TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The President and General Babcock arrived here early this morning, but will return on Friday morning to Long Branch.

It is not thought that there will be any formal cabinet meeting, though the heads of departments will call on the President to transact routine business.

Among the callers on the President this morning were Robert Savage and Osborne, commissioners appointed to inquire into outrages and depredations on the Rio Grande. Although the visit was mainly of courtesy, there was some talk about the results of the inquiry. The President expressed himself satisfied with the labors of the commission and remarked that he would do all in his power to afford the required relief to those who had so severely suffered by the raids.

It was stated, several days ago, that there would be about twenty changes in Consulates, for the benefit of the President's Southern political friends. Several have already been made, the latest being the appointment of H. R. Myers, of Alabama, as Consul at Hamilton, Ontario, in place of Blake, suspended.

The President has also appointed the following as Internal Revenue Collectors: J. Andrews, Third District of Michigan; A. Noes, Third District of Illinois; and Wm. Defrees, of New Mexico, Indian Agent for the Manquois, Pueblo and Alline Indians, vice Caruthers, resigned.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Secretary Robeson has made his statement from the evidence of the rescued Polaris crew. He don't know whether Captain Hall died a natural death, but thinks the abandonment of a part of the crew on a floe of ice an accident. He has no doubt that Captain Buddington was drunk, but as the liquor was exhausted, and Buddington, when sober, a most excellent seaman, feels sure the Polaris was managed to the best advantage. He will charter the Tigress to go in search of the Polaris. Cross purposes undoubtedly existed on the Polaris.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—While a train with two engines attached, belonging to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, and a train with one engine, belonging to the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway, were running as one train on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, a few miles from Kansas City, on Saturday last, they collided with a train running west, and the four locomotives were almost destroyed. Several stock cars were smashed. The four engineers were all more or less injured, and it is thought that the injuries to one of them, Snyder, will terminate fatally. The loss by the destruction of engines and cars is estimated at $75,000.

MADRID, June 19.—A majority of the Finance Committee of the Cortes are in favor of abolishing the law granting pensions to members of the Cabinet, and of placing them on the same footing with other functionaries.

LONDON, June 19.—A dispatch from on board the Great Eastern, dated noon yesterday, reports that up to that hour 443 miles of cable had been payed out. The ship was in latitude 53° 20', and longitude 20° 36'.

VERSAILLES, June 14.—The case of M. Rane was taken up in the Assembly this morning, and gave rise to an animated debate, which was participated in by a large number of Deputies. A member of the Left offered a resolution directing an inquiry into the charges against Rane before an authority, before the prosecution be given. The resolution was rejected by a vote of four hundred and fifty nays, against two hundred yeas. The report of the special commission granting General D'Andmirault authority to prosecute M. Rane, was then adopted by a vote of four hundred and eighty-five to one hundred and thirty-seven.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The Railroad Life Insurance Convention meets next year at Richmond, Va.

HALIFAX, June 19.—The ship Doris, from New Providence, brought six cases of yellow fever—one buried at sea.

NASHVILLE, June 19.—The statement published in the Nashville Banner yesterday morning, that the cholera prevailed here, and that there was a perfect panic, and that thousands were fleeing to the mountains, is incorrect. There is no such disease here, nor has there been. The undertakers report fewer deaths, up to the present time, commencing with the last five weeks, than any one month during the winter.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, June 19.—The Operahouse, Courthouse, and other prominent buildings burned to-day; loss $400,000.

CINCINNATI, June 19.—There were two deaths from cholera here to-day.

NASHVILLE, June 19.—The cholera continues unabated. Three draymen were attacked on the streets. There were thirty deaths yesterday—eighteen whites and twelve blacks.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Customs officers here show that the exports via Mexico are one thousand per cent. below the value. Papers characterize House implicated as heavy, and hitherto suspectable.

The Consul General of Italy, Succa, publishes a card asserting that the sufferings of the Italian children brought here as slaves, have not been exaggerated in the least, but so far as his being to blame in the matter, he has done everything in his power to put a stop to the inhuman traffic. As one result, the Italian parliament has just passed an act making trading in children felony, and severely punishing those who employ them, as well as parents who consent to their employment.

At a meeting of the New York Board of Underwriters, Mr. Howard called attention to the peril from fire in Atlanta, where the City Council has decided that they will not provide for a supply of water. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

At Fleetwood Park, Morrill won first time, 2:33, 2:32, 2:33, 2:35. Sensation won the race for 2:33 horses, in 2:37, 2:38, 2:39. The two-mile heat at Jerace Park to-day was a failure, Hubbard walking over the track and winning the thousand dollars.

Advices from Rio Janeiro, of the 26th ult., report very little yellow fever there or at Bahia.

Geo. S. Evans, who was arrested for bigamy, and also a civil suit, brought by P. R. Barnwell, for ten thousand dollars damages, and lodged in the Toombs, is charged with having three wives living, viz.: Almira Davis, daughter of a wealthy broker; a daughter of David M. Badger, and also a daughter of Mrs. Barnwell, the prosecutor. He was about eloping with another young lady when overhauled.

There is great excitement at police headquarters owing to the report that the Commissioners were about to appoint twenty-five colored men on the police force as patrolmen. Commissioner Russell says he supposes the rumor arose from a resolution yesterday to appoint twenty-five colored men as street sweepers.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The postmaster at Botania, New York, has informed the postmaster of this city that the mail matter which left this city yesterday morning by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, was nearly all burned before it reached that place. The matter was nearly all intended for delivering in the Western States. An investigation is ordered.

YREKA, June 14.—Curley Head Jack shot himself. Several Modocs filed their shackles off but were prevented from escaping.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—The ship Caravan, two hundred and twenty-five days from New York, arrived to-day. She was unseen and unheard from during the entire voyage.

LONDON, June 19.—Consols, 92¼. Fives 69¼.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HERALD OFFICE,
DALLAS, June 19, 1873.

[Our quotations represent the Wholesale prices in United States currency (except when coin is specified). In filling small orders, higher rates will have to be charged.]

We have but little to say to-day. Trade has put on its summer dullness, and we need not look for much improvement until August or September.

Gold has declined in New York to 15¾; in Galveston, it is quoted at 15¼; here we pay about New York quotations. Silver does not command over 111; fully 50 ⅌ cent. less than gold.

The general state of trade is dull; about what is expected at this season of the year. Our merchants are making prepartions for a heavy fall business. Many of the "Elm street men," who last year erected temporary frame buildings, because they had not the time to build of a more substantial material, are now laying foundations for handsome and commodious brick structures, on Main and Elm streets, commensurate with the rapid growth and prosperity of our city, and with the demands made for accommodations for business. It is stated that there are no less than fifteen large two and three story brick buildings already contracted for and in progress of building at this time on Main street alone. Some of these are to have handsome iron fronts, and will all be first class and substantial buildings. Besides these, there are a number of brick buildings under contract and in contemplation on Elm street, Commerce street, and perhaps others. We do not include in the above private residences, many of which are going up all over the city and its suburbs. These are too numerous for us to even attempt to enumerate.

With these additional accommodations, and well-selected, complete and large stocks, our "merchant princes" of the Square, Elm, Main and Commerce streets will be prepared by the time the fall business commences to offer facilities to their patrons unexcelled in any city in Texas.

The weather for two or three weeks has been such as to cause very great fears for the wheat crop, but most of last week was clear and suitable for harvesting, and we presume that nearly the whole crop is saved by this time. The yield of wheat, we believe, will average 15 or 20 bushels to the acre in this county, and the quality is excellent.

The growing crops of cotton, corn, etc., are needing work; the bad weather has prevented the farmers from entering the fields to a great extent, but with the clear skies of summer which are now to be expected, these drawbacks will be remedied. The prospect now is that the corn and cotton crops will be abundant, and but for the excessive wet weather which has hindered the harvesting of the wheat crop, our farmers would wear smiling faces.

Gold still keeps up to the rise of the past few months, and the impression seems to prevail that it will stay up to about 17 or 18 per cent. premium, at least until the 1st of September.

Gold, as a circulating medium, it is thought, will soon cease to be used here, and, as in other commercial marts, will soon be an article of commerce, and currency become the universal medium of trade. We shall have to come to it in the end, and the sooner the better, we think, for all parties.

DALLAS MARKET.

GROCERIES.

APPLES	
Dried	$ 00
Axle Grease	2 50
BEANS	
Navy	17 00
BACON	
Clearsides	12
Breakfast	15½
Shoulders, canvased	11
Hams, canvased	16
Hams, sugar-cured	18
CANDY	
Stick	10
Rock	25
Fancy	30
Gum Drops	35
MOLASSES	
We quote, in barrels, per gallon:	
Fair	70
Prime	75
Choice	78
Golden Syrup	85
Silver Drips	90
SUGAR	
In barrels, per pound:	
Fair	11
Prime	12½
Choice	13
T. C.	14½
W. C.	14½
Powdered	16
Crushed	16
FISH	
Mackerel—No. 1, half barrel	10 00
—No. 2, half barrels	9 00
—No. 1, kits	3 00
—No. 2, kits	2 50
Scaled Herring, per box	75
CANNED GOODS	
Peaches, 2-lb, ⅌ dozen	2 75
Pears, 2-lb, ⅌ dozen	3 00
Plums, green gages, 2-lb, ⅌ dozen	3 50
Strawberries, 2-lb, ⅌ dozen	3 50
Raspberries, 2-lb, ⅌ dozen	3 00
Blackberries, 2-lb, ⅌ dozen	3 25
Tomatoes, 2-lb, ⅌ dozen	2 75
Corn, 2-lb, ⅌ dozen	3 50
Peas, 2-lb, ⅌ dozen	3 25
Succotash, 2-lb, ⅌ dozen	3 50
Lobsters, 1-lb, ⅌ dozen	3 00
Oysters, 1-lb, ⅌ dozen	1 50
COFFEE.	
We quote in gold:	
Rio, common	19
—Fair to good	20
—Prime to choice	22½
—O. G. Java	25
Tea, per lb	1 50
Tobacco, per lb	85
Cider	50
—W. W.	50
Whiskey, ⅌ gal	2 00@2 50
FRUITS AND NUTS.	
Lemons, ⅌ box	$12@15 00
Oranges, ⅌ box	
Figs, new, drums, ⅌ lb	
In layers	
Raisins, in layers, ⅌ box, (new)	$1 00
Dried currants, Zante, ⅌ lb, (new)	
Dried raspberries	
Turkish prunes (new), ⅌ lb	14@15
Almonds, soft shell, ⅌ lb	28
Filberts (new), ⅌ lb	25
Walnuts, ⅌ lb	28
Brazil nuts, ⅌ lb	18
Peanuts, ⅌ lb	12½
Cranberries, ⅌ bbl	
Cocoanuts, ⅌ 100	$40 00
Fine fancy candles, ⅌ lb	40
Gum drops, No. 1, ⅌ lb	40
GRAIN.	
Wheat, old, ⅌ bu	1 10
Corn, ⅌ bu	55
DRUGS.	
Alcohol, ⅌ gal	2 75
Camphor, ⅌ lb	1 75
Chloroform, ⅌ lb	1 75
Gum opium, ⅌ lb	9 50
Indigo, best, ⅌ lb	1 75
Magnesia, ⅌ lb	90
Madder, ⅌ lb	25
Oil, sweet, ⅌ gal	2 00
—Sperm, ⅌ gal	8 00
—Bergamot, pure, ⅌ gal	6 50
—Lemon, ⅌ gal	7 50
Soda, sal. English, ⅌ lb	08
Sulphur, flour, ⅌ lb	08
Rosin, ⅌ pound	07
Alum, ⅌ lb	08
Calomel, ⅌ lb	1 75
Cochineal	50
Copperas	08
Liquorice, extract	75
Morphine	50
Oil, castor, ⅌ gal	2 00@2 50
—Olive, ⅌ gal	2 75
—Tanners', ⅌ gal	1 00
Cassia, ⅌ gal	1 50
Quinine, ⅌ oz	2 00@2 00
Soap, castile, ⅌ lb	20
Soda, ash, ⅌ lb	12
Saltpetre, pure, ⅌ lb	25
—Commercial, ⅌ lb	15
Venetian red, ⅌ lb	8
PAINTS AND OILS.	
White lead, pure, ⅌ keg	4 00
—Strictly pure, ⅌ keg	5 00
Linseed oil, raw, ⅌ gal	1 27
—Boiled, ⅌ gal	1 40
TINNERS' STOCK AND METALS (sold).	
Tin—IC, 10x14, charcoal, per box	7 50
IX, 10x14, " "	9 00
IC, 12x12, " "	6 00
IX, 12x12, " "	7 50
IC, 14x20, " "	6 50
IX, 14x20, " "	7 50
IC, 14x20, roofing, " "	5 00
IC, 20x28, " "	7 50
Block tin, ⅌ lb	30
Sheet zinc, "	15
Pig lead, "	10
Copper bottoms, ⅌ lb	50
Sheet iron, 20x27, "	13
Solder, extra refined, ⅌ lb	35
Galvanized iron, in full bundles, ⅌ lb	25
American Russia, ⅌ lb	30
NAILS.	
We quote:	
10d to 60d, ⅌ keg	50
8d to 9d, "	75
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3d, "	50
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Clinch nails, all sizes, ⅌ keg	50
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LUMBER.	
White pine, clear and selected—	
1st rate, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch	80
1st rate, 1 inch	
Matched and dressed flooring—	
White pine, 1st rate	
" 2d rate	
Yellow pine, 1st rate	
" 2d rate	
Ceiling—	
White pine, ⅝ beaded, 1st rate	
" " 2d rate	
Poplar, 1st rate	
Weatherboarding and siding—	
White pine, 1st rate	
" 2d rate	
" 3d rate	
Poplar, 1st rate	
Box boards—	
White pine, A, Box 14 in. and up	6 25
" B, " "	6 00
Stock boards—	
White pine, B stock, 12 in	6 00
" C stock, 12 in	4 50
Common boards—	
White pine, dressed both sides	4 25
Yellow pine, rough	3 00
Scantling and joists—	
Y. pine, all lengths and dim'ns	3 00
Palings—	
Fancy head and dressed, 2 inch	5 00
" " 3 inch	6 00
Laths—	
White pine	8 00
Shingles—	
White pine, A, sawed, best	7 00
" Star, No. 1	5 25
Cement, ⅌ bbl	5 00
Plaster Paris, ⅌ bbl	6 00

DRY GOODS.

BROWN SHEETING AND SHIRTING.			
Central Mills	10	Miller River	12½
Albion, A, 4-4	10	Indian Head, L	12½
Agawam, 4-4	11½	Mas'chus'ts P	10½
Abbat, 4-4	12	Bedford R	11
Cabot, A, 4-4	13½	Conestoga	12
Houston City 4-4	13½		
BLEACHED SHEETING.			
Fruit of the Loom	17½	Amoskeag	14
Boot S	15	Barnsley	12½
Boot E	14½	Utica	12
Boot R	12	Harmony	9
PRINTS.			
Merrimac W	11½	Amoskeag	10½
Gloucester	11½	Simpson Mourn'ng	11
Essex	11	Cayuletta Solids	11
Ancona	11	Montville	9½
Clinton	10	Columbian	8½
DENIMS.			
Boston	15	Haymaker	16½
Oakland	15	Otis Axa	25
LAWN.			
Pepse Franc'ais	10	Pacific	15@17½
Sprague	15		
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Organdies	22½	Linen Drill	25@40
Chambray	18½@20½	Ky. Jeans	15@50
Chinese G.C.	17½@25		
STRIPES.			
American	12½	Easton	17½
Mechanics	12½	Whittendon	18½
Sheridan	15½	Amoskeag, extra	
Rock River	16½	heavy	25
CHECKS.			
Lanark	12½	Caledonia, No. 9	18
American	10½	Clark's	24½
Caledonia, No. 8	16		
DRILLS.			
Graniteville	13½	Appleton	15½
Plymouth R'k, h'y	16	Pepperill	15½
TICKING.			
Princeton	12½	Conestoga, A C A	21
Manhattan	15	Fendall, A	21½
Houston City Mills A	22	John A. Clark's X	25½
		Jno. A. Clark's XX	24
CORSET JEANS.			
Clarendon	12½	Naumkeag Satteen	15½
Amoskeag	15		
COTTON PLAIDS.			
Magnolia	14½	Whittendon, extra	
Americus	17½	heavy	22½
WIGGAN.			
Red Cross	15		
COTTONADES.			
Farm'rs & Mech'cs	8	Lynchburg	9½
Woward	7½	Williamsville	10½
HEAVY BIG DUCK.			
Superior, 9 oz	23½	Bear, 8 oz	24
Howard	25	Ravens, 9 oz	25
Clarendon	20½		
CAMBRICS.			
Flat	10	Rolled	12½
SPOOL COTTON.			
J. & P. Coats' ⅌ doz	75	Hadley	65
J. A. Clark jr, ⅌ doz	75	Green & Daniels	45
GRAIN BAGS.			
American, ⅌ 100	$20 00	Amoskeag, ⅌ 100	$37 50

HIDES.

Dry	11@17½	Green	6@6 7½
Wet salted	7@9	Deer skins	25
WOOL.			
Medium—		Burry	15@17
Free of burs	20@22	Black	10@13
BEESWAX.			
Prime yellow	27@		
LEATHER.			
Harness	41@46	Oak Sole	48@55
Hemlock Sole	38@42	Skirting	48@55

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