United States District Court.

Before Hon. Judge Judson.

APRIL 3.—*Application for a Habeas Corpus in the matter of Horace Preston.*—At the sitting of the Court, Mr. Culver applied to the Judge for a *habeas corpus* for Horace Preston who had been returned to slavery by Mr. Commissioner Morton.

The Judge would not entertain the application, and referred the counsel to Judge Nelson, the Circuit Judge, who is now in town, and can be seen at the Astor House.

THE UNITED STATES, VS. J. L. O'SULLIVAN AND OTHERS—NON-AGREEMENT AND DISCHARGE OF THE JURY.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

Judge Judson then proceeded to deliver his charge to the jury, in the case of the United States against Mr. O'Sullivan and others. He commenced by impressing upon them the deep responsibility which fell to their lot and to his. I am not unwilling, said the Judge, to meet my full portion of that responsibility, while I shall leave that which belongs to the jury entirely with them, without any attempt on my part to entrench upon their duties or their rights. These rights and these duties are divided between us by a well known rule. Mine are confined to the law, and yours to the facts. Here is the solemn oath we have taken—here is the law of the land binding us close to our duty—here is our consciences, not unenlightened, and over and above us is that all-seeing eye, pervading both motive and action, peculiarly so when we are in the administration of justice. In the progress of this trial there have been submitted to the Court numerous questions as to the admissibility of testimony offered on both sides. In several instances the testimony has been heard with an understanding that a disposition should be made of it in the charge. I have carefully reviewed all these rulings, and find no occasion to change the opinions then expressed, and, consequently, I leave with the jury all the testimony which they may have heard under such special rulings. Next comes the testimony of Burtnett, of whom we have heard so much, and, to prevent all mistakes, I repeat what has been said before, that testimony must be shut out of the case—it must be obliterated from your minds. Can you do it? The counsel say you cannot. I will tell you how it can be done—be honest with yourselves, and treat it precisely as you would a slander or a falsehood, when you know them to be such. This is a simple process of the mind. Do believe it. Every man can, if he will, do this.

The learned Judge then entered into an elaborate legal and logical exposition of the whole case (a full report of which shall appear in to-morrow's HERALD), and concluded by saying:—

The testimony is now before you, and that portion of it which has been presented through Mr. Johannisson, the interpreter, acceptable to both parties, requires your careful attention. To show you the important principle involved in the invaluable right of a jury trial, and that that right is to be preserved inviolate, I shall leave the evidence in your hands without naming a witness, or commenting upon any of the testimony, either written or parol. It is your province to weigh that evidence, and apply the law as now construed to that testimony, and return your verdict accordingly. Prejudices you have none; they are unworthy of such men and such a cause. Partialities you cannot entertain, because your oath forbids their indulgence. You are not to convict or acquit because those accused are great men or small men, but only because the evidence of the case makes your duty plain. The law is no respecter of persons, and the glory of our land is, that in the hands of an upright jury, the administration of justice reaches the high and the low, the rich and the poor, with unerring equality. The law never punishes to inflict a wound. The real objects are to reform the individual, and to prevent others from like offences, so that life, property, and character, may be preserved. To conclude, I will only say, do your duty to the government—do your duty to the accused without fear or favor of any man—sustain the laws—protect the innocent, and punish only those who may have violated your laws. Let the evidence in court and your conscience be your guide. This will give you rest and peace.

The jury retired about half past twelve o'clock, and, at a late hour last night had not agreed. It was understood that they stood half and half, and the Judge, determined not to release them until Monday, gave directions that he should be called at any hour they required him.

At a quarter to 9 o'clock the Judge came into court, and the Clerk having asked the jury if they had agreed,

The Foreman replied that they had not.

The Judge inquired if there was any probability of their agreeing.

The Foreman.—No probability whatever. Some gentleman on the jury say they never would agree, no matter how long they are kept out. There is no human probability of an agreement

The Judge said he knew the great hardship of compelling them to remain in confinement. It was, however, an important case, and it was desirable that it should be settled.

The Foreman.—We stand precisely now as we did when we first retired, and there is no human probability of an agreement, if we were together for a month

The Judge said he always thought it better to have a free verdict than a coerced one. He should be very loth to confine the jury all day Sunday. If he saw any chance of a verdict, he would be desirous of their remaining for some time longer together. But he had got to decide between two things, whether he should compel the jury to remain together till Monday morning, or discharge them.

The Foreman—Would your Honor wish to know how the jury stand?

The Judge said no; he never wished to inquire; he took the word of the foreman. He then asked the jury if they would wish to return and discuss the matter further?

Foreman.—No; the jury feel perfectly satisfied with your honor's charge, and feel that they could not be more enlightened than they have been by your honor.

The Judge then discharged the jury, and thanked them for their prompt and patient attention to the case, and he wished them all happiness.

The jurors came forward to the bench and took their leave of the Judge, for whom each gentleman expressed the highest feelings of regard and admiration.

We understood that the jurors were seven for the conviction of Mr. O'Sullivan and five for his acquittal; and eight for the acquittal of Captain Lewis and four for his conviction.

United States Commissioner's Court.

Before George W. Morton, Esq.

IN THE MATTER OF HORACE PRESTON, AN ALLEGED FUGITIVE FROM LABOR—MORE CONFUSION IN COURT.

APRIL 3.—At the sitting of the court this morning, the Commissioner delivered the following decision, on the motion of counsel for the fugitive:—

Southern District of New York.—In the matter of the reclamation of Horace Preston, a fugitive from service and labor, Baltimore, Maryland—William Reese, claimant—Horace Preston, a fugitive from service or labor due and owing to William Reese, of Baltimore, State of Maryland, is brought before the Commissioner, under a warrant issued upon an affidavit and power of attorney, which fully complied with the requirements of the statute as to such preliminary proceedings. The fugitive, of whom service and labor is claimed, has been represented by three able and zealous members of the bar, and the subject has been so thoroughly discussed, as, that counsel on both sides, cannot but be fully satisfied of an efficient performance of their respective duties. The application of the claimant for a certificate of restoration rests upon the latter provisions of the 10th section of the act of Congress of the 18th of September, 1850, and which presents the simple question, whether "satisfactory proof, competent in law," has been produced before the Commissioner for sustaining the application on behalf of the party to whom the service and labor is alleged to be owing. William D. Reese, of Baltimore, has been examined for the claimant, and after having undergone a cross-examination of some three or four hours, gives the following facts, as to the truth of which the Commissioner can entertain no reasonable doubt, and the competency of which, as legal proof, in his judgment, stands very clear. For a period of thirteen years, the witness had lived in the same dwelling with Preston, who during all that time was publicly and notoriously known and regarded as the property of William Reese, the claimant, and the father of the witness; and Preston himself, during that time, always acknowledged and acted consistently with the relation in question—that, with some others, Preston had become the property of the claimant on a second marriage; that witness had labored daily side by side with Preston at the business of brick making for about two years—went out with him in the morning and returned with him in the evening; that Preston had sufficient time at his own disposal to enable him to earn for himself about three dollars a week, and that while so situated, he suddenly disappeared from Baltimore about the 20th of March, 1847. The main point contended for on the argument by counsel for the fugitive is, that no right to the services of Preston could be proved on this proceeding, by any other evidence than that of a deed or other document, showing the right in question to have been acquired thereunder by the claimant, William Reese. This argument has not been sustained by the citation of any judicial authority. It is not shown to be indispensible under the laws of Maryland, nor is any such proof made essential by any provision of the acts of Congress bearing upon this branch of the subject. Under the proof in this case, the Commissioner feels bound to be satisfied that Preston is identified as owing service and labor to Wm. Reese, of Baltimore, Maryland, and is a fugitive therefrom, and that the claimant has the right, by virtue of the act of Congress above mentioned, to a certificate of an appropriate import, which is accordingly now delivered in obedience to the law.

The Commissioner accordingly handed the proper instrument of reclamation to Mr. Busteed, and the fugitive was instantly taken from the court—the District Court room—which was thus temporarily occupied before Judge Judson's arrival. Then a scene of disorder ensued—Preston's wife screamed, lawyers bawled, and in the label of disorder and confusion, our reporter caught the following sentiments.

Mr. Jay—Mr. Commissioner, it was understood that if you decided this point against us, we should have the right to call witnesses for the defence.

The Commissioner—No, sir; I sat long enough, and gave you every opportunity to do so, and I will not remain here to be abused.

Mr. Busteed—It was distinctly understood otherwise.

Mr. Culver—It is a mockery of justice.

Mr. Jay—A more wanton violation of justice I have never heard of.

Mr. Busteed—Good for the fugitive slave—good for the supremacy of law in a free country ever mock philanthropy.

A Voice in the Crowd—That's the talk; let the laws be obeyed.

Mr. Emmet, Jr.—Do you call this a free country, where such justice is administered? 'Tis not freedom.

Mr. Culver—Friends of the slave, don't raise one dollar for the purchase of this man. That is all they want.

Mr. Busteed—No, don't; for you won't get him. You don't know how to treat him, and you couldn't buy him if you would.

Great confusion prevailed for several minutes. There was a large body of colored men present, but they kept the doors of their brother black with quietness, and all left the court with downcast looks.

The counsel of the fugitive having failed in an application to the District Judge for a writ of *habeas corpus*, Horace was immediately transmitted by the Marshal to N. Jersey, *en route* to Baltimore, in the custody of Mr. Benjamin H. Tedmedge, Deputy Marshal and two assistants, officers D'Angelis and Rakiekwicz. All excitement seems to have passed away, and not one man of color lingers about the Park.

Theatrical and Musical.

BOWERY THEATRE.—This popular Theatre continues to be patronized by large assemblages, and the performances elicit marked approbation. The pieces announced for to-morrow evening consist of the historical tragedy of "William Tell," the nautical drama entitled "Fast Jones," and the laughable farce of the "Guard as an Angel." Nearly all the leading performers are embodied in the casts.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—Mr. Forrest, the celebrated American tragedian, will commence his ninth week to-morrow night at the Metropolitan theatre, and a more successful one, either for actor or manager, is not on record. He is to appear as Bertram, in the tragic play of that name, supported by Messrs. Conway, Fenno, Barry and Mme. Ponisi. The terminating piece will be the laughable farce styled the "Two Bonnycastles."

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—Mme. Anna Thillon is advertised to appear as La Catarina, in Auber's popular opera called the "Crown Diamonds," supported by Mr. Hudson. Mr. Hudson will also appear as Paddy Fitzgerald, in the entertaining farce of the "Irish Secretary." The excellent manner in which this theatre is managed, by having always the best artists employed, and the greatest care bestowed in seating comfortably the visitors, has gained for Niblo a character as a theatrical manager, which will always insure him an extensive patronage.

BURTON'S THEATRE.—Shakspeare's excellent comedy of the "Twelfth Night," which has drawn such crowded audiences for the last week, and throughout every scene, the audience having given the most marked evidence of pleasure, by enthusiastic cheers, will be repeated to-morrow evening, with the entire of Burton's stars in the cast. We have so frequently mentioned the names of those artists that it is unnecessary to repeat them; suffice it to say the lovers of the drama who visit Burton's may calculate upon a rich treat. The closing piece will be the "Maid of the Mountain."

NATIONAL THEATRE.—This theatre continues as prosperous as ever, and manager Purdy is reaping a rich harvest. The pieces to be represented to-morrow evening are the celebrated drama of the "Carpenter of Rouen," in which Mr. W. G. Jones will personate the leading character; the drama entitled the "Miller's Maid," and the highly amusing farce of "Crossing the Line," with Mr. Fox and Mrs. W. G. Jones in the cast.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—Mr. C. W. Clarke, the very popular actor, and talented stage manager of this establishment, is to take his benefit to-morrow. The pieces selected are such as must ensure him, what he is justly entitled to, an overflowing house. The spectacle of "Cherry and Fair Star," will be represented in the afternoon. The drama entitled "The Wife," the farce of the "Double Bedded Room," and a favorite dance by Miss Malvina, will comprise the evening's amusements.

BOWERY CIRCUS.—Sands and Company are to remain in New York another week. This will afford a fine opportunity for those persons who have not yet witnessed their splendid equestrian amusements. The programme provided for to-morrow night, is well chosen, and is for the benefit of Mr. Smith, a very able equestrian performer.

CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.—This band of negro minstrels continue to enjoy as successful a career as ever. They offer a fine selection of songs, dances, and instrumental pieces for to-morrow evening. The annual benefit of Mr. Crowel, the gentlemanly and efficient treasurer, will take place on Saturday evening next.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS.—This company are well patronised, and their entertainments give the utmost satisfaction. The programme for to-morrow evening embraces many favorite features in negro minstrelsy. Horn, Meyer, Wells, Ahrend and Briggs, are the leading performers.

THE NEW ORLEANS OPERA AND BALLET TROUPE.—This company of Ethiopian minstrels will commence a series of their highly amusing performances at the Society Library, Broadway, to-morrow evening.

FELLOWS' MINSTRELS give an Ethiopian concert at New Haven to-morrow evening.

METROPOLITAN HALL.—Dempster, the plaintive and favorite vocalist—who displays not by flourishing vocalization, the musical powers of the voice, but by adhering to simplicity of style and modulation, which in song speaks an eloquent language to the human heart, has endeared him to hundreds in New York, whose recollection is refreshed by his songs to the remembrance of former happy homes and domestic comforts—will give his fourth concert to-morrow night at the above hall.

CITY TRADE REPORT.

SATURDAY, April 3—6 P. M.

ASHES.—But 30 bbls. pots and pearls found buyers, at former figures. Stock moderate.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour tended downwards, the day's business consisting of 7,600 bbls.—superfine Canadian, at $4 25 a $4 37½; common to good Southern, at $4 31½ a $4 50; ordinary to choice and flat hoop Ohio, at $4 43¾ a $4 68¾, with mixed to fancy Western, at $4 62½ a $4 93¾ per bbl. Rye flour, corn meal, wheat, and oats appeared inanimate. Barley seemed very dull, at 72½c. a 77½c. Rye ruled lower, 13,000 bushels having been obtained, in part, at 78c. per bushel. Corn improved a trifle, the sales comprising 14,500 bushels poor white Southern, at 65c. a 66c.; prime yellow do., at 67c.; and do. white Northern, at 68c.

COTTON.—The sales were 2,600 bales to-day, with a quiet market, on the basis of 8c. for middling uplands, and 8¾c. for do. Orleans.

COFFEE.—Some 1,000 bags Java were taken at 10¾c. a 11¼c.; 100 Maracaibo, at 9¾c.; and 300 Rio, at 9c. a 9½c. Market firm.

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool a ship was loaded with a cargo of cotton, at ¾d.; and a few hundred bales besides, part compressed, were engaged at the same price. 12,000 bushels of corn were taken in bulk, on private terms, supposed to be a trifle under 5d. Flour was at 1s. 7½d., and 1s. 8d. asked. To London, 1,000 bbls. flour were engaged at 1s. 9d. There was no change to notice in rates for continental ports, or for California.

FEATHERS.—American live geese were in slow request and limited stock at 35c. a 40c. per lb., cash.

FRUIT.—500 boxes Malaga raisins realized $1 62½ a $1 65; 15 cases sardines, 60c.; and 5 do. Leghorn citron at 21c.

HAY.—Hiver was abundant and languid, at 57½c. a 60c. per 100 lbs.

IRON.—We heard that 100 tons Scotch pig brought $21, 6 months.

LEAD.—About 50 tons Spanish were purchased at $4 45, —the previous price.

MOLASSES.—Sales have been made of 100 hhds. Cardenas, at 17½c. a 60c.; Muscovado, at 20c. a 21c. Demand light.

OILS.—There were 4,500 gallons linseed disposed of at 60c. a 61c., the former rates.

PROVISIONS seemed less active, the business not exceeding 300 barrels new prime and mess pork, at $16 a $16 12½, and $17 a $17 12½; 150 packages extra shoulders and hams, at 8 and 6¾c. a 10c.; 200 barrels prime lard, at 9¼c. a 9½c.; with 150 do. prime and mess beef, at $5¾ a $6¾, and $9¾ a $12¾.

Telegraphic Reports.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31—Noon.

The sales of cotton this morning were 4,000 bales, at steady prices. The transactions of the last four days have reached 41,000 bales. Bacon sides are firm at 9¾c. Whiskey is dull at 17½ a 17½c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1—noon.

Cotton—Sales to noon to-day reached 4,000 bales—prices steady. The Canada's news has been received, and published in the *Evening Delta*; its effect has not yet been developed.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2, 1852.

Cotton has been in active demand since the receipt of the Canada's news. 7,000 bales were sold before noon; strict middling, 7½ a 7¾c. The week's transactions have been 56,000 bales. Pork has advanced to $16 75 a $17. Cotton freights to Liverpool, 9-16d.

CHARLESTON, April 2, 1852.

Cotton—Sales to-day reached 1,656 bales, at 6½ a 8¼c. The market was depressed at the close.

BOSTON, April 3.

Stocks are quite firm to-day, Canton in quick demand, at 77. Reading steady at 74. Money on call in good demand, but an easier market is anticipated on Monday.

Married.

In Philadelphia, on March 28, PRESERVED GAGE to JOSEPHINE WOLF, both of this city.

Died,

On Thursday morning, April 1, after a short but severe illness, HENRY SMITH, only son of Henry and Mary Foster, aged 2 years 9 months and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this afternoon, at half-past 4 o'clock, from the residence of his father, 91 Sackett street, one door above Columbia street, Brooklyn. His remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

On Wednesday, March 31, MARY O'CONNOR, relict of the late Charles W. O'Connor, aged 62 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Adriance, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 53 Seventh street, second door from Second avenue, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Her remains will be taken to St. Stephen's Church, corner of Broome and Chrystie streets.

On Friday morning, April 2, after a short illness, at his residence at Quarantine, PATRICK M. O'BRIEN.

His friends, and the friends of the family, and the Young Friends of Ireland, are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence. His remains will be conveyed to Calvary Cemetery, and will be at the foot of Whitehall street, this afternoon, at half-past 1 o'clock.

On Friday, April 2, of consumption, MARY BANKS, aged 31 years, widow of Henry Banks.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 250 West Nineteenth street, corner of Ninth avenue, this afternoon, at half-past 1 o'clock, without further notice.

On Saturday, April 3, MARY, wife of Thomas Lynch, in the 45th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 241 Bridge street, Brooklyn, without further notice.

On Saturday, April 3, of consumption, ELWOOD BURNETT, of Rochester, N. Y., aged 26 years.

His friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, 421 Tenth street. His remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

Rochester papers please copy.

On Saturday, April 3, ALBERT LANE, aged 30 years 7 months and 10 days.

His funeral will take place, from his late residence, No. 45 1 lst street, this afternoon, at 1 o'clock. His remains will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

On Friday morning, of consumption, BRIDGET CARROL, aged 18 years, youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Carrol.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, without further invitation, from her late residence, No. 63 Columbia street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On Saturday, April 3, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, MRS. CATHERINE FAUCK, aged 49 years and 5 months.

Her friends and acquaintances are requested to attend her funeral from the residence of John J. Dowe, No. 513 Second street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

New York papers please copy.

On Saturday, April 3, of consumption, MRS. HARRIET E. WEBBER, wife of James R. Webber, aged 27 years and 8 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, and also those of her father, Jacob Acker, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from Third avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, at half-past 2 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday morning, April 3. WILLIAM CONNERAY, aged 40 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 42 Hudson street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

On Friday evening, at her residence, near the village of Sing Sing, Mrs. MARIA WILLIS, relict of the late John Willis, in the 61st year of her age.

MARITIME INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Name.	Leaves	Date	For.
Baltic	Liverpool	Mar 24	New York.
Africa	Liverpool	Mar 27	New York.
Pacific	New York	Apl 3	Liverpool.
Cambria	Liverpool	Apr 3	Boston.
Glasgow	Liverpool	Apr 3	New York.
Sarah Sands	Liverpool	Apr 6	New York.
Wm. Penn	New York	Apr 6	Chagres & S Juan
Arctic	Liverpool	Apr 7	New York.
Europa	New York	Apr 7	Liverpool.
Crescent City	New York	Apl 5	Navy Bay.
Northern Light	New York	Apr 5	Nicaragua.
Empire City	New York	Apr 9	Havana, &c.
Humboldt	New York	Apr 10	Havre.
Sierra Nevada	New York	Apl 20	Chagres.
Illinois	New York	Apl 26	San Juan.
United States	New York	May 20	S Juan & Chagres

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PORT OF NEW YORK, APRIL 3, 1852.

Cleared.

Steamship Pacific, Nye, Liverpool, E K Collins & Co.
Steamship Alabama, Ludlow, Savannah, S L Mitch ll.
Steamship Marion, Berry, Charleston, Spofford, Tileston & Co.
Steamship City of Richmond, Foster, Norfolk, Mailler & Lord.
Steamship Roanoke, Parrish, Norfolk, &c., Ludlam & Pleasants.
Ship Isaac Wright, Furber, Liverpool, C H Marshall & Co.
Ship Sarah (Br), Fraser, Glasgow, &c, A Woodhull & Co.
Ship Sullivan, Edwards, Charleston, Thos Wardle.
Ship Prentice, Woodbury, Charleston, J W Elwell & Co.
Ship Samoset, Chapman, Charleston, master.
Bark Fanny Major, Macy, San Francisco, Bailey & Hincken.
Bark Leo, Miller, Malaga, Wm Dennistown.
Bark John Stroud, Elwell, Cuba, J W Elwell & Co.
Brig Alfred Hammond, Green, Cape de Verds, B Richards.
Brig Æolus, Pratt, Cardenas, M K Carnahan.
Brig Vancouver, Sweetzer, Gibara, Nesmith & Sons.
Brig Gen Wilson, Beckwith, Apalachicola, Eagle & Hazard.
Brig Sarah Brown, Andros, Mobile, Sturges, Clearman & Co.
Brig Pomona (Br), McKay, Halifax, Jas Hunter & Co.
Schr Stad Haerlem (Dutch), Ui, Amsterdam, Poppe & Co.
Schr Mary C Ames, Page, Porto Rico, S W Lewis.
Schr Susan M Young, Otis, Wilmington, NC, Nesmith & Sons.
Schr E S Powell, Watts, Wilmington, NC, E S Powell.
Schr Eloise, Robinson, Wilmington, N L McCready & Co.
Schr H C Read, Hartick, Newbern, NC, master.
Schr Mott Bedell, Osborn, Alexandria and Georgetown, Mott Bedell.
Schr Arctic, Wilson, Alexandria, Sturges, Clearman & Co.
Schr Ringgold, Watt, Norfolk, Sturges, Clearman & Co.
Schr Pearl, Kelly, Baltimore, Jas Hand.
Schr Hiram Gerard, Hammond, Baltimore, Mailler & Lord.
Schr Tryal, Adams, Philadelphia, Jas Hand.
Schr Counsel, Fargo, Philadelphia, master.
Schr Elm City, Frisbee, New Haven, master.
Schr Bride, Pressey, Portland, J T White & Co.
Schr Cabot, Nickerson, Boston, Foster & Nickerson.
Schr Sarah, Perry, New Bedford, master.
Schr Florence (Br), Constable, Halifax, J Hunter & Co.
Sloop Fashion, Blydenburgh, Providence.
Sloop Midas, Wadwell, Bristol.

Arrived.

Steamship Prometheus, Churchill, San Juan, Nic, March 25, with passengers and gold dust, to D B Allen. Night of 27-28th, off Cape Antonio, spoke bark Water Lily, of and for London; 29th, midnight, off Double Headed Shot Key, saw a steamer steering SSW; 30th, 5 30 A M, off Carysfort Reef, passed a steamer with 4 masts, steering S (the Georgia); April 1, lat 34 08, lon 75 41, spoke bark Sarah Chase, Osgood, from NOrleans for NYork.

Ship Elise (Brem), Jatgen, Bremen, 4 days, with mdse and 180 passengers, to Minchen & Unkart. March 19th, lat 64 45, lon 34 20, passed a large ship with a black ball in her fore topsail, steering E.

Ship N B Travis (arr yesterday), Bolles, Galveston, 18 days, with cotton, to J H Brower & Co.

Bark Endymion (Br), Clark, Shields, 38 days, with coal, to Barclay & Livingston.

Barq Prince Edward (Br), Meldrum, Shields, 63 days, with coal, to Barclay & Livingston.

Bark Anne Powell (Br), Rowland, Cardiff, 37 days, with railroad iron and 2 passengers, to order.

Brig Julia Ann, Conery, Cardenas, 9 days, with sugar and molasses, to Spofford, Tileston & Co.

Brig Maria (Br), Stanwood, Guayama, PR, 17 days, with 130 tons logwood, Gilman & Mack, vessel to Braine.

Schr E J Munnell (of New Haven), Baldwin, Barracoa, 1 days, with fruit, to C Ackerly. Encountered a succession of heavy gales from the northward and westward; March 20, lat 30 50, lon 72; sprung mainmast, stove bulwarks, &c; 26th, lat 35 50, lon 73, saw ship Hope, of Duxbury, from NOrleans for Boston.

Schr Tioga, Crowell, Gonaives, 14 days, with coffee and logwood, to A C Rossiter & Co.

Schr Virginia Price, Scudder, Galveston, March 1, with cotton, &c, to master.

Schr North State, Horton, Savannah, 10 days, with cotton, to N L McCready & Co.

Schr Washington, Gaskill, Washington, NC, 4 days, with naval stores, to B Blossom & Sons. While beating up through the Narrows, on her starboard tack, was run afoul of by steamship Pacific for Liverpool, which carried away the foresail entirely, rent the mainsail, stove starboard counter and the bows of the yawl. Whether the steamer was injured to any extent was not known, as she proceeded rapidly to seaward.

Schr Pacific, Farrow, Washington, NC, 7 days, with naval stores, to Bateman & Rudderow.

Schr Rhode Island, Jones, Newbern, NC, 4 days, with naval stores, to B Blossom & Sons.

Schr Frances, Robinson, Newbern, NC, 3 days, with naval stores, to B Blossom & Sons.

Schr Seaport, Pierce, Newbern, NC, 3 days, with naval stores, to R B Blossom & Sons.

Schr Adelaide, Collins, Georgetown, DC, 3 days.

Schr Mountaineer, Henderson, Port Penn, 2 days.

Schr S D Colburn, Thornton, Chincoteague, 2 days.

Schr Saml R Paynter, Neal, Laurel, Del, 2 days.

Schr Eliza Jane, Robins, Virginia, 2 days.

Schr Catharine T Dix, Fox, Accomac, Va, 3 days.

Schr Del Norte, ——, Philadelphia, 2 days, bound to Boston.

Schr Express, Adams, Philadelphia, 2 days.

Schr Forest, Rowley, Addison, 3 days.

Below.

Ship Harward, from Liverpool, Feb 24, with passengers.

Steamships Pacific, Nye, Liverpool; Alabama, Ludlow, Savannah; Marion, Berry, Charleston; Roanoke, Parrish, Norfolk and Richmond; City of Richmond, Foster, do; ships Garrick, Eldridge, Liverpool; Quebec, Durfey, New Orleans; B Aymar, Carver, Apalachicola; brig J W Brinckerhoff, Philbrook, Havana.

Wind during the day, NW.

CORRECTION—The report of the arrival yesterday of the ship S S Austin, from Galveston, was an error. It should have been the N B Travis.

Telegraphic Marine Reports.

CHARLESTON, April 2.

Arrived—Ships Lizzie Howard, Susquehanna, and bark Helen Maria, NYork.

In the offing—Ship Mayflower, Liverpool; brig Overners, Philadelphia.

Cleared—Schr Susan Conner, Philadelphia.

Sailed—Steamer Palmetto, Baltimore; bark Thetis, Boston; schr Leesburg, Philadelphia.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.

Cleared—Brig St George, Charleston.

Herald Marine Correspondence.

EDGARTOWN, March 31.

Arrived—Brig Sarah Jane (Br), Melanson, 15 days from St. Thomas for Boston; schrs Enterprise, Pinkham, Nantucket for do; Corve, Cables, Rockland for NYork.

April 1—Arr schrs L S Pond, Edwards, NYork for Portland; Trusadie, Blakeslee, NYork.

2d—Sld brig Sarah Jane, Boston; schrs Energy, Marchant, do; Agnes, Lord, do; Ophir, Spear, Portland; L S Pond, Edwards, do; Wm Gregor, Packard, Gloucester; Corvo, Cables, NYork.

In port, 9 A M—Schr Enterprise, Pinkham, ldg with oil for Boston. No arrivals this morning.

Miscellaneous.

STEAMER MERLIN will not be able to leave St Thomas until the damage done to her hull by going ashore is repaired, the extent of which cannot be ascertained, until she is taken upon the slain slip and examined. She grounded on the Shoal called Little Saba, at 11 o'clock on the night of the 17th ult. After much exertion on the part of Capt Cope and crew, she was got off by one o'clock on the following morning, having been fast for about two hours; the force with which she struck when she grounded appears to have been so severe that the shaft which governs the screw broke, and the consequence was that with her machinery she could not make port. The night was extremely calm, which prevented her sails being of use, so that she continued drifting to the leeward. In this dilemma, the captain despatched a boat with six men for St Thomas, to give information of the accident that had befallen him. The barges of the Danish ships Christian and Juliane were immediately sent to her, and brought some of the passengers and luggage, but were unable to render any assistance to the vessel, which was drifting to leeward. Fortunately the French war steamer Crocodile arrived at St Thomas on the next day, and, at the solicitation of the French consul, the captain immediately took his vessel to her assistance, and met her about 4 miles to the leeward of where she had struck, and towed her safely into port. She will probably come on under canvass to repair her machinery.

STEAMER INDEPENDENCE, Capt Stoddard, is reported by a despatch from NOrleans, dated 2d instant, to have been wrecked in Matagorda Bay, night of 29th ult, on her way from NOrleans to a port in Texas, to procure freight. Seven persons are also reported to have been lost with her. The Independence was built here, and was placed on the Chagres route; but meeting with a disaster when three days out, was forced to put into Kingston, Ja, which broke up her voyage, and she returned to NOrleans. It is said she will prove a total loss.

SHIP ST PAUL, of and from Salem, for Manila, ashore in Straits of Bernardino, was on a reef, with one foot of water at low tide. Her foremast and mainmast were cut away previous to going on shore. Her cargo, (principally insured in Boston), will probably be saved with very little damage, if the weather should prove favorable. The ship is very much strained and hogged; several of her beams are broken, her rudder is gone, the planking about the stern started, and the keel is broken. The vessel was insured in Salem for $18,000, equally divided between the Oriental and Essex Offices.

SHIP THOMAS DEVANSON, 454 tons, has been purchased by Alex Gibbs, of New Bedford, for the whale fishery, to be commanded by Capt Taber, late of ship Globe, of N B.

BARK BELLIGERENT, from Mantanzas for Boston, put into Portland 24 inst, with loss of deck load of molasses and damage to cargo.

BARK ATTWAL—Fishing schooner Lucy Ann, at Gloucester from Georges Bank, reports 31st ult, 15 miles S of Georges, fell in with the Br bark Attwal, (before reported abandoned) and took from her 100 bbls flour. Found her light, with her pumps chocked with wheat. Would have attempted to have got her into port, but lost sight of her in a snow squall.

BARK BAY STATE, for Baltimore, returned to Boston 28, having been in contact, off Cape Cod, with bark Nashua, at Boston from Philadelphia. The B S had bulwarks low stove, and split mainsail and fore topsail. The N S had also her bulwark low stove.

BRIG J A JEFFERY, at Boston, from Rio Hacha, reports: 19th ult, lat 32 30, lon 70, in a heavy squall from Northward, lost foretopsail and foresteysail, split fore and main sails; on the 20th ult, while lying-to in a heavy Westerly gale, lost deck load, water casks, &c.

SCHR PALAS, at St Thomas, is reported to have put in there on her way from Wilmington to St Croix, with loss of head of foremast and other damage, and would refit. Our correspondent there, however, reports her as direct from St Croix, and says nothing of any accident.

CHILIAN SCHR AMPHITRITE, with 147 passengers, from Panama for San Francisco, had put into La Union, with sickness, a number having died during the passage.

Whalemen.

At St Thomas March 20, barks Samuel Thomas, Lambert, and Osceola, King, to sail in a few days on a cruise.

The Elizabeth Adams, which arr at Valparaiso Feb 7, reported with 320 bbls oil, had taken 120 bbls in one whale, which was sold at V for $1 25 per gallon, amounting to $5100. A letter from Capt Smith does not report any more oil than the 120 bbls. Was bound to Amadir Sea via Sandwich Islands.

Arr at New Bedford 1st, ship Canton, Allen, North Pacific. Hualalai Nov 25, with 150 bbls sp ($600 do wh taken from her hold. Left at B, lying off and on, St Wollaston, Barker, N B, 1000 wh; Chile, Baxter, do clean. Spoke off Cape Horn Jan 10, Rajah, Fisher, Westport, clean; 16th, lat 45 10 S, lon 37 30 W, Benj Tucker, Sands, NB, do, all well; 21st, lat 44 34, lon 54 10, Liverpool, Swift, do 40 sp; 229, John Howland, Taylor, do (late Childs, who returned in the Canton, sick); 27th, lat 42 56, lon 44 30, Mary Gardner, Smith, SH, 6 mos out, 200 bbls oil.

Arr at do 2d, ship Mary, Henry, North Pacific Ocean, via Sandwich Islands, Pernambuco, Feb 27, with 2000 bbls wh 40 do sp oil and 2200 lbs bone. Reports at Rotoranga Nov 27, ships Harrison, Hathaway, NB, 20 sp since leaving Sandwich Islands, (where she had 280 wh). Spoke Jan 16, lat 48 08, lon 52 W, ships Hunter, Holt, NB, 75 do out, 50 sp, all well.

Also arr 2d, ship Joseph Maxwell, Howland, Pacific Ocean, Bay of Islands, Nov 28th, with 1050 bbls sp oil. Spoke Nov 28, off entrance of Bay of Islands, ship Roy, Merry, Warren, 14 do from Sydney, 150 sp on board, Capt M on shore for men. (The Roy spoke off Three Kings, Nov 25th, ship Alpha, Congdon, Nauk, oil not reported.) Spoke Jan 2, lat 57 05, S, lon 71 W, ship Alice Mandell, Wing, NB, clean; passed same time ships Europa, Weeks, and Good Return, Wing, of New Bedford; (the A Mandell reported the Good Return with 240 bbls sp oil, and the Europa, clean; Jan 24, off Disges, Kutusoff, Pierce, NB, clean; same time Two Brothers, Nichols, do, clean; in sight same time, bark Bramin, Childs, do, oil unknown; same day passed an outward bound whale ship, showing signal with white field, red border, and two black balls in the white. (J A Parker's, probably, the Phenix, N Bedford, for North Pacific); Jan 16, lat 40 30S, lon 49 40 W, spoke ship Sea, Sowle, Warren, clean; (Capt Sowle spoke, no date, lat 25 S, lon 35 30 W, ship Spartan, Wyer, Nantucket, 120 bbls sp); Jan 29, lat 27 30, lon 57 20, saw a whale ship steering SW, showing a red signal, with H L in it; (undoubtedly the Julian, Cleveland, N Bedford, for North Pacific): Also passed off Cape Horn, Jan 5, ship Constitution, Bunker, from Pacific, of and for Nantucket, oil unknown, (last reported with 500 sp). From the 2d to the 6th Jan, off Cape Horn, passed 16 outward bound whale ships, besides those reported.

Arr at Hong Kong, Jan 2, Neptune, Allen, NL, 25 wh and small quantity of bone. Reports at Ascension, Dec 3, Geo & Mary, Green, NL, 1100 wh 20,000 lbs bone, bd to Hong Kong; Harvest, Almy, NB, 350 wh, for do; Sheffield, Roys, of Cold Spring, 1300 wh, for Hobart Town to repair, having been in the ice, leaking badly; Washington Palmer, NB, 1000 wh, for Hong Kong; Roscoe, Gosham, do 1300 sp, bd on a cruise. The Neptune suffered severely in the ice, had seven planks stove and is now repg.

Also arr Jan 16, Champion, Bailey, NB. Reports Dec 1, on the Equator, lon 175 W, Enterprise, Swain, Nan, 170 sperm; Sally Anne, Andrews, NB, 100 sp, all bound to Hong Kong. Spoke, Dec 16, John & Elizabeth, Chappell, NL, 30 sperm.

Arr Dec 20, Trident, Taber, NB, 40 sp; Jan 13, India, Miller, NL, from Ascension, 1000 wh 18,000 bone, injured by ice, mast stem started and bulwarks adrift, repg. 17th, Bengal, Phillips, NL, 600 wh 100 sp 9000 bone, from Arctic Ocean, lost some sails, hull in good order; 18th, Bayard, Graham, Greenport, 600 wh 10,000 bone, repg copper; 20th, Brighton, Weaver, NB, 600 wh 7000