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Philadelphia Market.

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FLOUR—Comes in slowly and has advanced 20c; sales 1,000 brls superfine at $5 87½@6, and extras at $6 25@6 50.

RYE FLOUR—Scarce and firm at $4 25.

CORN MEAL—Dull at $3 62½.

WHEAT—Has an upward tendency; sales at $1 40@1 43 for red, and white at $1 65@1 70.

RYE—Is active at 90c.

CORN—Is in good request, but supplies come in slowly; sales yellow at 78c.

OATS—Selling freely at 53c.

COFFEE—Rio 11¾c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet; sales 2,000 brls Lard at 13c.

MESS PORK—Is held at $18 12. 1,500 casks pickled hams brought 10½c.

WHISKY—Dull at 29c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.

FLOUR—Dull; Howard and Ohio $6.

WHEAT—Active and scarce; white $1 50@1 80, and red $1 35@1 50.

CORN—Is firm at 75@75c for yellow and 76@78c for white.

PROVISIONS—Quiet.

BACON—Sides 9¾c.

Mess Pork $18 50.

Lard 11¼@11½c.

WHISKY—Dull; State and Ohio 28½@29c.

From Barbadoes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Advices from Barbadoes received by an arrival here, state that the U. S. steamer Metacomet of the Paraguay Expedition, sailed from Barbadoes on the 16th ult. for Pernambuco.

A Danish war steamer touched at St. Thomas on the 1st inst., on her way to Dominico to demand from the Dominican Government reparation for the seizure of three Danish vessels during the administration of President Paez.

Flour was selling at St. Thomas at $6 75@8.

From Washington.

NEW YORK, February 21.—The Times special Washington dispatch says: "As Mr. D. B. Martin, who has been exposing certain frauds on the part of United States Marshal Pine, of Illinois, was leaving his hotel to fill an engagement with Senator Davis, he was arrested by an officer on a search warrant, issued upon the oath of John S. Little, who is at Washington to defend Pine, that Martin had in his possession valuable papers abstracted from the Marshal's office, and belonging to the Government. Martin surrendered, when his pockets were searched. The officer then proceeded to Martin's room, accompanied by Little, where they read all of Martin's private correspondence, including letters from his wife. H. S. Fitch, son of Senator Fitch, was also present at the reading of Martin's correspondence. The object appeared to be to ascertain the names of the parties engaged in having Pine removed. After a careful reading of Martin's letters, the parties proceeded to the rooms of Mr. Chandler, a particular friend of Senator Douglas, and there overhauled his private correspondence.

"To-day a warrant was procured and sent to New York for the arrest of Little on a charge of perjury, he having left in the afternoon train for that city. A requisition will be sent for him to-morrow.

"Several distinguished gentlemen are interesting themselves in the matter, and there is no telling where it will end. The attempt is making to break the force of the complainant, Pine, by impeaching the witness, Martin, late book keeper to the Marshal."

The Select Committee, in relation to corruption connected with the Navy Department and Navy Yards, is not able to agree and report. Messrs. Sherman, of Ohio, and Ritchie, of Pennsylvania, will submit a statement, and Messrs. Bocock, of Virginia, and Groesbeck, of Ohio, will unite in another, while Mr. Ready, of Tennessee, will have something to say in a third report. It is said that a portion of the troops in Utah will be ordered to the southern boundary of New Mexico.

Fire at Madison.

MADISON, Feb. 21.—The Court House in this city was partially destroyed by fire about midnight last night. Loss $20,000. The records and papers were all saved. This Court House was the finest in Indiana, and was recently erected at a cost of $40,000. Workmen have already commenced tearing away the ruins, preparatory to rebuilding it.

Congressional,

WASHINETON, Feb. 21.

HOUSE—The House proceeded to act on the amendments to the Army Appropriation Bill as reported from the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. By concurring in the amendments the appropriations have been reduced as follows: Reduction for the erection of barracks, hire of quarters, etc., $500,000; for regular supplies of the Quartermaster's Department, between $4000 and $5000; animals being dispensed with, $400,000; for transportation of the army, etc., $490,000.

For the Springfield and Harpersferry armories $109,000, and for other objects $74,000. Total reduction $1,473,000.—Thus cutting down the appropriations for the army to about $14,050,000.

SENATE—During the morning hour, the Vice President, and Mr. Green, of Mo., presented memorials from the citizens of St. Louis, praying for an assay office to be located there.—Referred.

Mr. Hunter, of Va., wished the motion, made by Mr. Simmons, of R.I., to reconsider the vote by which the Consular and Diplomatic Bill, to be considered at once, so that the bill might be finally passed.

Mr. Slidell of La., took objection to Mr. Pugh's amendment, which was on Saturday added to the bill and showed that its effect would be to prevent the President from sending any envoy on special business, as might become necessary in the case of Mexico and elsewhere.

Mr. Gwin, of Cal., moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, as he considered the practice of moving to reconsider appropriation bills would be productive of serious embarrassment to the legitimate course of business.

The Vice President explained that Mr. Gwin's motion was in order, but that its effect would be to lay the motion on the table, liable to be called up at any time during the session, and would therefore virtually suspend the operation of the bill.

Mr. Gwin therefore withdrew his motion.

Mr. Simmons went at length into the question of exchanges.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, of Va., the Army Appropriation Bill was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Military Committee reported adversely on the application of Messrs. James and Mills to purchase their patent safety fuse.

Mr. Foot, of Vt., attempted to bring up the Cuba Bill as several gentlemen on the opposition side were desirous of expressing their views upon it. His motion was lost.

The debate on the exchanges was continued by the same Senators that participated in the debate on Saturday, principally Messrs. Simmons and Trumbull on one side, and Mr. Toombs on the other. Eventually Mr. Simmon's amendment to limit the rate of exchange was stricken out and the bill passed.

Mr. King, of N. Y., demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted in the following vote—yeas 25; nays 25.

On motion of Mr. Slidell, the bill for the acquisition of Cuba was taken up.

Mr. Mason, of Va., offered an important amendment, by way of substitute to the effect that Congress approves of the policy of the message of the President, respecting the propriety and ultimate necessity of acquiring Cuba; that without any committal as to future measures, should circumstances render such acquisition a necessity, at present Congress confines itself to a declaration that the United States is prepared to receive the island of Cuba whenever Spain will transfer it for a fair equivalent, and that the government can never be neutral under any policy which would sever Cuba from Spain in favor of any foreign power.

Mr. Collamer, of Vermont, had the floor, and denied that any expansion of territory is a necessity of national growth. It depends on how much we may have already. Nations have grown for centuries, and increased in wealth and power without increasing their territory one inch.—He considered the policy of attaining country by conquest or by unnecessary acquisition as at variance with the whole framework of our government, especially such a country as does border on our own, and which would require a standing army to defend. This Cuban bill was based on the idea of an indiscriminate voracity in our people for land, an assumption which he did not consider well founded.

The House refused to strike out the appropriation of $1118,000 for the arsenals.—The Army Bill was then passed—yeas 116; nays 93.

Mr. Covade, of Pa., from the committee to investigate the accounts of Er. Steadman, the late Superintendent of Public Printing, stated that Harry Connelly, of Philada., who came here as a witness, but refusing to remain, left for home yesterday afternoon. He offerad a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Speaker to issue his warrant to the Sergeant-at-arms to take the body of Connelly wherever found and bring before the bar of the House, and answer for contempt of its authority. The Speaker stated the question to be on the motion of Mr. Phillips, made on last Monday, to suspend the rules in order to enable him to introduce a bill providing for the payment of outstanding treasury notes, authorizing a loan of $21,000,000 for six years, at an interest not exceeding six per centum, and regulating and fixing the duties on imports, and for other purposes.

Mr. Morrill, of Vt., intimated that he should, if the rules be suspended, like to offer his bill as a substitute.

Mr. Phillips, in reply to a question put by Mr. Sickles, said that his intention was not to move to put the bill on its passage, but to refer it to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr, Houston, of Ala, wished the further reading of the bill to be dispensed with. It was the worst bill that had been introduced, he had already heard enough of it.

Mr, Florence of Pa, said that the House had better go on with the reading of the bill,

Mr, Kelsey, of New York, said that the reading of the bill was commenced at his instance and he wanted to hear all of it. The clerk then completed the reading of the bill. The question was then taken in suspending the rules, which was decided in the negative—yeas 122, nays 91; a two-thirds vote being necessary,

The House then went into Committee of the Whole in the State of the Union, on the Post Office Appropriation Bill,

Mr. Reagan, of Texas, was opposed to the amendment. The contract was made after great consideration. Several Cabinet meetings had been held, with all the arguments for and against she several routes before them, and they were all considered with a view to the public interests. The practicability of the route selected has been successfully tested; depots, &c., have been established, and now it was proposed to disturb this satisfactory arrangement. Any one acquainted with the Postmaster General, knew that he would not be controlled by any such selfish or personal interests in the discharge of his duties. He knew nothing about the Postmaster General owning lands in Arkansas, but if he did, the transmission of the mail could not thereby be affected.

The amendment was adopted.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21, P. M.—Riuer 20 feet 6 inches by the pier mark and falling. Wea her clear and cool. No arrivals or departures since noon.

River Intelligence.

The river at this point was still rising at a late hour last night, and if the reports of the rise at Pittsburgh prove correct, it is more than probable that we will not have a falling river here under four or five days. Last night by the metal mark at the Water Works, the river was 54 feet, 10 inches higher than the lowest water known here, and had risen two feet during the previous twenty-four hours. It still wants eight feet to make it as high as the flood of 1847. There is only a very narrow strip of levee remaining dry, and steamboatmen find considerable difficulty in receiving and discharging freight. With very little offering, for any point, we quote:

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Boats Leaving.

The Jacob Strader is the regular Mail boat for Louisville to-day, and will leave with her usual punctuality at 12 M., precisely.

Captain Sloan, leaves for New Orleans this evening at 4 o'clock, with his fine boat Aurora. Those going or having freight to send South, will govern themselves accordingly.

EXPRESS LINE.—The Steamer Martha Putnam, with Capt. Jewell in command, goes tomorrow to St. Louis, During the present flood it will be much the safest for passengers to go by water, and we can cheerfully recommend the Martha to our western-bound friends.

The A. O. Tylor is fast filling with freight, and will leave for the Crescent City to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock, precisely. Messrs. Irwin & Co. will attend to any freight matters entrusted to their care.

The Mars, Capt. James Good, leaves for New Orleans to-morrow, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

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The Jennie Gray goes out this evening for Pittsburgh. She is a fine boat, has a clever set of officers, and to those going up on her we guarantee a pleasant time and good living.

The Light Foot, Capt Frazier, leaves this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for Nashville. This is the only boat leaving for that port, that we know of, before Saturday, when the Conango, Capt. Spencer, will leave for that and intermediate points. In this connection, we would call the attention of shippers to the fact that Messrs. Browne & Ludlow, give through receipts to all points on the Chattanooga and Southern, Memphis and Charleston, and Mississippi and Tennessee Railroads, thereby saving the local tariffs along those roads.

The Liberty is the regular Parkersburgh, Marietta and Wheeling packet to-day, and will leave at 4 P. M. T. McBurnie is her representative here, and will attend to the shipment of any freight intended for her.

Want of space, in this our first issue, is our apology for the limited amount of river news to-day. In future, we will do better, and if earnest industry and a determination to do justice to all parties, is my recommendation, "THE PRESS" will soon be *the* river paper of Cincinnati.

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