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TO ADVERTISERS.

The following exhibit of our regular rates will be found of service:

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"	3 "	1.00
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"	6 "	18.00
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ONE SQUARE CONTAINS SIX LINES OF SPACE.

SKIPPER BEN.

Sailing away!
Losing the breath of the shores in May—
Dropping down from the beautiful bay,
Over the sea slope vast and gray!
And the skipper's eyes with a mist are blind;
For thoughts rush up on the rising wind,
Of a gentle face that he leaves behind,
And a heart that throbs through the fog bank dim,
Thinking of him.

Far into night
He watches the gleam of the lessening light
Fixed on the dangerous island height
That bars the harbor he loves from sight;
And he wishes at dawn he could tell a tale
Of how they had weathered the southwest gale,
To brighten the cheek that had grown so pale
With a sleepless night among the spectre grim—
Terrors for him.

To-heave-yo!
Here's the bank where the fishermen go!
Over the schooner's sides they throw
Tackle and bait to the deeps below,
And skipper Ben in the water sees,
When the ripples curl in the light land breeze,
Something that stirs like his apple trees,
And two soft eyes that beneath them swim,
Lifted to him.

Hear the wind roar,
And the rain through the slit sails tear and pour,
Patacy! we'll send by the Cape Ann shore—
Then hark to the Beverly bells once more!"
And each man worked with the will of ten;
While up in the rigging, now and then,
The lightning glared in the face of Ben,
Turned to the black horizon's rim,
Scowling on him.

Into his brain
Burned with the iron of hopeless pain,
Into thoughts that grapple and eyes that strain,
Pierces the memory cruel and vain,
Never again shall he walk at ease
Under the blossoming apple trees
That whisper and sway in the sunset breeze,
While the soft eyes float where the sea gulls skim—
Gazing with him.

How they went down
Never was known in the still old town;
Nobody guessed how the fisherman brown,
With the look of despair that was half a frown
Faced his fate in the furious night,
Faced the mad billows with hunger white,
Just within hail of the beacon light,
That shown on a woman sweet and trim
Waiting for him

Beverly bells,
Ring to the tide as it ebbs and swells!
His was the anguish a moment tells—
The passionate sorrow death quickly knells;
But the wearing wash of a lifelong woe
Is left for the desolate heart to know,
Whose tide with the years will ever come and go,
Till hope drifts dead to its stagnant brim,
Thinking of him.

LETTER FROM THE SEASIDE.

CAPE ISLAND, August 5, 1865.

Mr. Editor:—The programme of amusement for the multitude by the sea-side varies from grave to gay, from silly to sedate. Yesterday the lawn of the Columbia, and a few days previous the lawn of Congress Hall, was the centre of attraction. Thither fair women and brave men wended their way, inspired by the announcement of an ancient Roman Jack-race, to be followed by a modern Pig race. Every available space on the porticoes was occupied. Several enthusiastic Dianas and Hebes were mounted on chairs or tables, when the gentlemen managers, those enterprising beaux at watering places, who know no such word as fail, announced the sports were about to begin.

Amid shouts and laughter several bags were produced, each containing a human biped. After some struggling each sack stood upright, and then began to move, one this way and another that, all manifesting a constant tendency to obey the law which governs falling bodies, until at length a pair of juvenile legs emerged from one which, bolting from the course, carried the Roman Jack straight into the crowd of fair ladies portending destruction and producing dismay. A hearty laugh and a tremendous cheer closed the performance and greeted the actors as they were discharged from the sack's mouth, and received a recompense for the fun they had made and the heat they had endured.

Next came the Pig-race. Rare sport this for children, and not to be haughtily cheered by those of larger growth.

A fine porker, rather too fat for the business, and not in very good training for the work, was produced. He had been carefully trimmed and thoroughly greased, quite *a la mode*, according to the latest style of hair dressing. The prize was to be awarded to the man who would seize and hold Mr. Shoat by his caudal extremity. Roars of laughter announced the vain efforts of those who tried but accomplished nothing. There was many a slip and many a trip, until the panting porker, finding further effort unavailing, lay down and submitted to his fate. He gave up just in time to save himself the disgrace of subjugation, proving that in some cases a pig-head is wiser than a head of State.

These Lilliputian games in honor of old Neptune, ended with a foot race, the best runner in four heats to receive the prize. A little Islander about 12 years old, and as fleet as a deer led the race every heat, triumphantly pocketing the $5 greenback.

Not a night has passed without its share of hops, balls and serenades. Friday evening, Mrs. Nevins gave a parlor concert at the United States, assisted by Miss McGaffrey.—The large and brilliant audience testified their delight by frequent applause and several encores. The lady vocalists ought to be content with the success they achieved.

To-day the Island is all excitement, growing out of the following announcement in the Daily Wave—

"President Johnson contemplates leaving Washington to day, (Aug. 4,) on the steamer River Queen, for Cape May."

Just as the Secretary leaves, the great chief comes. But I must confess that I cannot join in the joy. My mind always turns to the President whom we have lost, and whom, in these days of righteous peace we would all delight to honor. His would have been a reception such as the hearts of the people never can give to another.

On Tuesday next, the tide of loveliness and taste and splendor, will flow to the Congress, where there is to be a grand Carnival and Fancy Ball, of which I will send you a description.

There will be an illumination of the lawn and a promenade from 8 to 10 o'clock. Beck's Philadelphia Band will perform in the pavilion, and Hapler's Orchestra will furnish the ball music. A large number of fancy dresses have been ordered from the cities, and several parties have "gone up" to day, to obtain costumes suited to the favorite characters which they desire to represent.

As evidence how easily we slide into the ways of Union, I clip this paragraph from an Island letter—

"Baltimore gentlemen do not hesitate to pay all attention to Philadelphia damsels, and Philadelphia gallants do not scruple at flirting with Baltimore belles. It is this familiarity which lends enchantment to our sea side city, and that crowds our ball rooms night after night with the elite of the land."

SEA-SIDE.

☞ The Canadians are so dependent upon trade with this country, that the fear the Reciprocity treaty will not be renewed, has stopped all enterprise in the country, capitalists not choosing to engage in new enterprises under the uncertainties which exist. It is now with the Canadians Reciprocity or annexation to the United States. It will be a singular result, if their dislike of the United States, as shown in their encouragement to the rebels, should be the cause of their being compelled to unite with it politically.—*Phila. Ledger.*

BLONDIN OUTDONE—BLONDIN IN THE AIR—GREAT TIGHT ROPE ASCENSION AT ELM PARK, STATEN ISLAND.

A large number of people were present yesterday at Elm Park pleasure grounds, Staten Island. The occasion was a rope ascension by a Mlle Josephine De Vanier. These grounds are beautifully situated on the north shore of the island; the Kill Von Kull river flows past it, and the boat Pomona takes passengers within twenty yards of the grounds. All the advantages of a splendid sea breeze, two large platforms for dancing, skiffs, &c., make it a very desirable place for the holding of pic nics and excursions. The hotel is well fitted up, the culinary arrangements admirable; the proprietor and assistants courteous, and even without the inducement of Manahan's Band, which plays there each Thursday and Saturday, and a rope ascension, the trip down will give satisfaction to any ordinary person.

At three o'clock yesterday there could not have been less than four thousand people present, the number increasing on the arrival of each boat, and at three o'clock precisely Mlle De Vanier made her appearance. She is a French Canadian, pleasing in appearance, with a handsome face and exceedingly graceful figure. Her first feat was the celebrated bottle acts, which she performed on one of the platforms. A pyramid of ordinary champagne bottles was formed, which she ascended, at the top balancing a number of rotating plates on her face and hands. The feat was performed admirably, and was received with considerable applause. Having redressed she again appeared fully prepared to ascend the rope, which was stretched to a length of one hundred and fifty feet. A heavy shower of rain had slackened the rope considerably, which, on its being tightened, broke. The assistants, however, spliced it, and Mlle. De Vanier prepared to make the ascent.

There is an extraordinary desire amongst the public to witness the performance of any perilous feat. Were it not that there was some chance of the performer falling and breaking his or her neck, who would care to see a rope ascension? If the rope were three feet from the ground, though it required the same skill to balance oneself, still the risk would be less, and no one would care to see it. Nervous at first, the graceful performer gradually acquired more courage, and amid a breathless silence she ascended to the top. Then the enthusiasm of the crowd broke out, and cheer after cheer rent the air. In her downward progress Mlle. De Vanier showed herself a perfect mistress of her profession. She knelt down, balanced herself on one foot, extended herself full length, recovering her upright position with ease. It is seldom we see a woman possessed of such confidence in her own powers, and at an elevation of over eighty feet, where one false step, or a second breakage of the rope, would have killed her.

Mlle. De Vanier seemed perfectly self-possessed, and certainly the only persons present at all nervous were the spectators. On descending this female Blondin received a due share of applause, which she fully deserved.

The sensation of the day over, those present strolled above the extensive grounds, or amused themselves dancing to the music of Manahan's band, singing, scupping, and such like, till the departure of the last boat. Many, however, who came from different portions of the island in wagons, carriages, and every description of vehicle, remained at the park for some considerable time. Mlle. De Vanier will repeat her performance on next Saturday, when a full opportunity will be offered the public to witness her truly astonishing feats.—*N. Y. Herald, 5th.*

AN AFFECTING INCIDENT.

[From the Missouri Democrat.]

When the 40th Missouri arrived on the steamer Olive Branch, a woman, with joy sparkling in her eyes, hurried on board. With a buoyant step and a palpitating heart, she scanned the different companies drawn up on the deck. "Where is company K?" she eagerly inquired. "Over there," replied a soldier, pointing in the direction of company K. The woman hastened to the spot, and, passing rapidly in front of the sunburnt faces of the men, gazed at each with a keen, penetrating glance. She was looking for her husband who had written to her from Montgomery, Alabama, that the regiment would start for home on the following day, and that in a short time he would be with her.

Once more she passed along the line, scanning the faces with a closer scrutiny, but failed to find the one she sought. At length she timidly addressed one of the soldiers: "Is this Company K?" "Yes." "I am looking for my husband—where is he?" "What is his name?" "Walker." "Oh, he fell overboard and was drowned in the Alabama river." The poor woman clasped her hands over her face, and, without saying another word, passed slowly from the boat back to the shore, seeming to walk without the use of her eyes. Her heart was too full for her utterance, and the great agony that had come so suddenly upon her sealed her lips and checked the fountain of her tears; but the men of iron nerve who saw her and knew the cause of her sorrow, wept like children.

RETURN OF REV. DR. PALMER TO NEW ORLEANS.

Rev. Dr. Palmer, the distinguished Presbyterian Minister of New Orleans, who has been absent from that city since its fall, preached there on the 15th inst.—The Times says:

"He feelingly alluded to the long years of suffering, now so happily closed, and expressed a hope that his own trials and sad experiences would be so far sanctified as to fit him better than ever before for the responsible duties of a Gospel minister. He then told how, in the general affliction, the angel of death had visited his household, and as he alluded to the sad theme, all hearts were melted, and the waters gushed forth as from the smitten rock. As for the dread past, he, for one, was anxious to hide it away in the solemn tomb. Henceforth no word should escape his lips but such as was meet for an humble servant in the temple of his God and King. Wherever called to minister in the land of his birth and of his love, he would emulate the example of Paul the Apostle by preaching Christ and him crucified; and his song should be the song of the angels—'Peace on earth, and good will towards men.'"

TREMENDOUS FLOOD.

On last Wednesday night a rain storm swept over this locality unequalled in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. On Thursday morning many denizens of the lowlands awoke to find their domicils entirely surrounded by water and their fields of corn and wheat flooded and ruined by the sweeping deluge. The amount of damage to crops alone in Johnson county, may be reckoned by hundreds of thousands of dollars. Our town was a seagirt body of land. Every avenue leading to town was perfectly impassible. Every culvert and bridge on the railroad, so far as we could learn, was either swept away or damaged so as to be impassible. In fact, we began to think that old Noah was about to issue a second edition. Every bridge on our country roads has been swept away, and it will be many months before the effects of this flood will be eradicated.—*Franklin (Johnson Co.) Press, 29th ult.*

THE WEATHER AND CROPS IN WESTERN NEW YORK.

A few miles south of the city the dry weather is affecting vegetation much more seriously than here, as the fine showers of last week which fell here did not reach southwardly to any great extent. The barley and wheat harvest and the haying is almost finished, and the crops secured in good condition. The oat harvest has commenced, and one week more of dry weather will see most of the summer crops in this vicinity safely gathered. Just at present, however, there is a general desire for rain, and an east wind to-day, with other signs which rarely fail, indicate that this want will soon be supplied.—*Rochester Express, July 31.*

☞ The citizens of Galena, Ill, have built General Grant a new house, furnished it from top to bottom, and laid a sidewalk in front.—Now they want him to come back home. The Philadelphians have given him a splendid mansion, and want him to stay there.—He will have trouble to decide. How happy he could be with either, were t'other dear charmer away.

☞ A monster alligator was recently killed near Wilmington, N. C. It was about 15 feet long.

MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR 1865.

August.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon's Phases.
			August.
5-Sunday	5 3	5 57	
6-Monday	5 4	4 56	D. H. M.
7-Tuesday	5 5	4 55	Full 7 10 29 m
8-Wednesday	5 6	4 54	Last qr 13 4 41 m
9-Thursday	5 7	4 53	New 21 2 16 m
10-Friday	5 8	4 52	First qr 29 6 43 m
11-Saturday	5 9	4 51	
12-Sunday	5 10	4 50	

MARINE AFFAIRS.

PORT OF BALTIMORE, August 7, 1865.

ARRIVED.

Steamer James T Brady, Landis, from Norfolk—to A W Shaw.
Steamer Louisiana, Russell, from Norfolk, Va—to M N Falls.
Steamer Fannie, Geoghegan, from Richmond—mdse to J Brandt, Jr.
Steamer Hackensack, Temple, from Petersburg, Va—to M A Mitchell.
Brig L T Knight, Stroud, 11 days fm Cardenas—to G W Jackson & Co; sugar to Kirkland, Chase & Co.
Schr E Nickerson, Crowell, from Fortress Monroe—to R M Hoelen
Schr G L Lovell, from Richmond—to R M Hoelen.

CLEARED.

Steamer Daniel Webster, Hoiz, Norfolk.
Steamer James T Brady, Landis, Norfolk, Va.
Steamer Elizabeth, Fowler, New York.
Steamer Henry L Graw, Iler, Philadelphia.

SAILED.

Barks Adelaide and Clifton, (Br) both for Rio Janeiro.

CLEARANCES FOR BALTIMORE.

Steamer Elizabeth, Fowler, New York, 5th instant.
Schr Ann Turner, May, New York, 5th instant.

ARRIVALS FROM BALTIMORE.

Schr Geo Ranger, Sears, New London, 1st instant.
Schr Geo Washington, Mitchell, Richmond, 3d inst.
Schr Two Brothers, Hutchens, Norfolk, 2d instant.

SPOKEN.

Ship Ida Lilly, bound south, was spoken Aug 6th, lat 35 N, lon 75 03 W, by schooner Georgia.
Brig Redwing, Heffron, hence for Rio Janeiro, was spoken June 25th, lat 22 N lon 43.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To Baltimore Exchange and News Room.)

Cape R C Lane.——, cleared at Boston, 4th inst for Baltimore.

MEMORANDA.

Bark Hadley, Snow, and brig Abbott Lawrence, Fuller, both for Baltimore, sailed fm Boston 6th inst.
Schr Delia, for New York, next day, was at St John's, P R, 30th ult.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

Gold opened yesterday at 143¾—a decline of ⅛ on the last sale made on Saturday; it afterwards went up during the day to 144⅛, but finally closed at the opening rate. The second series of United States 7 30's brought 99⅝, which was about the closing rate at the last sales; 2,000 Virginia 6's were disposed of at 60, and 3,000 Maryland 6's at 100⅛. But little was done in Coal stock—Maryland Anthracite sold at 35, there were no other stocks of this kind disposed of. Pennsylvania Oil Company's stock was in spirited demand, selling at 73 at the opening and closing of the market, being an advance of 10 on the closing sale last reported.

Mining stocks continue in active demand, with sales, Mineral Hill seeming to take the lead; several miles were effected yesterday, opening at 210 and closing at 215, 5.15; the closing sale on Saturday was made at 185. Some sales of Santa Clara were also made, closing at ⅛ advance on previous sales; 1,500 shares Copper Hill were disposed of at 2.12, b.30.

SALE AT THE BALTIMORE STOCK BOARD.

Furnished by Leonard J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South Street.

Aug. 7, 1865.

5,000 American Gold (large) s10	143⅝
1,545 do do (large) c	143⅝
11,000 do do (large) c	143⅝
7,500 do do (large)	144⅛
9,000 U. S. 7-30's 2d series	99⅝
850 do do 2d series	99⅝
3,000 Virginia 6's	60
1,800 shares Md. Anthracite Coal Co	38
3,500 shares Pennsylvania Oil Co b30	.73
200 shares Santa Clara	18⅝
100 do do do b60	19⅛
100 do do do b30	19⅛
1,500 shares Copper Hill b30	2.10
215 shares Mineral Hill Min. Co	2.10
100 do do do	2.06

SECOND BOARD.

2,270 American Gold (large)	143⅝
5,000 Maryland 6's, 1870	100⅝
500 shares Pennsylvania Oil Co b30	.73
100 shares Mineral Hill	2.05
1,003 do do b30	2.10
500 do do b5	2.15
300 do do b5	2.15

Prices of Stocks and Bonds in N. Y., Aug. 7.

Through L. J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South Street.

	1st Bd.	2d Bd.
United States 6's, 1881, Coupon	108⅝	108⅝
" " 5-20's	105⅝	105⅝
" " in currency	99⅝	99⅝
American Gold	144	143⅝
Tennessee 6's	71	70⅝
North Carolina 6's	36	
Missouri 6's	71	71⅛
Canton Company	39⅝	39⅝
Cumberland Coal and Iron Co	42⅛	42⅛
Quicksilver	56⅛	56⅛
New York Central Railroad	92⅛	92⅛
Erie Railway Company	83⅝	84⅝
" Preferred		
Hudson River Railroad	112	111⅝
Harlem Railroad		
Reading Railroad	106⅝	106
Michigan Central Railroad	107⅝	107⅝
Michigan S. and N. Ind R. R.	43⅛	43
Illinois Central Railroad	126	126
Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R.	60⅝	60⅝
Chicago and Northwestern R.	27⅝	27⅝
" " Preferred	63⅝	63⅝
Cleveland and Toledo R. R.	101	101
Chicago and Rock Island R. R.	107⅝	108
Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien	36	36
Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago	97	97⅝
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	29	
Tone of the Market	Weak	Firm.

At Evening Stock Exchange, 10 o'clock, P. M. Furnished by L. J. Tormey, Stock and Bill Broker, No. 22 South street.

American Gold	143⅝
Erie Railway Company	84⅝
Hudson " "	111⅝
Reading "	106⅝
Michigan S. and N. Indiana Railroad	66⅝
Chicago and Northwestern R. R.	29⅝
" " Preferred	63⅝
Cumberland "	42⅝
New York Central "	93
Chicago and Rock Island Railroad	108⅝
Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad	70⅝
Fort Wayne "	98
Ohio and Miss. certificates	25⅝
Quicksilver "	57

Tone of the market—dull.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

August 7, 1865.

COFFEE—No sales of importance reported. Rio steady at 19⅝@21 cents, gold, according to quality.

FLOUR—Sales reported to the trade at $7 37⅝@8 50 for Howard Street Super, and at $9 for Western Extra. We quote:

Howard Street Super	$8 25	@ 8 50
" " Shipping Ex.	9.00	@ 9.25
" " Family	9 25	@ 9.50
Ohio Super	10.50	@ 0.00
" Shipping Extra	8.12⅝	@ 8.37⅝
" Family Extra	8.75	@ 9.00
City Mills Standard Super	10 00	@ 0.00
" " Family	10 00	@ 0.00
" " Ship. brands Extra	8 25	@ 9.00
Baltimore Family	12.00	@ 00.00
" " High-grades Extra	11.50	@ 00.00

Rye Flour—First quality dull at $5.25.

Corn Meal—Sales of City Mills at $5.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm. Sales prime Red Wheat $2 10@2.15, do white $2.20@2 60; Corn at 90@95 cts for white, and yellow do. 93@95 cents, and Oats at 45@46 cts. weight.

MOLASSES—Quotations nominal, viz: Cuba Clay 40@41 cents, gold, do. in hhds., 45@50 cents, English Island 45@70 cents, and Porto Rico 50@75 cents.

PROVISIONS—Market is active—Bacon Shoulders and Hams sell at 10@12½ cts, and Sugar-cured Hams at 20@22 cts; prime Mess Pork sold at $24@25.00, and closed steady. Western Lard remains nominal, at 24, 25½ cts and Baltimore refined at 26 cts.

SALT—Sales of Ground Alum reported at $2 40@2.50, and Marshall's F. net $3.35@3 50. Market quiet.

SUGARS—Market firm for all grades. We quote:

Cuba and E. L. fair to good ren'g	$12.00	@12.50
" " " good ref'g	12.50	@13 00
" " " prime ref'g	13 25	@14.00
Porto Rico fair to good grocery	12 50	@13.75
" " prime to choice grocery	14.50	@15.00

WHISKY—Market quiet but steady at $2.27 for Western.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 5, 1865.

ASHES—The market is fairly active and firm; sales at $7 12½@7 75 for Pots, and $7 62½@7 75 for Pearls.

COTTON—The demand to-day has been moderate and prices at the close are rather more in the buyer's favor, we quote at about 46@47c. for Middling, sales of 1,000 bales.

COFFEE—There has been rather more inquiry for Rio, the market remains steady at about our previous figures; sales of 1,364 bags Rio, ex Ceres, and 3,000, bags Rio, ex Chowan, on private terms. Other kinds are quiet and firm.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is quite active; but all grades are irregular, and fully 10@25c lower; at the close however, there are few sellers at our inside figures. Sales since close of our last mail, 13,000 bbls, at $5 65@6 for Superfine State; $6 20@6 50 for Extra State; $6 35@6 70 for Fancy State; $6 50@6 75 for the low grades of Western Extra; $6 75@8 for shipping brands; and $6 60@12 50 for St. Louis Extra. Canadian Flour is dull and easier. Sales of 150 bbls low grades of Extra at $6 40@6 60, and $6 70@9 for Trade and Family Extra. Southern Flour is dull and lower; sales of 350 bbls at $7 70@9 20 for mixed to good superfine country Baltimore, &c, Wbd. Rye flour is inactive, including superfine at $5 50@6 $ bbl. Corn Meal is steady and inactive at $4 60@5 for Jersey, and $5 75 for Brandywine, Wbd.

GRAIN—The Wheat market is dull and somewhat irregular. Winter is firm and in demand in part for investment, Spring is easier, though choice cargoes are held with much confidence; the sales are 7,000 bushels. Barley is steady. Barley malt is quiet. Rye is firm and in fair demand; sales of 2,000 bushels at $1 25 afloat. Barley Malt is quiet and nominally unchanged. Oats are quiet; most holders are firm, but buyers hold off; the sales are 20,000 bushels Western at 50; afloat and 50c in store. Rye is quiet but firm; sales of 1,000 bushels at 92c@$1. Corn is steady at $1 10@1 12. Corn is abundant and with more firmness in freight, the market is 2c lower, and closes quiet, the sales are 48,000 bushels Western mixed at 85@90c.

PROVISIONS—The Pork market is heavy and lower, closing very dull; for future delivery, we hear of sales of 1,000 bbls New Mess, seller August, at $25 50; the sales, cash and regular, are 6,000 bbls at $24 87½@25 for New Mess; $25 00 for Western Prime Mess, and $20 for Seaf Mess. Beef is firm and fairly active; sales of 650 bbls at $30@31 50 for Plain Mess; and $40@45 50 for Extra do.—Tierce Beef is inactive. Beef Hams are dull. Cut Meats are quiet and unchanged; sales of City Pickled Shoulders at 15½c, and Bellies at 15½c. Bacon is nominal. Lard is dull and a shade easier; sales of 350 pkgs at 21@24½c for fair to choice Steam, and 24½@24½c for Kettle Rendered.

SUGARS—For Raw Sugars a fair demand has prevailed at steady sales—sales of 900 hhds, Cuba at 11½@13 cents, and Refined are quiet at 19½ cts. for Hards.

TEA—There is some inquiry from the trade, and prices are sustained.

WHISKY—The market is fairly active and firm—sales of 350 bbls. at $2 19½@2 20 for Western.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Aug 7.—Cotton is dull at 46c. Flour has declined 10@15c. Sales of 9,000 bbls. State at $5 60@$6 30; Ohio $7 70@$9 50; Southern $7 60@$12 25. Wheat has declined 2c. Sales of 60,000 bushels; Chicago Spring $1 40@$1 41; Milwaukee $1 37; Winter $1 40. Corn has declined 1@2c. Sales 79,000 bushels. Mixed 86@88c. Beef is steady. Pork heavy; Mess $25@25 37½. Lard dull. Whiskey steady at 19½@20c. Sugar dull. Havanas 10@12½c. Naval stores firm. Petroleum quiet. Crude 31½@32c. Freights firmer.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Beef Cattle are dull and prices unchanged. Sales 1230 head at 11@16½ cts, as per quality. Sales 10,000 head sheep at 6@8½ cts. Lambs 8@9½. Sales 1,900 head hogs at $13@15 50 per 100 lbs net.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7—Super Flour $7; Extra $8 25. Wheat firm in light receipts. Red Wheat $1 90@2. White $2 10@2 20. Yellow Corn 97 cts. Whiskey steady at $2 22½@2 25.

CHICAGO, August 7.—Flour is quiet, and prices have declined 5@10 cents. Wheat is active and in moderate demand—sales at 120@121 cents for No. 1, and 109@110 cents for No. 2. Corn is active, and prices have advanced 2@3 cents—sales at 67@67½ cents for No. 1, and 65@66 cents for No. 2. Oats are firm, and prices have advanced 1@1½—sales at 43@43½ cents. High Wines are firm at $2.12. Freights are dull. Provisions steady.

ST. LOUIS, August 7.—Tobacco is steady and prices unchanged—$1 00 for undressed and $2 65 for dressed. Cotton 43@44 cents. Flour is unchanged. Wheat 160@190 cents for fair to prime; 210@230 cents for choice. Corn has declined 3 to 5 cents—sales at 75@84 cts. Whisky $2.19@2.20.

MILWAUKEE, August 7.—Wheat is dull—sales at 117½@118 cents. Corn is steady—sales at 64@65 cents. Oats are dull—sales at 40@41 cents. Freights dull.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Second Session of the Thirty-Eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION No. 9.]

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to give the necessary Notice stipulated pending the Intention of the United States to purchase the Building known as Merchants' Exchange, New York City, now used for Custom-House purposes.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to give notice to the owners of the building in New York city known as the Merchants' Exchange, and occupied as a custom-house, of the intention of the United States to purchase the same, for the sum of one million dollars, in accordance with the terms stipulated in the existing lease of the property to the government.

Approved, January 25, 1865.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION No 33.]

A Resolution directing Inquiry into the Condition of the Indian Tribes, and their Treatment by the Civil and Military Authorities.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be raised a joint committee, to consist of three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the president of the Senate, and four members of the present House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to inquire into the present condition of the Indian tribes, and especially into the manner in which they are treated by the civil and military authorities of the United States, with power to sit during the recess of Congress; to send for persons and papers; to employ a clerk, to subpœna or compel the attendance of witnesses; to hear the complaints of Indian chiefs, and to inquire into the conduct of Indian agents and superintendents, and also into the management of the bureau of Indian affairs in the Department of the Interior; and to report at the next session of Congress such legislation as may be necessary for the better administration of Indian affairs; and that there be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the same.

Approved, March 3, 1865.

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JOHN Q. A. McCONKEY,
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