shoulder, and the expressions used. They contended the gun was not raised to the shoulder, and was accidentally discharged, and would also prove the defendant's character.

Mr Fisher, Lieutenant of the company, examined.—Was on Brown's right hand side; Capt. Harrison was a few feet before him; when the gun was discharged, it was in this position (position shown—elevated, but not put to his shoulder); the Captain was six or eight feet from Brown.

Thaddeus Bell was a member of the company and testified to the same effect; the butt of the piece was just above the hip; did not see the finger on the trigger.

David Brush, another member of the company, made a similar statement; several witnesses were called, who gave him an excellent character for industry and peaceable good conduct, tracing him through the past ten years, from his native place, up to the present time.

The District Attorney recalled Mr. Thaddeus Bell and Captain Harrison, on the question, what was the reason that the company objected to his going? They both stated that he was under the influence of liquor; that was the only reason. Captain H. added that he wished him to go, and, in answer to the Court, that he was, when so, troublesome, as men in liquor always were, but that he was a very kindly-hearted and friendly man, not likely to hurt any one, and he would not have believed it if any one had told him that he had meant or intended to hurt him. He had always been and was still his friend.

Hon Mr. Cleveland summed up, stating he had been induced to come, by no other consideration than at the request of his aged parents and his other friends, to whose respectability he bore high testimony. He then took an able review of the whole case.

The District Attorney having replied, the Recorder charged the jury, overruling the objection to the indictment, and presenting the prominent features in the testimony. It was proved and admitted that the gun was discharged in the hands of the defendant, and the question was, whether accidentally or not. They would look to the intent as if death had ensued, and the charge had been for murder; the whole principle of the law was involved in this. The witnesses on this point were principally Mr Green and the officer Mitchell, as to defendant's expressions. The defence was, that there was no motive, and people certainly were generally controlled by motives, and were not naturally or innately cruel. There did not appear here any motive—it was quite the reverse. Captain Harrison had stood alone his friend and the motive and intent were very closely allied. Neither Ald. Bard or Mitchell could speak positively as to his having raised the musket to his shoulder, and he thought it refer to rely on the testimony of the Lieutenant and others who were within six feet of him, and who described it as being a little above the hip. The bale or slugs, too, appear by the marks to have glanced upwards, as if the gun were in that position. On the point of character it was conceded it was rare to have such an one presented in a court, traced from his place of nativity, and though the man with the best character might commit a crime, it was valuable when thrown into the scale if they had any reasonable doubt. He cautioned them against the excitement of the moment, and the influence of his expressions, perhaps incoherent ones, when arrested after being so treated, and wounded as he was.

The District Attorney requested the Court to charge that the jury might find a verdict for an aggravated assault, which was accordingly done.

The defendant's counsel excepted to the ruling of the Court as to the indictment.

The jury retired, and in about half an hour returned and rendered a verdict of guilty of an aggravated assault.

The District Attorney moved for a commitment; but on the application of the defendant's counsel, the present bail was enlarged till Monday morning next, when the case will be disposed of.

Common Council.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Dec. 12.—The Board of Aldermen assembled at the usual hour. Morgan Morgans, the President, in the chair, and a quorum of members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Of sundry persons for relief from taxes.

REMONSTRANCE.

Of owners and occupants of property fronting on the Second avenue, against the proposed railroad through said avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies relative to building a house for Engine Company, No. 1, in Forty-seventh street, near the Eighth avenue. From the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps relative to contract for gas posts, with estimates therefor.

THE PROPOSED PARK.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel in relation to the proposed park at Jones' woods, with the following resolution, which, after much discussion, was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be authorized to prepare a draft act to amend the act of the Legislature, passed July 11th, 1851, relative to the laying out of a public park in the Nineteenth ward, by repealing that part thereof which authorizes the taking of that plot of ground lying between Avenue A and the East river, and Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets, and repealing the twelfth section of said act, and that he prepare a memorial to the Legislature, praying for the passage of such law, and cause the same to be presented at its next session.

RUSS PAVEMENT.

Alderman Conklin moved to take up the report of the Committee in favor of completing the paving of Broadway with Russ pavement, which was opposed in consequence of Alderman Shaw's absence. The subject was postponed to Tuesday evening next.

REPORTS CONCURRED IN.

In favor of paying Might Gladhill for damages to his premises on election day, amounting to $30.

THE CATTLE NUISANCE.

Alderman Doody gave notice that he would call up the ordinance against driving cattle through the streets of the city, on Tuesday evening next, for final action.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday next, at 5 P.M.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

Saturday, Dec. 12—6 P. M.

Ashes improved a shade, 150 bbls. fetching $4¾ a $5 for pots, and $5 56¼ for pearls. The inspected stock reached 2,213 bbls of both kinds, this morning.

Breadstuffs.—Flour advanced a trifle, the sales comprising 8,600 bbls. Canadian, in bond, at $4 18¾ a $4 25; ordinary Southern and common to choice State at $4 31¼ a $4 50, and mixed to fancy Western, with pure Genesee, at $4 27½ a $4 56½ per bbl. Rye flour moved to the extent of 190 bbls. fine at $3 25 a $3 31½; corn meal to that of 150 bbls. Jersey at $3 06¼; Wheat, to that of 8,200 bus. Southern white at 99c. a $1 02; and rye to that of 1,800 bus. River at 70c., without eliciting any change. Two rowed barley was held at 80 a 85c and Northern oats at 42½ a 44½ per bushel. Corn seemed higher, 14,000 bushels bringing 62½ a 63 for mixed Western, and 65½ a 64 for round Northern.

Coffee.—Sales were made of 250 bags Rio at 8¼ a 8½c.; and 400 St. Domingo at 7¾ a 8c.

Cotton.—The sales to-day were 2,000 bales at firm and steadily improving prices; chiefly taken for export.

Freights.—The delay in the arrival of the Niagara's mail still restricted engagements to Liverpool. About 100 bales cotton were taken at 1-32d. Flour was at 13 a 18½d; grain at 4d; and cheese at 20s. 200 barrels beef were engaged at 2s. To London, 200 barrels rosin were engaged at 2s. To Havre, cotton was going forward at ⅛c; and ashes, with bark, at $6 a $7. There was no alteration in rates to California.

Fruit.—About 1,100 boxes Malaga raisins were disposed of at $1 64; 600 half do. at 92½ a 95c; 140 kegs sun at $5 25 a $5 50; 200 drums Turkey figs at 6c; and 25 barrels Zante currants at 5½c.

Hay varied little, 450 bales river realizing 70 a 75c, cash, per 100 lbs.

Hops were inanimate and very scarce at 30 a 35c per lb, for new.

Iron.—There have been 80 tons Scotch pig purchased, at $30 50, 6 months. Market quiet.

Lime continued in poor supply, at $1 06¼ for Rockland common, cash.

Molasses ruled heavy, there having been only 50 hhds. Porto Rico taken at 26a28c.

Oils.—There were 3,500 gallons linseed bought, at 64a66; and 9 0 baskets olive at $2 62, 4 months.

Provisions.—Pork moved to the extent of 300 bbls., and beef to that of 250 bbls. at unaltered rates, while 200 bbls. of lard were obtained at 8¼ to 8¾c.; and 350 bbls. beef hams at $13 to $13 50 per 220 lbs,—a reduction; pickled pork, shoulders and hams, were selling at 7 and 9c; fresh city cut do. and do, at 6¼ and 8 to 8¼c; and new middle bacon, at 8 to 8½ per lb. respectively. Ohio and State butter were in good demand at 9 to 10c; and fair to prime cheese, at 6½ to 7¼c.—an advance.

Real Estate.—Sales by auction:—Four story brown stone house and lot on Twenty-second street, 205 feet west of Fourth avenue, 26 feet 3 inches by 98 feet 9 inches, $8,200; one house and lot adjoining, $8,200; one do. do. do., $8,500; one do do. do., $7,500.

IMPORTATIONS OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DEC. 12.

Bristles—80 casks and 11 half casks bristles.

Brick—16,000 fire brick.

Cordage—570 coils bolt rope.

Dyewood—224 tons, 215,000 pounds, 4,600 quintals logwood; 800 do. fustic; 2,885 pieces Brazil wood; 17 tons do.; 416 pieces dyewood.

Drugs—2 casks 1 barrel drugs; 16 chests opium; 12 packages arrow root; 20 barrels 11 boxes cantharides; 50 cases wormwood; 93 tierces soda ash.

Duck—1,740 pieces Russia duck.

Dry-Goods—2,681 packages dry-goods.

[illegible]—1,235 bobbins flax.

Grain—1,550 bushels [illegible] oats, 613 do. barley.

Hemp—170 wenches hemp yarn; 20 half bundles [illegible] hemp.

Hair—115 bales hair.

Hides—21,665 ox and cow hides; 1,559 horse do.; 14 hhds. skins; 49 bales goat skins; 2 packages deer skins.

Horns—20,822 horns.

Lead—3,350 pigs lead.

Leathers—24 bales red Russia leather; 5 boxes, 3 cases 2 bales leather; 58 casks skivers.

Metals—68 cases yellow metal; 10 cases copper.

Oakum—68 bales oakum.

Paint—200 packages, 20 kegs painters' colors; 250 casks, 100 barrels yellow ochre.

Potatoes—3,500 bushels, 400 hampers potatoes.

Rags—50 bales rags.

Rattans—4,000 bundles rattans.

Spices—4 cases nutmegs.

Sugars—133 cases, 512 boxes, 4,770 quarters, 822 fifths, 790 tenth boxes sugars.

Spirits—110 pipes gin; 758 casks, 6 tierces, 126 halfs, 189 quarters, 226 barrels brandy.

Salt—18,934 bushels, 4,370 barrels, 4,225 sacks, 69¼ tons salt.

Steel—384 bundles, 84 cases steel.

Married.

In St John's Church, Georgetown, D. C., on Tuesday, the 11th inst., by the Rev. N. P. Tillinghast, Leonard Paulding, U. S. N., to Helen J., daughter of the late J. H. Offley.

At New Orleans, on Nov. 27, by the Rev. Theodore Clap, Mr. Rafael Aguayo, merchant, of New Orleans, to Mrs. Sarah Mackay, of New York.

Died.

On Friday, Dec. 12, Samuel Weymore, in the 77th year of his age.

His remains will be taken to New Haven, Conn., for interment.

On Friday, 12th inst., Sarah E. McCutchan, youngest daughter of Joseph and Sarah McCutchan, aged 17 years 3 months and 4 days.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from her late residence, No. 6 Ninth avenue, on Sunday, the 14th instant, at half past 1 o'clock, without further notice.

On Monday Dec. 8, after a short and severe illness, at his residence at Long Branch, N. J., Major Henry Wardell, in the 56th year of his age.

On Friday evening, Dec. 12, James Cameron, M. D. The friends and acquaintances of the family, and those of his nephews John Cameron William C. Green, John J. Green, and Marvin A. Hopkins, the St. Andrew's Society, the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Medical Men, and the medical profession generally, are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at 18 North Moore street. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

On the 11th inst., Theresine K., only daughter of Ira A. and Ann Sibley, age 15 years and 1 month.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from her father's residence, on Bushwick avenue, between Jackson and Withers streets, Williamsburg, this Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Cypress Hills Cemetery.

Charleston, S. C., papers please copy.

Dec. 13th, of consumption, Hugh Laing, in the 42d year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 97 Washington street, corner of Rector, on Sunday, 14th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M. His remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

On Saturday, 13th inst., after a tedious illness, Wm. Henry Zilkin, aged 19 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, 15th instant, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, 105 Ninth avenue, corner Eighteenth street.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 13, of scarletti, Bartholomew Donnan, son of James and Margaret Denigan, aged 9 months.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, 255 First avenue.

On Monday, the 8th inst., Agnes Virginia, and on Saturday, the 13th inst., James Paul, twin children of James and Helen Ackerman.

The funeral will take place from 284 Hudson street, on Sunday, at 2½ o'clock.

On Saturday, Dec. 13th, after a short illness, Peter Magee, mason, aged 40 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of his brother-in-law, Patrick Casey, mason, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, corner of Thirty-sixth street and Ninth avenue, on Monday, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock. His remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

On the 12th instant, Patrick Gardon, of consumption, in the 32d year of his age.

His friends, and the friends of the family, are requested to attend his funeral, this afternoon, from his late residence 118 Orange street, at 1 o'clock.

David E., infant son of Charles C. and Harriet N. Miller.

His remains will be taken to Harrison, Westchester co., this morning for interment.

In Brooklyn, on the 11th Dec., Benjamin George Hicks, son of the late William H. Hicks in the 23d year of his age.

His friends, and those of the family, are invited to attend his funeral, on Monday, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, from 146 Hicks street, Brooklyn.

On the 18th inst., Charles Stoughtel, Jun., aged 2 years 9 months and 7 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday, the 14th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 107 Prince street, corner of Greene.

Of comus apoplexy, in the store, 86 William street, where he had been, for the last eighteen years, the honest, faithful, and respected servant of Messrs. Rushton & Aspinwall, and their successors, Messrs. Thomas & Maxwell, Charles Smith, aged 55, born near Baltimore, Maryland. His last words, while receiving aid and consolation from his employer, were, "Lord have mercy on my soul," thus resigning himself unto his Maker with Christian resignation.

MARITIME INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of the Ocean Steamers.

Names.	Leaves	Date.	For
Europa	Liverpool	Dec 6	New York.
Baltic	Liverpool	Dec 10	New York.
Union	New York	Dec 15	New Orleans.
America	New York	Dec 17	Liverpool.
Arabia	New York	Dec 20	Liverpool.
Daniel Webster	New York	Dec 21	San Juan, CA.
El Dorado	New York	Dec 22	Chagres.
Georgia	New York	Dec 24	Havana, &c.

To Correspondents.

Captains of vessels and others, furnishing News to this paper, would confer a favor by sealing their communications.

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PORT OF NEW YORK, DEC. 13, 1851.

Cleared.

Steamship Alabama, Ludlow, Savannah, S L Mitchill.
Steamship Marion, Berry, Charleston, Spofford, Tileston & Co.
Ship Harriet Augusta, Trott, London, Victor & Buckwitz.
Ship Emma Field, Snow, New Orleans, W & J T Tapscott & Co.
Ship Irene, Williams, Mobile, Sturges, Clearman & Co.
Bark Amazon, Thompson, Kingston, Ja, H D Brookman.
Bark Wm Henry, Watts, Cardenas, J W Elwell.
Bark Norumbega, Baxter, Mobile, Ladd & Church.
Bark Wallace, Turner, Boston, Funch & Meinahe.
Brig Ariel (Br), Sparks, Gibraltar and Malaga, M M Freeman & Co.
Brig Aconite, Winchester, Guadaloupe, &c, M M Freeman & Co.
Brig Venus (Br), Campbell, Gonaives, J S Whitney & Co.
Brig Moses, Wicks, Charleston, Geo Buckley.
Schr Alfaretta, Conaklay, Guadaloupe, R Morris.
Schr Gov Anderson, Sawyer, Key West, R M Maitland.
Schr Ann D, Osborn, Alexandria, A Bell.
Schr Fairfax, Wicks, Alexandria and Washington City, Sturgus, Clearman & Co.
Schr Del Norte, Stimson, Norfolk, Sturges, Clearman & Co.
Schr Ida Mailler, Applegate, Baltimore, Van Brunt & Slight.
Schr Diamond, Carter, Philadelphia, J Hand.
Schr Cabot, Crowell, Philadelphia, J Hand.
Schr Elm City, Frisbee, New Haven, master.
Schr Homer, Parker, Boston, E W Herrick.
Schr Peru, Smith, Salem, R W Ropes & Co.
Steamer Roanoke, Parrish, Norfolk, Petersburg, &c, Dean & Thornton.
Steamer City of Richmond, Foster, Petersburg and Richmond, Mailler & Lord.
Steamer Penobscot, Clark, Philadelphia, M Sanford.
Sloop Thos Hall, Miller, Providence.
Sloop Rhode Island, Appleby, Bristol.

Arrived.

Steamship Pioneer (propeller), Eldridge, Liverpool, Nov 22, 10¾ AM, with mdse and 145 passengers, to Spofford, Tileston & Co. Dec 12, 12 miles N of Barnegat, touched on Island Beach, but got off on the passage. Has had a succession of head winds during the passage.

Ship Harmion (pkt), Young, Liverpool, Nov 13, with mdse and 312 passengers, to Taylor & Merrill. On the banks of Newfoundland, John Brown, seaman, a native of Prussia, fell overboard and was drowned.

ship Marathon, Reseau, Liverpool, 48 days, with mdse and 450 passengers, to Minturn & Co. Dec 12, 80 miles SE from Sandy Hook, saw a three-masted vessel steering W with the loss of sails and signal of distress flying. The M has experienced heavy weather on the passage; lost fore topsails, main topgallant sail, and has been 27 days west of the Banks.

Ship Silas Greenman, Spencer, Liverpool, Nov 6th, with mdse and 350 passengers, to Everett & Brown. One death and one birth on the passage. The S G has been 18 days from lon 60.

Ship Middlesex (new), Parmelee, Connecticut River, 2 days, in ballast, to Stanton & Frost.

Bark Peter Demill, Hoey, Savannah, 9 days, with cotton, to Dexter & Co.

Brig Relief, Cate, Pensacola, 23 days, with timber, to Badger, Peck & Co.

Brig Margaret (Br) McDonald, Pictou, 18 days, with spars, to J Hunter & Co.

Brig Rosalie (Br), Holmes, Windsor, 9 days, with potatoes, &c, to W N Walker.

Brig Metamora, Haskins, Philadelphia, with coal, for Boston.

Brig Burmah, Floyd, Machias, 11 days, with lumber, to Brett & Voss.

Schr James McNab (Br), Cunningham, Kingston, Ja, 21 days, with wood, &c, to A H Solomon. Dec 1, DHSKeys bearing ENE 30 miles distant, saw a steamship with 4 masts and 2 pipes, steering SW.

Schr Three Brothers (Br), Norton, Windsor, 8 days, with plaster, to master.

Schr W H Smith, Arnold, Wilmington, NC, with naval stores, to N L McCready.

Schr Hanover, Worth, Richmond, 4 days.

Schr Henry & Thomas, Lawton, Plymouth, NC, 6 days.

Schr Thos P Cooper, Corson, Philadelphia.

Schr Ann T Sipple, Brown, Boston, 5 days.

Below.

Two brigs in the offing.

Sailed.

Steamship Humboldt, Lines, Havre; ships M J Ward, Trott, Apalachicola; Ocean (Nor), Stephanson, Norway; barks Peerless, Littlefield, Maranham; Camillo, Brown, St Thomas; brigs Lawton, Brown, Charleston; Haiden, Hain, Havana; schr Forest King, Barker, St Domingo.

Also, steamships Marion, Berry, Charleston; Alabama, Ludlow, Savannah; Roanoke, Parrish, Richmond and Norfolk; City of Richmond, do do.

The report by the ship Gaston of falling in with the bark Chicora, of Boston, is no doubt an error. The wreck was undoubtedly that of the ship Carioca, abandoned on her voyage from Glasgow to this port, as before reported. The Chicora cleared at this port for Marseilles on the 16th Oct.

Pilot boat Yankee, which arrived in port last evening, reports:—A schr aground on the East Bank, where she struck yesterday