

The Semi-Weekly News.

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The Cruise of the Nashville.

C. S. S. NASHVILLE,
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Dear Republican:—I thought an account of our voyage from Charleston to Southampton and back again would be of some little interest to yourself and readers, therefore I send it in brief.

On the night of the 20th October, 1861, as you know, we steamed out of Charleston, running the blockade. We had a rough passage of three days to the Bermuda Islands, where we spent six days in coaling. From thence we started for Southampton, England, encountering two or three heavy gales, and when two days sail from Southampton we ran down and took as a prize a fine Yankee ship of 1500 tons burthen valued at \$125,000 which we burnt. Her name was the Harvey Burch, of New York.

We got into port on the 21st day of November, and created quite an excitement. Some called us pirates, others privateers; but we found the better part of them, that is them that is the sensible portion of the people, were very much in our favor. They however, acted with the utmost neutrality, allowing us to do nothing in the way of refitting except so much as was absolutely necessary make us seaworthy. After we had refitted and were lying at the docks, we were surprised one afternoon to see a bark rigged propeller, with the "stars and stripes" flying at the peak, steam up the harbor. She proved to be the Tuscarora, mounting nine guns. Of course quite an excitement prevailed, not only on board of us, but also ashore. John Bull was quite indignant at one of his ports being blockaded by a Yankee, and talked more than ever of his frightful or the neutrality.

We were finally ordered to leave English waters, the Tuscarora receiving the same orders, and whichever of us reporting our determination to sail at a certain hour, was to have twenty-four hours the start of the other. We were first in notifying the authorities, consequently we steamed by the Yankee corvette in broad daylight, all English frigates lying to with steam up to prevent her from pursuing us, and on 3d of Feb., 1862, we took our departure from England, bound for dear old Dixie. We again had dreadfully rough weather, encountering a hurricane and two heavy gales; but we weathered them all, arrived safe in Bermuda, for the second time, on the 20th inst, where we again coaled; and on Monday, the 24th, started for this port, having been fortunate enough to meet a Beaufort pilot boat.

Two days out from Bermuda—that is, day before yesterday—we came upon the Yankee schooner Gilfellen, from Philadelphia, to San Domingo, with assorted cargo. We ordered her to heave to, and lower the "stars and stripes," which she did, when we boarded her took off her captain, crew and a few articles of the cargo, and then burnt her to the waters edge. She was worth, with cargo, about \$30,000.

And now the interesting part of our voyage comes: At daylight this morning we saw Cape Lookout light, and made for Beaufort harbor. We were soon pursued by the blockading steamer, which we supposed to be either the Bienville or Augusta. She fired ten or twelve shots at us, all falling short. We returned her fire once, doing much better than she did and here we are safe and sound at anchor.—Cor. Savannah Republican.

Congressional.—From the proceedings of Congress on the 28th ult, we extract the following:

Mr. Perkins introduced a bill authorizing the President to send two additional commissioners to such foreign nations as, in his discrimination, shall be most likely to proceed to an early recognition of the Confederate States.

Mr. Perkins said he had been urged to have immediate action on the bill, as he understood the bill met with the concurrence of the committee, but he moved its reference to that committee.

Mr. Smith, of Virginia, said that we had already five commissioners, and he did not wish the reference to the committee unless it was a matter of high necessity.

Mr. Perkins said he made the reference for the very purpose of preventing discussion at present; the committee could consider the bill, and when information was called for, the views of the committee could be given.

Mr. Kenner, of Louisiana, offered a resolution to the effect that the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a naval depot at or near New Orleans. Agreed to.

Mr. McDowell presented a joint resolution from the State of Louisiana, instructing their representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a bill establishing a line of mail coaches from Natchitoches to Monroe, on the Red River. Referred.

Remarks of Gen. Bragg, at Meridian, Mississippi.—Fellow-Citizens: In deference to your respected calls I appear only to see and be seen, and to tender you my thanks for your kindness.

This is a time for acts, not words. Experience has taught me, too, that every man should stick to his trade. In many efforts, I believe I never made but one successful speech—and that was, in a few words, when I courted my wife—the result then being due less to any merit either in the speech or the speaker than to any unfortunate habit with young ladies of deciding more from impulse than reason, by which, as in my case, they are too apt to be unfortunate. Ponder well, then, my fellow-citizens, this piece of advice: never call on an old soldier for speeches; and, if you will pardon me the liberty, I will add, never send politicians to command your armies. From that time our cause will prosper.

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The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper or periodical from the office, is *prima facie* evidence of fraud

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL MARKET.

In the city of Shreveport buyers are offering for first quality, 35 cents per lb., second quality 25.

The quotations of this commodity in the City of New Orleans, are 40 @ 45 cents per lb; common, 25 @ 35.

New Orleans
Cattle Market.

Carefully revised by the latest N. O. papers.

Arrived during the week ending on the 15th, 159 Texas beeves, 470 Western cattle, 241 hogs, 0000 sheep, 141 veal cattle and 00 milch cows. Sales, 573 Texas beeves, 661 Western beeves, 1117 hogs, 000 sheep, 342 veal cattle and forty-five milch cows. Stock on sale, 60 Texas beeves, 72 Western beeves, 415 hogs, 000 veal cattle and 69 milch cows. The quotations are:

Western, per 100 lbs	10 @ 13c
Texas, per head, 1st qty	30 00 @ 35 00
2d qty	20 00 @ 30 00
Veal Cattle, per head	12 00 @ 15 00
Sheep, per head, 1st qty	4 00 @ 5 25
Inferior	2 00 @ 3 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs gross	10 00 @ 12 00
Milch Cows, per head	60 00 @ 75 00
2d quality	45 00 @ 60 00

Shreveport Prices Current.

Corrected Expressly for the Daily News

SUGAR	5 1/2 @ 8
COFFEE	00 @ 00
RICE	0 @ 6 1/2
BACON, Shoulders	14 @ 00
Hams	18 @ 00
Sides	18 @ 22
LARD	20 @ 25
ROPE	00 @ 25
IRON	5 @ 7
IRON COTTON TIES	0 10
CANDLES	00 @ 53
CHEESE	12 1/2 @ 14
SPUNYARN	35 @ 12 1/2
LEAD	9 @ 12 1/2
WHISKY, per gall.	1 00 @ 1 25
MOLASSES	28 @ —
OIL, Lard	\$1 50 @ —
Linseed	1 75 @ —
FLOUR, per barrel	0 00 @ 60 00
" Texas per 100 lbs	6 00 @ 6 50
PORK	28 00 @ 00
LIME	5 00 @ —
VINEGAR	5 50 @ 6 50
CEMENT	6 00 @ —
POTATOES, per barrel	3 50 @ 5 00
BAGGING, India	00 @ 00
Kentucky	00 @ 25
CORN, per bushel	50 @ 0 65
OATS	00 @ 00
BRAN, per cwt.	1 15 @ —
HAY	2 75 @ —
POWDER, per Keg	25 00 @ 30 00
NAILS	00 @ 9 00
SHOT, per bag	2 37 1/2 @ 2 75
SALT, per Sack	8 00 @ 9 00
UP FREIGHT	0 00 @ 0 00
DOWN, COTTON	0 00 @ —
COTTON	5 @ 6

Shreveport Hide Market.

Corrected Daily by N. G. Tryon

DRY HIDES	6 @ 8
GREEN do	@ 7 1/2
DEER SKINS	10 @ 12 1/2
COON do	5 @ 10
OTTER "	25 @ 1 00
BEEF WAX	20 @ 22
TALLOW	10 @ 12 1/2

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Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 a.m.

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Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 6 p.m. Departs Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 a.m.

Monroe Mail—Daily—Arrives daily at 7 a.m. Departs daily at 5 p.m.

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