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The Commerce of New York—Grain Trade—How to Maintain Commercial Supremacy.

With all the surprising changes effected by railroads and other modern improvements in commerce and its currents New York has maintained its position as the great commercial centre and metropolis of the country. It lives chiefly by commerce. We need not make an elaborate statement of the causes of this commercial greatness. It is well known that influence the unequalled location of this city geographically, the large and liberal enterprise of our business men, and the vast capital concentrated here have had in producing this result.

enabled to pass down to Oswego, whence the distance by canal navigation is only two hundred and four miles to Albany, against three hundred and fifty-two from Buffalo. This enterprise is set on foot by the Governors of several Western States, and is the expression of the Western wish to facilitate by all practicable means the transit of freight between the populations of the States and the metropolis.

But, besides this formidable rivalry by Canada and the St. Lawrence, some of our ambitious Western cities are preparing to establish direct trade with foreign countries. St. Louis, particularly, has been moving for that object. The Board of Trade of that city has had the matter under consideration. It is believed that by using the cheap water communication of the Mississippi, with a certain class of vessels adapted to the purpose, the trade of the vast grain and corn growing region of the Western States can be concentrated at St. Louis.

Mr. Greeley's New Hampshire Speeches are short, sharp and to the purpose, inasmuch as in them he carefully avoids the main question which, some people say, has carried him to those explorations of the White Mountains, and leaves his delighted hearers under the soothing impression that this is not the year of a Presidential election.

The East African Slave Trade.

We publish on another page an interesting account of the probable speedy closing up of the chief market of the East African slave trade, whose horrors have been so vividly brought before the notice of the civilized world in the letters of Stanley and the despatches of Livingstone. The Queen, in her prorogation speech, assured her people that steps had been taken "for dealing more effectually" with this infamous commerce, and it will doubtless interest Americans to know that among such "steps" the promised cooperation of the United States government is a very important feature.

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The Spanish War Steamer and the Yellow Fever.

Some unnecessary alarm was created yesterday by the presence of the Spanish steam ram Numancia in our harbor, having among her crew several cases of yellow fever. The vessel, which is of immense size, seven thousand tons burden, and drawing twenty-eight feet of water, four feet more than the Great Eastern, came hither from Havana, leaving there, it is stated, with no sickness. On the trip quite a number of her men who had been newly shipped became ill of yellow fever.

The Heat and the Comet.

The "heated term" of the last two days has been almost as fierce as that of July, which for one week in this city swelled our weekly death roll to 1,569. It is so unusual here to have the mercury up among the nineties in the middle of August that we cannot resist the suspicion that Professor Plantamour's invisible comet has something to do with this extraordinary heat.

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the insurgents hold a large portion of the island, and that they are actively seizing every opportunity to assail and cripple their enemies, often gaining important victories. Bridges are burned, military lines of communication stopped, and the royal forces constantly harassed in their expeditions, their officers shot and their trains captured.

SOBRIER'S MONTHLY FOR AUGUST.

This popular magazine opens with a capital article on yachts and yachting from the pen of William F. G. Shanks. It is not intended to convey the newest point in the battle between keel yachts and motorboats, or any other most question among yachtsmen, but chafes from an outside stand on the rise and progress of the healthy sport in general.

THE FIFTH AVENUE JOURNAL.

The Fifth Avenue Journal is the title of an illustrated weekly which is working assiduously for a front place among the pictorial press. It professes to be "a mirror of art, literature and society," but has drifted into politics, if we may judge by its illustrations for last week.

THE NEW YORK HERALD IN ALABAMA.

(From the Rutaw Whig and Observer, August 8.) This greatest newspaper of America comes regularly to our sanctum, and a most welcome visitor it is. From its columns we gather news from every portion of the globe, whether habitable or inhabitable.

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