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propose the mediation of the French Government.

Commander Williams, R. N., who was in charge of the mails on board the Trent, was entertained at dinner by the Royal Western Yacht Club. He gave an account of the affair with the San Jacinto, differing in almost every detail with the accounts published in the American journals. He flatly denied the statements made by Lieut. Fairfax, saying that he parted with him after mutual apologies, in case personal offences had been given on either side. As to the seizure being unauthorized, the San Jacinto was at St. Thomas on the 16th or 17th of October, and when Commander Williams returned to Havana on the sixth of November he found that the San Jacinto had been to Havana from St. Thomas, that she had coaled there, and that two of her officers, passing themselves as Southerners in their hearts, had lunched with Mr. Slidell and his family, and extracted from them their intended movements. Miss Slidell branded one of the officers to his face with his infamy, telling him he had been her father's guest not ten days before

Commander Williams concluded his speech by stating that he had received the approbation of this Government by the following letter from his immediate chief, which he then read amidst much applause.

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Admiralty to convey to you their Lordships' approval of your conduct whilst acting as Naval Agent on board the Trent, and also of the judicious steps you subsequently took for making the matter known to Lord Lyons, and Vice Admiral Milnes and other British authorities.

(Signed) CHARLES PATRI,
Captain and Superintendent.

**Commercial Intelligence.**

LIVERPOOL, December 14.—Breadstuffs—Messrs. Wakefield, Nash & Co. report Flour quiet but steady, at 30@34s. Wheat steady; red Western and red Southern 10s.@13s., white Western and Southern 12s.@13s. 3d. Corn easier; sales of yellow and mixed at 33s. 3d.

Provisions—Beef firm and active; Pork steady; Bacon firm; Lard is inactive at 47s.@52s. Produce tending downward; sales at 50s.@51s.

LONDON, December 14.—Baring's Circular reports Wheat dull and 1s. lower. Flour steady. Iron firm. Sugar easier. Tea very dull at 1s. 1d. for common Congo. Coffee tending downward. Rice firm. Spirits Turpentine nominal at 66s. 6d. Rosin quiet at 13s. 3d.@14s. 6d. for common. Tallow declining; sales at 51s. Sperm Oil firmer. Coal Oil steady at £11. Linseed Oil dull at 34s. 6d.

AMERICAN STOCKS.—Business has been small in American securities; Illinois Central shares 49½@48½ discount; Erie shares, 24½@25½.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—The funds on the 13th were dull and drooping, but closing steady at the rates of the previous day. There was rather more demand for discount; and the best bills were done at 2⅞ per cent.

THE VERY LATEST—LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Cotton—Sales yesterday, 4000 bales. The market closed flat, at unchanged rates. Broadstuffs quiet, but steady. Provisions firm.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Consols closed at 90¼ a 90⅝ for money. Illinois Central shares, 49@48½ discount; Erie shares, 24½@25¼.

**Arrival of the Arago.**

NEW YORK, Dec 26.—The steamship Arago, from Havre and Southampton, arrived at half-past five o'clock this evening. She brought full files of papers, but no mails. Her advices have been anticipated by the Niagara, at Halifax. General Scott is among the Arago's passengers.

Mr. Glancy Jones, late United States Minister to Vienna, is also a passenger by the Arago.

HAVRE, Dec. 6.—There has been a serious decline in our cotton market, in consequence of the apprehended war between England and America; and Orleans *fair*, which was as high as 142f., has suddenly gone down to 130f.—a decline of 12f. Early in the day there were sales reported as low as 125f., but 130f. was about the closing quotations, though some holders refused to sell below 135f. Only 600 bales changed hands today.

Flour, despite the heavy receipts from the United States, is again firm and in demand. The last sales of prime were at 30f. Wheat is held stiff at 70@72f. for white winter, and 64@67f. for red.

In Groceries there is no movement.


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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 27.

## THE NEWS.

We publish elsewhere full details of the news by the steamer *Niagara*, which was imperfectly reported in the morning papers. The whole tendency of the information is towards a stiff position on the part of England, and a determination to enforce it by arms.

General Scott reached New York yesterday, and had an enthusiastic reception. He immediately sent a letter to Mr. Seward, but will not personally visit the capital for several weeks. The most intense interest is excited as to the nature of his communication and speculation as to his sudden departure from Paris, is quite as rife in Europe as in this country. Some of the persons claiming to be "authorities," assert that we shall not know the result of his embassy for several weeks.

Beyond the statement which we give elsewhere of the defeat of Gen. Kelly in Western Virginia, we have no important news of military movements to record. The Confederates have driven Gen. McCall's pickets in from Dranesville and now occupy that place.

For full details of foreign and other intelligence we refer the reader to the news columns.

## OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

We yesterday spoke of the evident accord between France and England as regarded the relations of those nations with the existing Government of the United States. We thought this fact so well established that we were surprised when then Senator from New Hampshire rose in his place yesterday in the Senate and went over the old stereotype talk of Napoleon revenging Waterloo, &c., &c. Nothing can be more ridiculous than statements of this sore. Napoleon the elder, strove earnestly to effect an alliance with England for the reason that such an *entente cordiale* would have enabled him to prosecute his ambitious schemes on the continent without molestation. Is it sensible to suppose that Napoleon the Younger, having accomplished the important object which his great uncle was unable to effect, will now throw away the advantages he has gained for the sake merely of gratifying a passion or a prejudice? Such a supposition is preposterous, and is not borne out by the facts which are in our possession. When the present unfortunate troubles first occured, and the question came up before foreign powers as to the recognition of the belligerent rights of the South, we discover that France and England moved *parri passu* in the matter. Next, when Mr. Seward, with the view of branding the Southern privateers as pirates, proposed to accede to the stipulations of Paris, we find that both the Great Powers referred to proposed a proviso in language almost identical, the effect of which was to destroy the very object aimed at by the American imitator of Talleyrand. Lastly, we discover that these nations have taken the same view of the act of Captain Wilkes in its relation to international law, of which they both esteem it a violation. With such evidences, then, of perfect agreement, how silly are the chimerical and speculative conjectures founded upon the existence of not one solitary fact. *Quem Deus vult perdere prius dementat*, would seem to apply to a certain class of writers, did we not know that they were "more knaves than fools," and that there is "much method in their madness."

## REPORTED BATTLE IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.

Accounts deemed reliable have reached the city this morning, to the effect that General Kelly, the Federal commander at Romney, had met with a very severe reverse near that place, having been attacked by General Jackson in front, and by General Loring, who had moved up from Cheat Mountain, in the rear. The combined assault, it is reported, drove Kelly back with terrible loss, and will compel him to retreat to Clarksburg, or some other point on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, where he can receive reinforcements. The repulse of Kelly it true, breaks up the projected union of his forces with those of Banks, on the contemplated occupation of the Valley of Virginia, the opening of the Railroad, etc.

## THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

We would again direct attention to the Concert to be given to-night at the New Assembly Rooms, by Mr. H. G. Thunder, assisted by Mrs. Cecelia Young and other eminent artists, to whom we made special reference yesterday. The Concert will be well worthy of liberal patronage.

## THE BURNSIDE EXPEDITION.

**The Troops at Annapolis.**

*Correspondence of the N. Y. Evening Post.*

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 24, 1861.—After a fortnight of almost uninterrupted sunshine and warm Indian-summery weather, the camps were visited on Sunday night by a cold, drenching rain, which continued through a portion of Monday, varied only by one or two severe snow squalls. This may be "good for Christmas," but it is bad for camping. The ground on which the tents are pitched is sandy, and readily absorbs the rain, while the soldiers are comfortably sheltered; but the battalion drills to-day were put through in double-quick, and the soldiers were glad to return to their camp fires.

The 11th Pennsylvania regiment, Col. Colton, which will garrison this post after the departure of the expedition, has not yet gone into the Naval buildings, but remains in quarters in St. John's College. The college, before the rebellion, had about one hundred and fifty students, who left about one hundred and fifty students, who left about the time the Naval School departed, and have not come back again. The buildings afford most excellent quarters for our troops.

The storm has prevented much out-door progress in the outfit of the expedition. The barque H. D. Brookman, Captain H. E. Cheney, is the only arrival of to-day. The naval part of the expedition is now arriving at Old Point Comfort, and Commodore Goldsboro, who is to command, is already there. The transports with the troops will probably sail from here for that point on Saturday. Gen. Burnside is busily engaged in forwarding the expedition as rapidly as possible, but there will be no unnecessary haste, and when the entire fleet sails for the point of attack it will be not only formidable but complete.

There has been a demand for sailors for the batteries and transports, but this deficiency is likely to be supplied at once from New York and Baltimore, or even from the regiments in camp. Gen. Burnside sent to the New York Fifty-first yesterday to know how many sailors were in that regiment. One hundred and twenty-seven was the answer; and there is no doubt but that there are 400 or 500 sailors in the different, regiments stationed at this port.

The harbor is alive with shipping this morning. In addition to the list of transports already sent you, the following steamers for the Burnside expedition have arrived: the Guide, Pioneer, Ranger and propeller Eastern State.

The following sailing vessels, loaded with stores and ammunition, have also arrived: ship Arracan; schooners William A. Crocker, Plandome, Maria Pike, Highlander, Sea Bird, Recruit, and Scout.

Captain Ernest Staples is in command of the floating batteries, and of these the following have arrived at this port: Shrapnel, Rocket, Grenade, Grapeshot, and Bombshell.

Capt. Belgier's Rhode Island battery, six guns, one hundred and fifty-six men, which has been at Alexandria for the past ten weeks, arrived here by a special train from Washington this evening, and will go with the expedition.

The officers of the expedition, so far as appointed, are as follows:

A. E. Burnside, Brigadier General, commanding; Brigadier General, J. G. Foster, commanding First Brigade.

The staff of Brigadier General Reno, commanding the Second Brigade, is not yet appointed.

A NEW YORK VIEW.—The New York *Express* of last evening says:

The news from Canada becomes more and belligerent. Congress (if it can spare time from the pursuit of *that* Negro) had better request the President to notify the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty, and of the Drawback system, between New York and Canada. This will cure the Canadians a little of their British "patriotism."

The rush to the Custom House to-day, to enter and pay duties upon Tea, Coffee and Sugar, has been great. The law increasing the duties will be along Christmas morning, and hence the rush in anticipation.

FINANCIAL.—The New York *Journal of Commerce* of last evening says:

The U. S. Assistant Treasurer calls on the banks for $3,500,000, this being the fourth instalment upon the fifty millions six per cent. stocks. It remains to be seen how the banks will respond to this call.

The Treasurer also reimburses the banks $215,418, principal and interest on account of former sales of the Treasury notes.

THE NASHVILLE UNDER REPAIR IN ENGLAND.—The London *News*, of Dec. 6th, says:

"The Confederate war steamer Nashville went into the graving dock at Southampton yesterday to be repaired."

JNO. C. HEENAN.—Mr. Jno. C. Heenan, the pugilist, announces himself as the first volunter in case of a war with England.

## THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, 1861.

SENATE.

Mr. Hale said he had read in the public papers, and heard from various sources—for he had no confidential relations with the Administration, which was not his fault, he being disposed to be as confidential as anybody—he has heard, he said, that the Cabinet had yesterday under consideration a public question of more importance to this country than any that had ever arisen. The Administration, he feared, was about to commit what to his mind appeared a most fatal act, in the surrender, upon the imperious demand of Great Britain, the persons, Mason and Slidell, who were seized on board the Trent. If we did that we should surrender all that had been won by the Revolution. It would make us vassals of Great Britain. We should lose the respect of foreign nations, and be humbled in our own eyes He would go as far as any one to preserve peace, if it could be done with honor. But if Great Britain demanded the surrender of these prisoners he would meet it at once by a declaration of war. He would not wait for her to make war. Peace at such a price would be too dear. It would be more dangerous than war. He repeated that peace was desirable, if it could be preserved with honor. He would be willing even to abide by an arbitration of the question.

But if Great Britain had made the demand, it was because she was predetermined to wage war. If we were to be humiliated, let it be after a war and not before it. But let us not be humiliated first, and destroyed afterwards. Talking with the Senator from Indiana. Mr. Lane, at breakfast this morning, that Senator remarked that his State had furnished sixty thousand troops for the civil war, and would double that number immediately to meet this quarrel with England. That was the feeling of the whole North, and he would tell this Administration that if they trifled with the public sentiment on this question they would encounter a fire in the rear that would utterly confound them. On the motion of pettifoggers, whom they call Law Officers of the Crown, a war was to be made, but he did not believe that in such a war our cause would be hopeless.

There will be one advantage in a war with England. We can proclaim to every individual on the earth, with an appeal which shall strike to the hearts of all. Some fears had been thrown out that Louis Napoleon would join in a contest against us—he had no fears of it. If Louis Napoleon had one desire stronger than another, it was that he might have the opportunity of wiping out the stain of the disaster to the French at Waterloo. There were innumerable men everywhere who would rejoice in the occurrence of such a war, that they might vindicate their own rights and the principles of liberty.

The people of Canada, the people of Ireland, French nation, the lovers of liberty even in England, would sympathize with us. Let England make this war, and his word for it it would be the beginning of her downfall. This country would come safely out of such a contest; but even if it should be disastrous we would yet save our honor. Francis I, after the battle of Pavia, wrote back, "We have lost all but honor." That honor which he had saved was the foundation of the future glory of France. So would it be with us. If we saved our honor we could lose all else, and yet rise again to power and glory. If the war must come, let it come, and let us thank God that He had made us instruments in His hands to work out His own cause.

Mr. Hale now said he would withdraw his resolution, but

Mr. Sumner (who is Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs) desired to say that he thought the Senator had spoken too swiftly on this subject. Mr. Hale had asserted that England had made an arrogant demand—this was hypothetical. How, he asked, did that gentleman know it—how did the Senate know it—how did the country know it? He did not so know, and he thought the time for speaking and action would be when the facts were presented—when the case came practically before them. The gentleman had said he was in favor of arbitration; Mr. Sumner rejoiced to hear it, and he would say that he himself was in favor of doing all in that regard that it became us to do. He doubted not the matter was in safe hands. But he wished not to be considered as saying that even arbitration had been suggested or was under consideration. He made no utterances in behalf of any at this time, but that a spirit of consideration consistent with honor would be manifested, we had every reason to believe—of that we could feel confident.

Mr. Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, gave notice of a bill to declare all persons alien enemies who have taken part in the rebellion, and sacrificing all their property, debts, privileges, &c.

Mr. Harlan, of Iowa, presented a bill authorizing the President to establish Provisional Governments in all the Seceded States, which was referred, on his motion, to the Committee on Territories.

A message was received from the President, stating that he had signed the bills to provide courts-martial in the army, and for organizing the staff of the army, regular and vounteer.

Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill to repeal the fugitive slave acts of 1850 and 1793. He said these acts had from the beginning embittered feeling between the two great sections of the country, and referred to the fact that the author of the act of 1850 was now in prison, (Mr. Mason, of Virginia,) but of all the crimes he had committed, he thought the framing of that act the greatest—that was the speaker's humble judgment. For the pretended purpose of returning negroes from whom lat or is claimed facilities are afforded by which a man's own neighbor, white or black, bond or free, may be seized at any moment on a mere certificate, and carried into slavery.

The act almost in terms declares that the people in the Northern States cannot be entrusted with the adjudication of the question of whether a party owes service or labor in another State. This was a groundless assumption, and it was therefore a disgrace that the law remain upon the statute book. The very friends of the slave act, as did every one else, consented that the party claimed as a fugitive should have a trial, and it was so provided, but that such trial must take place in the jurisdiction to which the alleged slave was taken back—but now, even that poor apology for affording a trial could not be made, for the Slave States had seceded, and except in Delaware, Maryland and Kentucky, that feature of the law could not, by any possibility, be enforced. It was but justice therefore to strike it from the statute book.

Mr. Howe having concluded—

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

☞ Gen. Sumner's injuries are more serious than was at first supposed. His spine suffered so severe a shock from his fall that it is thought doubtful whether he will ever again be able to mount his horse. He has been relieved at his own request from the command of his division, which is for the present assigned to Gen. Heintzelman, who retains his own division also.

Col. BERRY was seriously injured on Wednesday. He was trying a breech loading rifle about to be adopted for one of his regiments of sharpshooters. The charge blew out the breech, making a severe contusion of his right cheek, and fatally injuring his right eye.


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First Board, December 27.

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| Virginia 6's | 47 sales | N. Carolina 6's | 70 sales |
| Missouri 6's | 39 do | Reading | 33½ do |
| Canton Co. | 9½ do | Mich. South. RR. | — do |
| Erie Railroad | 27¼ do | Mich. So. Guar. | — do |
| Erie Pref'd | — do | Tennessee bonds | 41¼ do |
| N. Y. Central | 77 do | Treasury Notes | 99⅞ do |

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