Per Comet.)

THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

Letter from San Francisco.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

San Francisco, Dec. 24th, 1863. A glance at vessels and Gossipiana.

The arrival of the Young Hector on the 20th, placed us in receipt of dates from your place to the 29th ult., H. I. M. Corvette Cordeliere, which came in a few days ahead of her, having anticipated the gist of her advices. Mr. Synge's order for the admittance of a sick English sailor to the Queen's Hospital did not create the slightest excitement in commercial circles, although it was penned with an evident desire to raise a flurry in our little business community, worded as it so carefully was to show that the gentleman in question was a sick U. S. soldier. "Tell that to the marines," the "sailors will laugh at you."

The New York World of 25th ult. says: Private letters from Europe by the last mail urge their correspendent in N. Y. to remit as promptly and closely as possible War in the spring between the European powers is considered probable. War in Europe will affect disastrously the New York by European bankers, in preparation for it, will be felt severely in this city.

This is something to get excited about. That sick Anglo-sailor cum American soldier, a sort of united service representative, ought to be presented with a medal by the loyal U. S. citizens in Honolulu, for having so splendidly brought to light the private feelings towards the United States of the late member of the English foreign office, now serving in the highly honorable publie capacity of H. B. M. Commissioner and Consul-General near the Hawaiian Court. I think the "Yanks" can survive it. It is n't half so bad however as the conduct of the prominent citizens with cerulean probosces (sometimes called " Blue Noses") in regard to the Chesapeake, of which I elsewhere send you telegraphic accounts. There won't be any reckoning for these things one of these days-oh, no, certainly not. I paid my State military poll tax of \$2 yesterday, which accounts for my "milingtary" ardor

this rainy morning.

Excuse this little episode in the commercial report, but I've got my gun off "this side of Cape Horn"-see late circular from the Secretary of the Treasury on Consular certificates to invoices of merchandise, (in a horn,) and now proceed to mention the departure of the Comet, which vessel sails this morning in the Regular Dispatch Line for Honolulu, carrying 800 qr sks and 75 bbls flour and other merchandise, besides \$1,800 in treasure—the whole valued at \$20,878. The Hallie Jackson follows in Messrs. C. W. Brooks & Co.'s line, but I have not seen her cargo reported. The Young Hector will follow her. We have been of late somewhat short of vessels. but a few days ago one of the largest fleets in point of tonnage that has entered our harbor for many years, arrived from various portions of the globe. Among the vessels are the following: The British bark Mary and Edith from Sydney, N. S. W., with a cargo of coal; the Bremen bark Herzog Ernst, with coffee from Rio de Janeiro; the ship Winfield Scott from Boston; and ships War Hawk, Lancashire and Cremorne from New York ; the British ship Red Deer from Glasgow ; the ship Enoch Train from Liverpool; the ship Loch Lamar from New York, via Rio de Janeiro;

and the Norwegian bark Helvetia from Bordeaux. The new clipper bark Smyrniote, Capt. Henry Burdett, formerly of the Raduga, (now the Io-/ani,) is daily expected from Rio. Upon her arrival, I hear that she will, in conjunction with the A. A. Eldridge, run between here and Honolulu, Messrs. C. W. Brooks & Co. and Messrs. Aldrich, Walker & Co. representing the line, at the different termini. She is spoken of as a very fast vessel, cost \$30,000, and was purchased with an eye to the island trade, having suitable accommodations. Harry Burditt, the Master, and "your own" were schoolmates together, and have battled the watch in the Pacific for the last 15 years. He's some on a French horn (not of brandy, but a cornopian,) but can't blow as well as I can, or as, for the matter of that, my friend John Thomas either, when he becomes excited on the prevailing topics of the day. For further particulars I refer you to Tom M****** of Kauai and the adjacent Island of Niihau. Whether there is room for another line or not remains to be seem. The proof of the pudding is in eating the bag. Here's an item which may interest your readers, if you have not received the sensation article via Victoria ere this. You recollect in my last, I mentioned the fact of the U. S. steamer Narragansett leaving for northern waters. I am confident that the visit of Mr. Wm. L. Green to San Francisco, had nothing to do with the sailing of the N., notwithstanding it may be otherwise reported " on the corner :" The "Steel Schooner" and Gunpowder at Victoria.— The Victoria papers pool-pooled the plarm expressed by an Oregon newspaper that a secesh plot was being hatched in

British waters against the peace of the United States. The British Colonist remarks: The dreaded "steel schooner" Domitila was built by R. C. Janion & Co. of Liverpool (who have branch establishments in this city and Honolulu) for the Sandwich Island carrying trade, in which business she is now lawfully engaged, and is likely to be for some time to come. And as to the inference drawn from the coincidence of the Jasper arriving here about the same time with powder, etc., it is only necessary to observe that that vessel was detained more than six menths in San Francisco by legal proceedings arising out of jettison and damage to the cargo by bad stowage, and we believe we are correct in stating that the Jasper left England several months before the Domitila

Markets. Private telegrams from New York, dated Dec. 22, quote Gold firm at 152; Sterling, 166; Money, 7 v cent.

There is but a moderate demand for good Jobbers are quite indifferent about making any new negotiations until after the holiday season

In Hawaiian produce, I quote as follows: Sugar.-Hawaiian sugars of fine quality are in demand and bring good prices, while dark sugars of low grades are perfectly unsaleable. Messrs. McRuer and Merrill, at their last sale, were obliged to retire all their offerings of this nature. Messrs. Jones and Bendixen sold last week 300 kegs J. W. & J. Union. 74c to Sc at auction. Refined sugars are lively. An excel-lent letter, signed "E.," on sugar culture of the Sandwich Islands, has appeared in the San Francisco Bulletin, which, from my knowledge of the subject from actual experience, is most correctly written, and I would recommend its perusal to the planters of the Hawaiian Islands. I enclose a copy. The writer ought to wag that pen in the Advertiser's columns, and, if I am not much mis-

taken, he does sometimes on the rampagious

eccentricities of Cabinet Ministers. Such plain matter of fact, well written communications, are just what are wanted to spread the proper knowledge of the Hawaiian Islands among our mer-

RICE.-The demand is exceedingly limited. The only sale of any importance from private hands worthy of note is 25,000 lbs. Sandwich Island Table at 8c + 1b; at auction, 150 mats No. 2 China, 44c. Parties receiving rice here complain that it comes to hand badly cleaned gad much broken. The rice raised and shipped by Dr. Ford runs evenest in quality, and would readily command now 81c to 81c. (I don't charge

the Doctor anything for this puff.) Pulu.-The shipment per Young Hector went on the market at full rates. J. W. Shafer thinks he sells more than 10,000 lbs per month. It was only an estimate on my part, but as you have Schreiber down at 400,000 lbs per month instead of 40,000, the average is better than good. (Look out, Jim T---son, how you set up my model market reports.)

LUMBER. - Owing to diminished receipts, holders of Redwood have succeeded in making cargo sales at \$20 per M for rough, \$30 for clear. Shingles and Laths still rule at old prices. The burning of Godeffroy, Sillem & Co.'s mills at Mendocino, is the cause of the Redwood rise. Loss estimated at fully \$100,000 of which you received an account some time since.

BAD WEATHER FOR THE HOLIDAYS .- A dirtier day than yeserday, and a wetter night than last night, we never wish to see, We have been praying for months for this rain, but now that we had got along so long without it, we respectfully suggest that it would have been no very great hard-hip to have waited for it little longer, say until Jan. 2d, 1864. However, there is no help for it now; outdoor fun is spoiled, and those who cannot swim must stay at home and be content.

This item is from the Alta of this morning. But the weather is clearing up, and I hope the sagacions weather-wise will be for once a false prophet. There are great doings, and I send you elsewhere accounts of the immense cattle which have perambulated our streets all dressed up with fancy ribbons for the past week, and were slaughtered yesterday and to-day. One of them is said to be the largest steer ever killed in San Francisco. It weighed 2440 lbs. !! What do you think of that, Cornwell? Dan'l Vida says that a 1475 pounder was the largest ever killed in Honolulu, and he's authority. The streets are filled with Christmas trees, and "there is a good time coming," you bet. "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to all friends, say I.

Earthquake. We have had a smart shock of an Earthquake since the sailing of the Eldridge. The quidnunes say that it is the heaviest shock since 1855. Here's what the

Bulletin says: At 25 minutes to 3 o'clock on the 21st, one of the heaviest earthquake was felt that San Francisco has shivered under for many years. The gas pipes in our office trembled for some minutes after the shock. The golden gun that prefaces our editorial office shuddered as if the building were coming down. A dog in the hall that had been very uneasy, preserved a silence for a minute or so, and then uttered a long and dismal howl. We learn by telegraph that the earthquake was felt with violence at Santa Clara and San Jose. Had you any shock at the islands on this date?

Artemus Ward's Movements. Mr. Hingston, the "Showman's" Agent, passed through Sacramento en route to Washoe, where arrangements will be made for the last of his Pacificside lectures. A week from to-day, Artemus will "speak a piece" in Virginia City, and afterwards in Carson City, Silver City and Reese River. He then goes the " plains across," stopping to talk to Brig-ham and his wives at Salt Lake City, Denver City,

and arriving in New York in six weeks. A. Ward has lectured twenty nights in California. His receipts at the first lecture amounted to \$1,700, and at the second \$800. The total of the proceeds of his "pieces" reached the sum of \$8,000 in gold. for which he will probably get \$12,000 in greenbacks, on his arrival in Gotham. Artemus has certainly reaped a rich harvest about as quickly as if he had struck the richest vein in Gould and Curry.

J. Ross Browne is bound for Arizona, on a gold expedition and to take " a look see."

Bianchi was all ready to leave, when some of the artistes struck a note of discord, backed out, and for the present the musical amateurs must be patient. That is Bianchi's advice as given to me the other day, I repeat it for what it is worth.

Pleasant to Contemplate. The report of the rebel Secretary of the Treasury places the entire debt of the Confederacy at \$1,000,-000,000, \$800,000,000 of which are treasury notes. \$700,000,000 of these are in circulation. The Secretary says that the amount needed to carry on the Confederacy until the 30th June, 1864, is \$475,000,-000, and extending the estimates to include the entire year, will reach \$1,450,000,000, which Congress is formally called on to provide. If the Confederacy lasts until the end of 1864, the debt will

be \$2,500,000,000. Mr. Erlanger, who engineered the Rebel loan, is going to marry Miss Rosine Slidell, the second daughter of the Confederate agent at Paris. When he engineers another loan he had better marry Old Slidell himself, and then put a preposition between the two syllables of the old man's name, and act on

Here's something to please the church folks. I should prefer "to experience religion" under different circumstances : GREEK FIRE AND GILMORE'S SHELLS PRODUCING A RELIGIOUS

Revival among the Charleston Rebels. —The London Times corresdondent writes as follows from Charleston: "The confidence of such a protracted agony as the siege upon the character of the inhabitants and defenders of the beleaguered city is likely to be strange and worthy of remark. It has been observed that Battery Wagner has exercised a powerful effect in the way of promoting religion among its occupants, who, when relieved (which happened every four or five days,) were in the habit of flocking in large numbers to the nearest 'camp revival.' A friend who has been watching the siege for the last month, writes to me, in explanation of this circumstance, in the following terms: 'The sharp, cracking report of the Monitor guns is agacant (I know no corresponding English expression) even when heard at the distance of four miles; but conceive its effect upon the nerves when it is heard from a distance of only a few hundred yards, and is accompanied by the explosion of a 15-inch shell containing within it several smaller shells, which come banging, and cracking and snapping about your ears, and perhaps tearing in pieces a comrade by your side.' It must not be forgotten that this half of projectiles has frequently been maintained day and night for weeks together, keeping the garrison always on the strain, and promoting an irritable feverishness and nervous susceptibility which can be more readily conceived than de-

Consular Matters.

The following article may be read with attention by our whaleship masters. It is from the S F. Bulletin of 24 Dec. and has undoubtedly been furnished to the editors of that paper by persons in authori-ty. Consul Caldwell probably has no need of its

NEED OF SOME CUSTOM-HOUSE GUIDE FOR U. S. CONSULS AND SHIPMASTRES .- For a long time back the Collector and other officers of the Customs have experienced a great deal of trouble in the execution of their duties through the ignorance or incompetence of United States Consuls and shipmasters, who in many cases have unwittingly violated the revenue regulations, in their invoices and certificate from foreign ports. The law requires that certain formalities shall be gone through with, in cases of foreign goods or merchandise, at the port of shipment, the same to be done before a United States Consul. The latter has a law library which contains all the necessary information for the Consul's use, and shipmasters and foreign importers rely upon that official that their papers when selzed by him are in proper form. This reliance often proves vain, as many instances have come up at this port (and probably at others) where the express letter of the law regarding imports has been entirely disregarded by our consuls. The law is bind-

ing on the Collector that these formalities shall be observed, yet

the cases of violation are so numerous that to waive them is to almost nullify the law. The evidence presented to the Collec-tor almost invariably shows that the captain of the vessel or

the importer relied upon the Consul as knowing the law and complying with its requirements, yet the violation is sometimes to gross that it is difficult to overlook it.

A case in point has lately happened which shows clearly the need of some digest or guide for consular use, or for shipmasters and foreign importers, so that they of themselves can know when the consul is at fault, and that it may not be overlooked at the time. At the ports of Tahiti or Navigator Islands, American whalemen often resort for the purpose of refitting and procuring supplies, and also to make needed repairs to their vessels' hulls and spars. Prior to the rebellion breaking out the captains of these vessels experienced very little or no difficulty in selling the ships' drafts upon their ewners at Eastern ports, but the substitution of currency there to the exclusion of gold coin has done away with this resource, and the only way to get money to pay for disbursements and repairs is by selling oil or bone. Purchasers of this oil or bone rely upon shipping these articles to the United States for sale, it being the greatest market, and being of American catch, is therefore entitled to entry duty free.

To admit this oil and bone duty free into our, peris, the law

says that the invoices of these articles presented at our custom-houses must have a certificate from the captain of the ship which took them, the captain being required to swear to the same before the United States Consul at the port of shipment, who certifies to the same. This plain provision of the law has in a number of cases lately been violated, especially at Tahiti, under the following circumstances: Two invoices of sperm and whale oil were shipped from Tahiti, and the proper certificate of the captain, testifying to its being of American catch, was attached. The Consul nowever in his wisdom chose to construe the law in his own way, and detached the certificates and placed them on file in the archives of his Consulate. He then substituted certificates of his own certifying that the Capta as had sworn before him and that he had withheld them in his office, as he deemed the law required. The oil came to this port, one invoice just before Collector Rankin went out of office, who, upon testimony, allowed the oil to be entered. Another case occurred about six weeks since, and is now pending before Collector James, who, while feeling the hardships of the case (money having been advanced on it by parties in this city) yet thinks that this violation of the law should rease. The position of the firm who made advances on it is quite unpleasant, as the advance was intended to be of a temporary character only. while the storage and interest on the money solvanced is eating

Coast Whaling. The success of Messrs. J. Dawson & Co., and others in the interisland whaling, last year, as so graphically described by your old correspondent " Egomet" from the high hills of the Ulupalakua plantation, has no doubt induced the " portingals" to try it off the California coast. Here is the account. Jim Dawson must fit out the Laanui again.

a hole into the profits of the party who imported it.

WHALING ON A SMALL CAPITAL.—The success of shore whalmentioned in the Bulletin. To show what small means a company of men can successfully engage in this kind of whaling, a statement of the case of a party stationed at San Simeon Bay during the past season will show: The sloop Annie Caroline, of 10 tons register, with a whaleboat in tow, started for San Simeon Bay at the commencement of the last season. The sloop had 17 men on board and had scarcely passed the bar when she met with a gale of wind which was so severe that it caused 12 of the men to get into the whalehoat that was towing astern and leave her. The sloop, however, did not experience much damage, and putting into santa Cruz was rejoined by the men in the boat which arrived previously. Thence they went to San Simeon Bay, and during the season took 13 humpback whales, which made about 500 barrels of oil, worth about \$6,500 at that port. The sloop has since then returned to this port, and refitting a few days since sailed again to the same place to resume whaling during the winter. The men are mostly Portuguese, natives of the Western Islands, and the total cost of the first outfit, including vessel, was less than \$1,000.

The Monitor Comanche is in a mud dle decidedly. The government and the agent of the Underwriters are to act in conjunction to save her. It has been proposed here that Capt. J B, "truthful James," as Squibob calls him, raise her by "blowing." He might find a party in Honolulu to join him, although the Comanche in her present state, is a regular waterhouse any now.

Sick Soldiers.

United States soldiers are not always seeking admittance on orders of British Commissioners to foreign hospitals, ecce signum : THE SOLDIERS' NEWSPAPER .- We have already noticed the publication of a neat and well-conducted newsapaper, called the Vedette, at Camp Douglas, by the soldiers of General Connor's command. We have now the fourth number before us, and can certify to its improved excellence in every department. To show the enterprise of its conductors, we quote the following from the issue before us: "The Vedette is flourishing. You may be surprised to know that we got out the President's Message at nine o'clock A. M., on the 10th instant. We issue an extra, containing the telegraphic news, every day that the wires are in working order, Isn't it quite an enterprise for a soldiers' camp?" It is an enterprise, especially if the Vedette paid five hundred dollars to the Telegraph Company for the Message—the sum they had the "cheek" to ask for it here. The subscription prices of the Vedette are one dollar and a half for three months, and two dollars and a half for six months. All who have friends in Connor's command, as well as all who lelight in a neat, well-written newspaper, should send over a

six months subscription. Personal. By the Comet, among the passengers are Henry A. P. Carter, Esq., who makes but a flying visit here. I have not had a chance to say a dozen words to him. But Henry always was an "energetic man," and Messrs. C. Brewer & Co., will undoubtedly welcome the return of their efficient and business like junior. J. W. Austin and wife also return by this vessel after a somewhat lengthened visit to the East. His return will be welcomed by his numerous native ctientale, whose confidence he has gained by his always upright management of their somewhat perplexing interests. Mr. Lovejoy, formerly clerk with Messrs. McRuer & Merrill, visits Honolulu for

the first time as acting purser of the Comet. De Mortuis. The remains of Edward A. Ragsdale, the late purser, go to Honolulu in the Comet for interment. The obsequies I doubt not be will be worthy this estimable young man, who has been taken away so suddenly from among us. It is to the young men of Houslula of native parentage of such a character as young Ragsdale, that the future of Hawaii as a nation depends, and Providence in its inscrutable decrees could have taken none of his age and social position,

who it would seem, could not have been better spared. " Vale, longe vale," Time up-the cars start. " Ever be happy." JAM SATIS.

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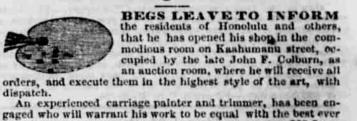
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THE English ship All Serene, which arrived on Saturday evening, came in for provisions and water. She is en route from Puget Sound for Sydney with a cargo of lumber, and

Besides the above the only foreign arrivals are the schrs. Emeline from New London, with whaletoen's stores to C. A. Williams & Co., and the Marilda from Fanning's Island, in hallast. We learn that the communit trees there have not yielded fruit quile so abundantly of late as formerly. There are periods when this tree becomes nearly barren of fruit, apparently crueling to beer in order to regain vigor. It is so with the groves on these Islands, some seasons they are laden much more abundantly than others.

The A. A. Eldridge vailed promptly on Saturday last, the Hallie Jackson on Tuesday, and the Comet is also full, to I sail this day. The fact that these vesels have taken in nearly 1000 mos of cargo, domestic produce mostly, during 10 working days, is significant. It indicates that the labor of our farms and plantations is pouring out its product, which must find an outlet and a market in foreign countries, and we must have

bearing vessels or more of them. The Briffsh ship Dolphin is advertised for freight for Eastern Atlantic ports, and offers a good conveyance for the spring importations of all now nearly due from the mast.

(Correspondence of the Pacific Com'l Advertiser.)

TARCARDANO, CRIER, Nov. 15, 1863. The vessels that have arrived here since the last whallog season commenced are not many: July 25, 1863, the whaling bark Hydaspo, Pope, arrived here from a cruise of 3 months, in which she had taken 90 bhis sperm. She was sold privately for \$5,500, when she would have brought \$8,000 easily at auction. She had in her inventory a new suit of sails never bent, 1200 hbls. casks, cous of new rigging, boats and sundry other

Since the bark Nurcissa, (formerly the Hydaspe) left here, we have had in port July 29, the bark Longfellow, Tito mb, from Callao bound to Europe-Cargo 1500 tons guano. She came in to repair her upper works. In July, bark Roscoe, Macomber, come in to land an officer.

August 30; Ansel Gibbs, Nichols, from a cruise, bound home. 400 sperm since leaving here some 18 months ago. Reports bark Charles & Edward, 6 weeks previous from Talcahuano, had taken 140 sperm since leaving here. Also saw ship Seine, from home, 200 sperm all told.

October 7; Sunbeam, Goodrich, from cruise bound cruise, 1000 sperm, all told. October 10; Onward, Allen, from home, bound to Coast

California, 4 months out, 15 gallons. Reports bark Roscoe, 1 whale , park Gipsey, I whale ; A. Gibbs, boiling ; the Onward had been craising off Chile. Fine weather, few whales. Oct. 7. saw B. Commings, nothing since left Talcahuano. Matilda Sears,-nothing since left Tafcahuano, and had not seen a whale in 10 months.

November 14; Hae Hawail, Eldridge from New Bedford.

Compression Inches

Patcz or Gozn.-By private dispatches dated Dec. 22, we learn gold was variously quoted on that day at 152 @ 1524. The latest dispatch that has reached us from New York save that gold was, on the 19th, 152, firm Sterling for gold, 168; @ 109; for currency, 165 @ 166. Difference between sight and sixty days sterling two per cent. One-eighth of ship Corn'l Howland in New Bedford, as disharged from her hast voyage, was sold at auction to Geo. I

Bark Clifford Wayne, formerly a whaler from Fairhaven, was sold in London recently, for £1010. At New London, brig Pioneer, Chapel, arrived from Hudson's Bay, with 600 bbis whale oil and 9000 lbs bon-been absent 17

months. Has on beard a part of the crew of bark Geo. Henry, of New London, which was jost in Hudson's Straits. ONE OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF NEVADA TERRITORY .- The Gould

and Curry Company claim is one of the greatest institutions in this territory. It gives employment direct or indirect to up-wards of 16,060 persons, and pays them regularly and well for their services. It provides 20 of the most powerful mills in the Territory with all the ore they can crush, and could supply as many more if they could be hired. It pays taxes on improvements valued at \$1,100,000, and takes out buillion at the rate of \$20,000 a day .- Virginia City Bulletin.

Ships' Mails.

For San Francisco-per Comet, to-day. For Kona-per Kekauluohi, to-day.

Bartlett, at the rate of \$16,100.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 15-Kamehameha IV., from Maliko, with 115 bbls moles-

ses, 125 kegs sugar, 500 feet of lumber. 5 cabin and 13 deck passengers. 15-Emily from Molokai. 16-Eng ship All Serene, 50 days from Victoria en route for Melbourne.
 16-Schr Warwick, John Bull, from Molekai with 9 kegs

butter and 30 sheep. 16—Schr Old Fellow, Johnson, from ports on Kanai with 259 kegs sugar, 274 bags rice, 2 cabin and 12 deck 16-Manuokawai, Beckly, from Hana with a lot of native

16-Kamoi, Wilbur, from Kahului with floor and sugar. 19-Schr Kekauluchi from Kona with 30,000 oranges, 80 bales pula, 500 goat skins, 400 cocoa nuts, 25 sacks coffee, 9 sack pia and lot of native freight, 1 cabin and 80 deck passengers.
26-Haw schr Marilda, English, 12 days from Fanning's

20-Schr Moi Keiki, Napela, from Kahului.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 14-Excel for Kolea and Nawiliwili. 15-Nettie Merrill for Labains and Makena 18-Odd Fellow for Kagai. 15-Haw bark Hae Hawaii, Heppingstone, for a cruise. 16—A A Ebiridge, Bennett, for San Francisco.

19-Hallie Jackson, Hempstand, for San Francisco. 20-Am whaleship Massachusetts, Green, for a cruise

VESSELS IN PORT-JAN. 7.

Hawaifan steamer Kilauca. Russ. Am. Ship Cesarewich Eng ship Dolphin, Clark, up for freight or charter. Schooners Kekauluchi and Manuckawai, Steam schooner Annie Laurie.

Bark Bragamza, Felbehr. | Bark Jirch Swift, Williams.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Haw sch Onomea, Way, sailed from Boston August 7, with a cargo of general moise to Aldrich, Walker & Co .- shortly Am bark Arctic, Hammond, was to leave Boston about October 1, with general mase to C. Brewer & Co.

Haw bark R. W. Wood, Gherken, sailed from Bremen October 1, with mase to H Hackfeld & Co. Eng ship Brechin Castle, sailed from Glusgow, Scotland, Oct.
3, for Honolulu, via Otago, N. Z., with machinery to
Castle & Cooke for the Kohala Plantation, and to Aldrich,
Walker & Co., for the Onomea Plantation.

IMPORTS.

From San Francisco-per A A Eldridge, January 7-Aldrich, Walker & Co-98 pgs and 6 bundles iron pipe, 8 cases mdse, 85 doors, 500 qr sacks flour, 300 hif sacks flour, 100 bbis lime, 20 bbls salmon, 200,000 shingles, 50 cases coal oil, 7 cases mdse, 27 kegs nails, 1 pkg belting, 500 sacks potatoes.

Mossman 4 Son—100 qr sacks flour, 28 cas-s mdse, 10 tins

crackers.

H M Whitney—1 case books, 1 case stationary.

J C Pfluger—1 case merchandise. C II Lewers-1 case merchandis

From San Francisco-per Comet, January 8-2 cases books, 4 cases sewing machines, 40 hhds ale, 3 casks claret, 1 case brushes, 2 cases shoes, I case samples, 20 cases midse, 600 qr sacks flour, 2 cases alcohol, 150 hlf sacks flour, 20 cases coal oil, 18 stoves, 167 plates iron, 8 boiler heads, 4 kegs rivets, 59 pgs mdse, 3 cases almanacs, 2 cases ink, 47 cases mdse, 250 sacks potatoes, 4 cases midse, 1 tin and 1 bbl midse, 100 pgs midse, 10 coils rope, 215 pkgs midse, 1 childs carriage, 3 cases midse, 300,000 shingles, 200 posts, 9 cases containing panorama, 1 bbl flour, 5 galls whiskey, 2 cases mdse, 1 cask mdse, 1 pun-cheon rum, 2 casks claret, 2 casks whiskey, 5 hlf bbls whiskey; cases furniture, 27 cases fruit, 4 cases m

From San Francisco-per Hallie Jackson, January 11,-G C Siders-8 stoves, 3 bdis hollowware. Aldrich, Walker & Co-25 bbts beef, 200 bdls shingles, 20,074 feet red wood boards, 40 cases oysters, 6 cases dry goods, 150 sacks oats, I case paper hanging.

J Ritson—11 eighths brandy, 2 qr casks port wine, 20 cases

iquors. Manuel Silva—10 pre boots.

From New Bedford, via Pernambuco-per Dolphin, Jan. 9-Wilcox, Richards & Co-37 casks Cumberland coal, 23 dezen scrub brooms, 509 iron poles, 40 casks spikes and mails, 7212 fect oak plank. 120 bd/s hoop fron, 18100 pine laths. 35 kegs black paint, 70 kegs nails, 186 bd/s oil shooks. 22 cases heads, 1732 bdis ciapboards, 1 cask vinegar, 1 box station-ery, 1 box brooms, 4 doz blocks, 12 doz hanks, 2 boxes clothing, 33 nests baskets, 1 box wedges, 1 casks powder, 1 cask ciothing, 14 boxes naptha, 2000 sugar shocks 31 galls, 115 cask heads, 1500 14 gall shocks, 10 keg heads, 1 box rivets, 1 whale boat, 93 bbls pork, 30 bbls beef, 1 box thimbles, 2 boxes rowlocks, 1 box ruffs and clinches, I box cutting spades, 1 box loggle iron, I box bees wax, 12 kegs boat nails, 3 crowbars, 4892 feet hoar boards, 86 kegs cut nails, 8 cases matches, 10 hif bbls dried apples, 114 cars, 75 kegs white lead, 2 kegs red lead, 3 cases paints, 50 boxes saleratus, 1 bbl pepper, 3 casks clothing, 2 doz hand spikes, 2 casks and 2 bbls lanterns, 1 box almanacs, 2 cases midse, 10 casks spikes, 36 mast hoops, 4 kegs rivets, 3 anvils, 1 box samples, 1 doz caulking mallets, 50 bales oakum. 2 bdls brushes, 1 box clothing, 9 casks spikes, \$252 feet oak plank, 83 bbis pitch, 2148 trenalls, 3020 feet pine board, 6 bdls carriage spokes, 2 bdls shafts, 1 bdl crosbars, 1 bdl whiffletrees, I box wood work, 405 barrels, 3 boxes stove linings.

W Stott-1 case, 1 trunk, 1 chest. J Brown-3 trunks, I box. C A Williams & Co-13 bdls new shooks, 12 cases yellow metal, 18 cases milse, 100 bbls pork, 24 cask heads, 6 kegs nails, 5400 feet cedar board, 3 whale boats. From Sirka-per Cesarewitch, Jan. 9-H Hackfeld & Co-

BORN.

986 bbfs whale oil, 13863 lbs whale bone, 821 pkgs furs, in tran-

EXPORTS.

For Catisz—per Oregon, Jan. 7—1 case matches, 1 cask tobacco, 1 case slopa, 1 case od jackets and pants, 1 case boots and sloce, 1 case 8th thread, 30 blankets, 1 new topsail and jib, 25 picces duck, 2 casks whale line, 1 pkg paint brushes, 1 pkg tar brushes, 971 his coffee, 5 time green paint, 2 time ochre, tins black paint, I tin red lead, 25 bbls beef, 22 bbls pork, cask cakes, 5 doz claret, I doz port wine, 2 bbls bitters, 2 bbl dried apples, 2 cask brooms, 1 cask white beans, 17 casks bread I bbl rye flour, 4 casks green peas, I cask rice, I cask pear barley, 3 casks loof sugar, 1 keg green beans, 9 kegs vinegar, 1 eask sour kraut, 4 cases tea, 1 keg rosin, 2 cans paint oil, 1 can varnush, 1 bbl pitch, 2 bble tar, 2 caks salt, 1 keg oll soap, 2 casks small stoves. 3 casks butter, 5 casks tubacco, 1 coil cordage, 20 bdls hoop iron, 50 new stoves, 100 feet cedar plank. 15 cars, 12 sheets copper, I case brandy. 7 bbls ale, I cask of als, I keg beans, 3 doz tin pots, 3 doz tine pans, 2 lanterns, 3 doz spoons, 4 sheath knives, 2 time tea, 550 blds casks, 5 bbls pork, 8 casks bread, 5 cases gin, 2 kegs whiskey, 2 mules, 4 horses, I bomb lance, 5 keps corn brandy, I cask lentils and candles, I coll ratificatoff, I bar swedish iron, 2 fog horns.

Value of foreign produce, \$4,550 63. For BREMES-per Jasper, Jan. 7-826 casks whale oil 6 casks sperm oil, 28 casks coconnut oil, 20,200 pounds whale one, 283 bullock hides, 137 pgs tallow (53,811pounds,) 1 bale wool. 2 kegs rice, 5 copper pots, 1 box fars, 2boxes maise 1 pkg sundries, 5 pgs mdse, 3 boxes walrus teeth, 6 bags coffee (46) lbe) I box shells, I bb! whiskey 10 boxes bread. Value of domestic produce, \$17,987 54. Value of foreign produce \$5,161 59.

Value transhipped, \$31,783 60. For San Francisco-per A A Eldridge, Jan. 16-1387 kegs etgar, 9 cases mdsc 142 bales pulu, 270 bbls molasses, 1613

For CREISE-per Hae Hawaii, Jan. 18-57 sacks potatoes, 25 coils towline, 6 whaleboats, 3 boxes tobacco, 60 217 galls casks. I box bomb lances, 25 bbis flour, 25 bbis beef, 1 keg rum, For Cherau-per Covington, Jan. 19-4 kegs composition

nails, 12 cases yellow metal, 1059 lbs composition nails, 17 bbis pork, 15 bbls beef, 27724 galls shooks, 46 cases bread, 40 qr acks flour, I box bomb lances, 15 bolts feit, 3 kegs whiskey. For Sax Francisco-per Hallie Jackson, Jan. 19-25 bhis pork, 621 regs sugar, 80 bbis molasses, 539 bags sugar, 1950

PASSENGERS.

For San Francisco-per A A Eldridge, Jan. 19-C A Wilisms, H R Bond, T Griffiths, Wm Philips, Wm Sloan, F Baar,

DIED.

In the Queen's Hospital in Honolulu, January 15, 1864 R P Brassey of Makawao, Maul, well known in the island trade Capt. Jerry," a native of Bristol, England, aged 39. He had resided on the islands about 25 years. Townsens-On Wednesday morning, Jan. 20th, Olivia U. Townsend, aged 11 years and 5 months, daughter of John S. IT The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs.

THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

Townsend, Alakea street near King, this day (Thursday) at 4

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21. Sugar Plantations of the Sandwich Islands.

The following glance at the present and ever growing enterprises for the production of sugar, will show that it is, and promises to be the great staple of the islands, deserving the fostering care the government, not only for the wealth which it brings to the nation, but for the employment which it gives to almost every branch of industry, as well as commerce.

We will mention, first, the plantations which are already productive, as they occur to us, and then those which are in the process of formation. Beginning with Kauai, the most northerly

island of the group, we have first the Princeville plantation, located at Hanalei, the most northern district of the island. This estate belongs to His Ex. R. C. Wyllie, and is in charge of A. E. McGregor, Esq. It is represented to be a very fine estate with first class machinery, from the manufactory of Merlees & Tait of Glasgow, Scotland, and has recently yielded (we are informed) a crop of nearly 400 tons of first class sugar from about 200 acres. The estate and its appointments have been well described in late numbers of our paper by Mr. Holstein.

The next in order is the Lihue plantation, established some ten years since by a company of gentlemen, but not incorporated. This enterprise for several years encountered serious difficulties, suffering chiefly from want of rain, but being now irrigated, has become quite profitable. Its last crop was about 250 tons of sugar.

Further on, about ten miles from Libue, we come to Dr. R. W. Wood's plantation at Koloa This is an old estate, well managed by the proprietor, and its machinery is moved by water power. Last crop about 250 tons.

On this island, (Oahu,) the plantation of J II. Wood in Nunanu Valley, three miles back of Honolulu, is the only one upon this island which has become actually productive. He is now improving his estate by the addition of new machinery, lately imported from the United

States. The Lahaina Sugar Company, and Campbell and Turton are manufacturing fine sugar at Lahaina on the Island of Maui, from cane produced by small cultivators and bought of them,

or manufactured for them on shares. Messrs. Louzada and Cornwell are succeeding in a similar enterprise at Waikapu, on that island. The Brewer plantation (now Judd, Wilder & Judd's) and Mr. Spencer's, beautifully situated on the uplands of Makawao, have seriously suffered for two or three years past from the unusual drought, but the returning rains and genial influences of the sun have quickened vegetation, and these estates give promise of a large yield from the crop now maturing.

The Haiku plantation, owned by a chartered joint stock company, and consisting of about seven thousand acres of wood, pasture and cane land, joins Mr. Spencer's estate on the east. There are on the ground, in various stages of forwardness, some 300 acres of plant cane, and 200 of the first and 200 of the second crop of rattoons in addition to some 150 to 200 acres now in preparation for planting the present year. The cane upon this estate has also suffered somewhat from drought. The crop about to

be taken off promises a good yield. The engine and machinery were manufactured by Tuffts of Boston, one of the best manufacturers in the United States, and does good service under the charge of Mr. Fox, an experienced and skillful engineer. Mr. Challomel, the sugar boiler, produces a very superior article of sugar; whilst the plantation itself has been well managed by Geo. E. Beckwith, Esq., one of the

The princely plantation of Capt. James Makee extends over an area of 10,000 acres on the western slope of Haleakala, 790 acres of which are now in cane from six to 24 months old, and of a very large growth. The drought, too, has done injury upon this plantation as well as the last named, but there is now an abundance of rain and a very heavy crop is being gathered, which will probably exceed any yet taken off from one plantation on the islands. The machinery is propelled by steam, is of the first class, and of Boston manufacture. The conveniences of the buildings, for their purposes, and the general arrangements and conduct of the plantation are admirable. This plantation, thoroughly underway and well managed, will no doubt pay its enterprising proprietor the full legal interest

upon a quarter of a million, besides all expenses. There is also a flourishing plantation at Hana, upon the eastern end of the island, in successful

The Wung Fact and Hoon Sing plantations of Hilo, Hawaii, have each taken off 250 tons of sugar for their last crop.

The Metcalf plantation, about ten miles from Hilo, has just yielded a crop of 420 tons to its proprietor-the largest crop yet taken from a single estate in a year.

Of plantations in the process of formation, we know of none upon Kauai, at present, unless it be Mr. Charles Titcomb's at Kailua, Upon Oahu, John Montgomery, Esq., Messrs. Judd and Wilder, and His Majesty the King, are commencing plantations in the districts of Koolau and Kaneohe, upon the northeastern side of the island. Upon Maui, Messrs. C. Brewer & Co. at Walluku, Lewers and Terbert at Walhee, and Thomas Hobron, Esq., at Waiehu, are well advanced in enterprises for producing sugar, and these estates also have the advantage of unfailing water for irrigation, which has to be used through one-half or two-thirds of the year.

On the Island of Hawaii, Messrs. J. W. and S. L. Austin and E. H. Allen have commenced a sugar plantation at Onomea, eight miles from Hilo. Three hundred acres of cane have been put in and give promise of a heavy crop, which will be ready for the mill or to commence taking off in November next. The machinery is to be propelled by water chiefly, and has been manufactured in Glasgow by the house of D. Cook & Co., and is now on its way to the islands, in the ship Brechin Castle, to arrive in all March.

The Kohala plantation is a new enterprise. commenced by a joint stock company called the Kohala Sugar Company, in the district of Kohala, upon the Island of Hawaii. The company is chartered, with a capital of \$40,000, in shares of \$500 each, and the subscribers to its stock are only held liable for its debts to the amount of their subscriptions. The plantation consists of 3088 acres of very fine land, 500 of which is wooded, and leased for a term of years, 128 acres more chiefly of very rich sugar land, conveniently located for plantation purposes. There is a very good landing upon the plantation, and the company have placed, for the convenience of vessels touching there, a good spar buoy, secured by an anchor of about 2,000 lbs. There is an excellent public road crossing the plantation, and the whole products can be carted to the mill from every part necessary, and chiefly down hill. The vegetation has never been known to suffer for want of rain, and although the past year has been unusually dry, yet the cane or vegetation has not suffered. There is an abundant supply of running water for all steam and plantation purposes.

Two hundred acres of cane are already planted and the ground in process of cultivation for three hundred more, to be put in the present year. The machinery, manufactured in Glasgow, Scotland, by W. & A. McOnie, who took the premium on machinery at the World's Fair in London in 1862, is on the way to the islands in the Brechin Castle, before referred to. A pair also of Weston's best centrifugals and engine have been ordered from Boston, as also wire fencing from Glasgow. This plantation is under the management of G. W. Wilfong, Esq.,

who is a shareholder in it. In addition to the plantations, we should mention the Honolulu Refinery, for manufacturing sugar from molasses, which is now in successful operation under the charge of I. Bartlett, Esq.

From the foregoing it seems clear that sugar promises to be the prominent staple of the islands and invites all the fostering care which the Hawaiian Government and people can bestow. With a fertile soil, an unrivalled climate and with from 18 to 30 months for the cane to mature, we ought to compete with any other country in the production of sugar, and we doubtless can do so. The great lack at present is want of sufficient capital, and all reasonable inducements should be extended to countries having a surplus of capital to invest in the islands.

There was a period when we looked to coffee as a staple, for no country in the world produces finer; but the blight has been so destructive, that our confidence in it as a permanent export has been much shaken, though doubtless considerable will continue to be produced.

PROMOTED .- Our readers always like to hear of the movements of former residents of the Islands. Lieut. Wm. Reynolds, who for many years lived on Kauai and in Honolulu, has been promoted to the rank of Commander in the U. S. Navy, and is now in command of the ship Potomac. She is a threedecker 74-gun ship, stationed at Charleston, South Carolina. Commander Reynolds has entirely recovered from the lameness that troubled him here, and improved very much in health, weighing now over 200 pounds. He may yet be an Admiral in the Navy, for which America has no more worthy or

- Samuel C. Armstrong, since the battle of Gettysburg, in which he fought, has been promoted to the rank of Major, for meritorious conduct in that battle. There is but one step between his present rank and that of General, and, though young, should the war continue, we shall not be surprised to hear of his becoming a Brigadier.

OPIUM SMOKING .- We are informed that there is a rapid increase in opium smoking, which is not confined to the Chinese, but is steadily extending among the natives, increasing their indolence and vicious habits. We are informed by one who has taken some pains to learn the fact, that a large proportion of the thefts and other crimes perpetrated are by persons addicted to the use of opium or spirits. The sales of opium now amount to over \$15,000 per annum. A movement is on foot among the Chinese merchants to petition the Legislature to pass an act restricting the sale of opium as a medicine only.

SEAMEN'S CHAPLAIN .- Rev. Mr. Damon, the Seamen's Chaplain for this port, sailed in the Excel last week for a short vacation on Kauai. He may be away three weeks or longer. During his absence, Rev. Wm. F. Snow will preach at the Bethel. On Sabbath last he preached to a large and attentive audience from the text "Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven;" and the discourse, delivered as it was with earnestness and warmth, must have left an impression on

The funeral of the late King will take place on Wednesday next, the 27th of January. Programmes will probably be issued prior to that date, giving the order of exercises, &c. The remains will be deposited in the new cemetery, recently erected in Nunanu Valley. V ----

During the coming week, a vessel may be looked for from San Francisco, with about two weeks later news, and the mails,

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

" Death loves a shining mark."

Yesterday morning, a little girl died in this city under peculiar circumstances. It was Miss Olivia Townsend, a daughter of Mrs. J. S. Townsend. About two weeks since, she run a splinter into her foot, which was easily extracted, and the slight wound made, apparently healed up A week ago last Sabbath, she artended the Bethel, and was at the funeral of the late E. A. Ragsdale, and among the crowd gathered there we particularly noticed her, and her pleasant face, ever sparkling with joy, was marked by many. A few days after, she complained of pain in her neck, which then passed to her head and developed in tetanus, or lock-jaw, with which she died. She was an interesting and lovely halfcaste, of more than usual promise, and attended Mr. Ingraham's school. Her sudden death is a caution to parents to be extremely guarded when accidents of this kind occur, and they are very frequent. Sailors have an old custom always to pound such wounds gently with the handle of a sheath or case knife, till the poisoned blood is all extracted and water exudes, and we have never heard of tetanus following such practice.

SEWING MACHINES.-The following statistics will show the public estimate of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines, and the favor shown them above all

In 1854, Wheeler & Wilson made but 956 Grover & Baker made the same year...... 2034

In 1861, there were made and sold in the United States, 38,285 sewing machines of all description, of which 19,725, or more than one-half, were from the manufactory of Wheeler & Wilson. Since that time the number made and sold has been continually in creasing, until new it is the most popular and salable sewing machine in use. Messrs. Castle & Cooke are the sole agents for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines in the Sandwich Islands, and samples can be seen at any time at their store. All machines warranted in perfect order.

ANDREWS' HAWAIIAN DICTIONARY .- We are glad to state that there is a prospect of this much needed work being speedily put to press. The paper required for it has been on hand for some time. Types have been purchased expressly for it, and are all perfectly new. These are also on hand, excepting some sorts ordered from Boston, which are on board the Young Hector or Yankee, due in a week or two. During the past few weeks, Judge Andrews has carefully revised the work with the aid of S. M. Kamakau, who is probably the best Hawaiian scholar living, and with his help has added over one thousand words. The copy is therefore as near complete and perfect as it can be made. A prospectus will soon be issued, and subscriptions solicited; and some time during the present year (1864) we trust the Dictionary will be ready for delivery to those who may en-

A MEAN TRICK .- Last week a most rascally trick was performed in Koolan, which should be exposed-Mr. John Montgomery was visiting his plantation there on Saturday, and when he sent for his horse to return to Hopolulu, found that the animal's tail had leen shaved of its hair as clean as a spike. On the mane of the horse a note was found tied, stating that the horse's tail could be found on application at the office of the Commercial Advertiser, where it was stated to be used to brush off types. A more mean, cruel and contemptible act we have never heard of, and it would be a disgrace to a Botany Bay convict. When to this we add that the villain attempted to disguise himself by imitating a lady's handwriting, few will hesitate to say that he merits a coat of tar and feathers.

- ELECTION RETURNS .- We have a few further returns from the other islands. On Molekai, E. G. Hitchcock and Ed. Jones have been elected. On Kauai, V. Knudsen, S. P. Kalama and Nuuanu constitute the delegation. From Hawaii only partial reports are received. So far as heard from natives only have been returned. We will give next week a full list of the representatives elected. >

MAGAZINES - Now is the time to renew subscriptions for the monthlies and pictorials, so as to secure the numbers from the opening of the year. The prospect of war in Europe as well as in America will render these publications exceedingly attractive and

FOR THE EAST .- The Comet will sail to day taking the mails for California, the United States and Europe. Files of the Advertiser, including the interesting commercial statistics in the present issue, can be had at the counter.

One of the Partington family, stopping at Lahaina, (undoubtedly the ubiquitous and veritable Ike) met with an accident the other day while walking through a cane field, and declares that "a piece of sugar cane struck the pulpit of his eye and he could not see how it was done."

We are indebted to the Polynesian for the use of the tables on last page.

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FOR THE CURIOUS .- An old resident on Hawaii, whose letters are always welcome, sends us some incidents relating to spiders : " Will some of the scientific gentlemen of Honolulu explain the following facts. Many years ago, perhaps 45, while residing in the United States, I one day saw in the latter part of summer, a spider start from a bush and go up at an angle of about 45° without any web to go on. In after years I often thought of the above incident, and came to the conclusion that I was mistaken. About eight years ago, I observed a green spider, being of a different color from any I recollected to have seen before. I broke off the bush on which I found it, and was examining it rather closely, when he started of as the first had done. Two years ago last July, on the mountain side of Hualalai, I saw one of the common large spiders of Hawaii, up some 40 feet in the air with considerable web floating above it. It was nearly calm, and no tree within a quarter of a mile-A gentleman was with me, whose attention I called to the spider, but no explanation of the phenomenon could be given by either of us. One week ago I saw the same thing again in an open plain. As I have not heard of any other person seeing spiders in such a position, I have come to the conclusion that it was

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not a common thing. Now I wish to know how so

large a thing as a full grown Hawaiian spider can

float in the air; or if suspended, to what can it be

attached ? "

THE STOCKHOLDERS IN KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY, will meet at the Counting Room Messrs. Castle & Cooke, on Monday, February first prox., to old the annual election for officers, as per Charter of Company J. MOTT SMITH, Importers and Commission Merchants - Dealers in Genera

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Rev. G. Mason and family (of the English mission) have removed to Lahaina, where he will continue the Episcopal service established by Me. Scott, and also open a school for children, in which department both Mr. and Mrs. M. have left a favorable impression here in Honolulu. Lahaina needs good school, and we doubt not they will be well

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January 20th, to the wife of J. Abrams, a daughter

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21. Hawaiian Commerce and Agriculture.

The austom-house statistics, prepared by the late Collector, WARREN GOODALE, Esq., will be found on our last page. They exhibit an advance in our domestic industry and agricultural prosperity, as great as the most ardent well-wisher of our nation can ask for. Our importations, though steadily increasing, have not yet reached the figures they ruled at previous to the repeal of the five per cent. duty. One very observable feature of these imports is the fact that more tren half the total duty-paying goods come from the United States, thus exceeding the imports from all other countries. The amount of free goods imported is large (\$95,537,) but as nearly fifty thousand dollars of this sum are for agricultural implements and machinery, and over thirtyone thousand to encourage whalers, no one can question the propriety of continuing to admit such importations free.

The customs receipts have also shown a very marked increase-over fifteen thousand dollars; and promise soon to reach the average of the last fourteen years. The following table, exhibiting the variations in this and other items of our commerce for the last eighteen years, will possess value and interest in this connection :

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But the most gratifying portion of the statistics of the Collector, is that showing the remarkable increase in our exports, the increase amounting to nearly one-quarter of the total exports of the previous year. The foreign goods re-exported show but little increase, and the advance is confined chiefly to our domestic products-our agricultural staples. Our exports of sugar, for instance, have jumped from three mil. lions to five millions, two hundred and ninetytwo thousand pounds.

Other items of our domestic produce exhibit the usual variations of increase or decrease. Rice and paddy show a large falling off, which will be still further decreased this year, as there is now very little attention paid to its cultivation, owing to the price having fallen to a figure that insures only a loss to the producer. Among the new articles of export, cotton will be noticed, of which 3,122 lbs. are set down as exported, most of which was choice sea-island cotton.

In the number of merchant vessels there has been a falling off, and a corresponding decrease in the tonnage; but of the 88 merchant vessels from foreign ports, it will be observed that nearly three-fourths have been American.

The quantity of ardent spirits imported during 1863, shows a considerable decrease, the personnt for 1862, having been 8,940, that for the last year 7,862, showing a falling off in the consumption of 1.078 gallons. The amount of rum consumed has been only 873 gallons-rather a slim argument for establishing distilleries to provide " a pure article for domestic consump-

On the whole, our commercial statistics for the past year, are very flattering; and though perhaps some branches of trade have not been so remunerative as in former years, yet our agriculture,-which constitutes the vitals and lifeblood of the nation, giving vigor, strength and life to the whole,-is shown to be in a prosperous and advancing condition. Let the policy and legislation of the government all tend towards this one object, TO DEVELOPE OUR RESOURCES, thus increasing the incentives to industry among words " poverty and hard times," while sickness | price from \$1,50 to \$5,00 per barrel. and disease will gradually disappear, and new life and stamina will be imparted to a now decreasing population.

WHAT MODEST WOMEN RUSH TO SEE .- The Sacramento Union remarks:

The Menken is a pretty, shapely Jewess, considerably more undressed than any actress yet tolerated on the American stage. Her costume in Mazeppa may be described as consisting of a flesh fitting suit, with the little end of a dimity nothing fastened at the waist. She fences with a strong wrist and Bowery dexterity. She attitudinizes, sometimes extravagantly, sometimes with statuesque effect. She suffers herself to be strapped on a "fiery, untamed steed"-both bare backed—and thus be carried up a mountain, over what appears to be as rough and perilous as the read to Washoe. Again, she mounts the steed, in the fashion adopted by Lady Hester Stanhope and the ladies who crossed the Isthmus in '49, and enters in a campaign against Poland, still with "nothing to wear," not even the addition of the Georgian e-stume -a shirt collar and a pair of spurs. Why not? A crowded audience, illuminated with ladies, applauded. Prudery is obsolete. The Shakespereau modesty of nature" has a new interpretation. The Menken is a beauty, and believes very strictly that "beauty unadorned is adorned the most." She is coining that artless faith into dollars that will enable her to break Stewart in her search for ample and gorgeous dresses hereafter. The Mazeppa of the Metropolitan is not an actress, she is an exhibition-

a voluptuous experiment on American taste for

amusement. And it pays.

Foreign Miscellany.

Chattanooga, in the Chocktaw tongue, means Hawk's nest. Chicksmauga means Still or stagnant water. Yazoo means River of Death.

FEDERAL AND CONFEDERATE FINANCES .-- The United States debt, amounts to sixteen hundred millions, and that of the rebels, next July will be eighteen hundred millions, according to the calculations of their own

The Tribune has private advices from Havana, which state that the Secessionists there have given over the rebel cause as hopeless. One who had nearly \$500,000 of Confederate funds in his hands, has realized on it and fled to parts unknown. It is understood there that a break-up of the concern is near

Among the passengers in the Asia from England is Henry Ward Beecher. On the day before his departure, Mr. Beecher was entertained at a farewell breakfast by the Liverpool Emancipation Society. Complimentary addresses were addressed to Mr. Beecher, who made a speech of warm friendship for

Private advices received from Richmond, say that the present session of the Confederate Congress will be a stormy one. The question of reconstruction will be fearlessly presented to the people by conservative members from North Carolina. A great many members elected on the Last Ditch platform are said to be secretly in favor of the policy advocated by North Carolina. A conservative joint resolution will soon be introduced, taking strong grounds in favor of re-

By the arrival of the steamer Fulton, from Port oyal, we learn of the loss of the monitor Weehawken, which sunk at anchor inside of Charleston bar, on Sunday last. 4 engineers and 26 of the crew were drowned. A furious gale prevailed at the time. The other vessels sustained no damage. The situation before Charleston remains unchanged. The Weehawken lies in five fathoms of water, but is expected to be raised. She was lost from neglect and bad

The Times' special dispatch says that Lovejoy's bill for the punishment of slaveholders, of which he gave notice the first day of the session, provides that all slaves freed by the Emancipation proclamation of January 1st, or by any Act of Congress, shall be declared to be citizens, and competent witnesses in all United States Courts; and any one attempting to reduce any one so freed again to slavery, shall be declared guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$10,000, and be imprisoned not less than one nor more than

THE WAY TO CHARLESTON OPENED-HELP FROM ABOVE -As if impatient at the slow advance of Gil-Imore and Dahlgren upon Charleston, Storm and High Tides have come to the aid of the Union forces, and swept down from Charleston such rafts of heavy timber that the way now seems clear of obstructions from where our ironclads swing at anchor up to the very water front of the city. Dahlgren's delay was charged always to the torpedoes in the river. He has help from above. The drift that the storm sent down and landed along Morris Island could not have made the trip without brushing these all away. Now then, whether the Herald's story is true or not that the great floating battery on which the recels relied is part of the wreck, we may expect the navy to come in for its share of the long postponed glory of reduc-

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION .- M. Montigny, French consul in China, in reference to the use of arsenic by the Northern Chinese, says they mingle it with their smoking tobacco. According to missionaries who have lived a long time there, tobacco free from arsenic is not sold. The same witnesses assured the consul that the arsenic smokers were stout fellows, with " lungs like a blacksmith's bellows, and as rosy as cherubs." The publication of M. Montigny's statement has called out a letter from Dr. Londe, who announces that some years ago, in the course of a discussion, at the Academy of Medicine, on the agents to be employed to cure tubercular consumption, he told the assembled doctors that he had found but one successful means of cambating this dreadful disease; that means was the smoking of arsenic. The doctor re affirms his commendation of this remedy.

The Congress of the United States is getting more radical than ever. Mr. Lovejoy has introduced into the House a bill to abolish slavery in all the States and Territories of the United States, and Mr. Wilson has done the same in the Senate. This is a direct blow at the Border States, which were, for their loyalty, exempted from the operation of the proclamation of the 1st of January. Slavery, indeed, has not been inaptly designated the "sum of all villanies." It is, and it ought to be, abolished; but sudden and violent changes may operate as disastrously for the colored people as for the whites. The propositions of Messrs. Lovejoy and Wilson are not calculated to develop the Union sentiment, which there is now such strong evidence is beginning to show a bold front in the Rebel States.

EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENTS'S AMNESTY ON REBEL SOLDIERS .- The Herald's special telegram from Culpepper Court house, the 12th, says: Deserters from the Rebel lines state that a large number of soldiers will take advantage of the amnesty offered in the President's Proclamation as soon as they can become acquainted with its conditions, and also say that the soldiers would have come over to us in bodies long since, if they could have been satisfied they would not at once have been impressed into the Union service. They have been assured by their officers that such would be the fate of every deserter. No doubt a large majority of North Carolina and the Border States troops are heartily sick of the war, and desirous of returning to their allegiance.

NEW YORK, December 8th .- The Richmond Whig of the 3d calls for a reconstruction of the rebel cabinet, and says: We have a Department of State that has not been able, for nearly three years, to establish any relations with any other country; a Treasury Department that has failed to keep its finances from ruin; a War Department in the hands of a chief whose previous course of life has been purely and peculiarly civil; a Navy Department without a navy; a Postoffice Department with a very shocking system of mails. The Whig adds: We are getting into deep water, and a feeling of dread is shaking the souls of the people. There is nothing that the President can do that will so reanimate their hearts as calling to his cabinet the wisest and most experienced men in the country. The time is propitious-the occasion urgent-the people anxiously expectant, and for his own continuing capacity for usefulness and future fame, as well as on account of the sorely necessitous condition of the country, we earnestly press the recommendation.

SANTA CRUZ PETROLEUM -- The Santa Cruz (Cal.) Petroleum Oil Works Company, have worked wonders in the last two weeks. A road has been constructed to the Petroleum Hills, one building designed as quarters for workmen is already finished, another, two stories high and of larger dimensions, is almost completed. The brick, for boiler and engine, and for retort and still foundations, are already on the ground. If the rains do not very much interfere with the work, we shall illuminate Santa Cruz with oil from our own hills before Spring.

The supply of petroleum and rock oil is giving out in the East. Many of the refineries in Pennsylvania and Canada have stopped work for want of the raw the natives, and Hawaii will soon forget the | material to work upon. Crude oil has advanced in

> There seems, in many places, to be a sudden exhaustion of the great reservoirs of oil; sometimes, however, the springs are intermittent, and sometimes resume their flow after a short cessation.

The Santa Cruz Petroleum Oil Works Co., will not be annoved by an intermission or exhaustion of their supply of raw material. The petroleum is all above ground and in quantity sufficient to last a century.

If by boring they should reach a reservoir of oil, that

would be clear gain. FORTRESS MONROE, December 11 .- Jeff. Davis in his message is very despondent over the loss of Vicksburg, Port Hudson and other points. He says there has been no improvement in relations with foreign countries since his last message; on the contrary, there is greater divergence in the conduct of European nations, assuming a character positively un-friendly. He speaks of the marked partiality of Great Britain in favor of the North. He says that the public finances demand the strictest and most earnest attention: that a prompt and efficacious remedy for the present condition of the finances is necessary to successful operations. He recommends taxation instead of further sales of bonds or issue of Treasury notes. He also recommends putting an end to the substitute business, and a modification of the exemption law, so that the army may be increased as rapidly as possible. He regrets the suspension of the exchange of prisoners and that their communication with the trans-Mississippi country is obstructed, and concludes by saying that the enemy refuse proposals for the only peace possible. Their only hope for peace is now a vigorous resis-

NEW YORK CHARITIES .- The city of New York, within the past year, has, in addition to the usual donations to establish charities, and over and above the contributions constantly being made in behalf of the soldiers, given the following sums: for the Lancashire sufferers, \$162,000; for starving Ireland, \$50,000; for the families of Policemen injured by the rioters, \$55,000; for colored victims of the mob, \$35,000; and for unemployed operatives in France,

WHAT THE ARMIES ARE DOING IN VIRGINIA .- The best comment on the latest news from Virginia is the following from the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. It seems to account for Meade's last retreat, and if we should hear that Lee is advancing again it will quite as well account for that :

Meade & Lee's Express. Great Potomac and Rapid-ann Through Route-Prompt ness and Dispatch .- Meade and Lee's Through Express, weekly line, between Alexandria and Culpepper; connections with the principal points North and South, (especially the Old

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The subscribers, having completed their arrangements and gotten their line into running order, will hereafter, until further notice, run their machines, ("the Army of the Potomac" and "Army of Northern Virginia,") every week through from Culpepper, Va., to Alexandria, Va., and vice versa, giving their personal attention to the running of each train; Lee preceding Meade at a proper interval on the out-trains, and Meade preceding Lee with similar regularity on the in-trains.

The perfect familiarity of these old stagers with the whole oute in question, and the frequency with which they have traversed it, enables them to calculate with perfect accuracy the time of arrival at the indicated points. Having gotten up all their locomotive and rolling stock regardless of expense, and putting them through night and day alike, they are enabled to disregard the ordinary drawbacks of weather, state of roads, &c., as those who do a smaller business cannot. Patronage G. G. MKADE. respectfully solicited. R. E. LEE.

P. S .- The line through Pennsylvania has been discontinued in consequence of a painful collision which occurred there in July last, but as such things have been carefully avoided ever since, and every precaution taken for the future, it is hoped that the indulgent public will not remember that unfortunate occurrence to the prejudice of the company.

DUNK BROWNE, Secretary.

INSIDE VIEW OF RICHMOND .- The following interesting sketch of affairs in Richmond appeared in

a late New York Tribune: A gentleman who has resided in Richmond during the past five years, recently reached this city, having left Richmond on the 5th of December, and has furnished us with the following information: The garrison of the city and forts number about three thousand men, who are principally employes of the Government. They are armed with Belgian rifles. The fortifications consist of several lines of entrenchments, earthworks and rifle-pits, besides the forts. The forts are sparsely manned, and the number of guns mounted on all the works is quite inconsiderable compared with their extent. At the time our prisoners planned an escape, the Union men of Richmond were aware of the intended effort, and would have joined the prisoners had they succeeded. From the Armory in Richmond, and the works at Fayetter ville, N. C., about three hundred muskets per week are turned out. All these guns are rifled at the Treder gar Works, and arrangements are being made by which they hope to make two thousand rifles per month. The principal powder manufactory is in Augusta, Ga. The loss of the stocking machinery at Favetteville would prove irreparable. Early in the war, and until a very late date, drawings of projectiles adopted by our Government were received from Washington, and in some cases their manufacture commenced in Richmond, even before they were made here. The arrival of a French corvette, for the purpose of attending to the removal of French tobacco, had created considerable feeling among the merchants, and the people were loud in objections made to its being given up unless the French would raise the blockade. All hopes of foreign intervention had dried out. The refusal of England to allow the rams to sail, excited much indignation, inasmuch as the Rebel authorities sent gold in advance to pay for them. South C rolina was openly denounced in the streets, with devout wishes that the State might be sunk. The people are very anxious for an exchange of prisoners, and it is thought that a cessation was the plan adopted by our Government to prevent them refilling their army. The systematic plan of starvation on our men is spoken of as doing well, but policy will compel them to resume the

WASHINGTON, December 12th .- The report of Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief, is a very lengthy document. It is mainly a grand summary of military operations since the last annual report. Referring to the Department of the Potomac, the General says that Burnside proposed a change of base, which was not approved by him. Burnside, therefore, consented to cross his army by the fords of the Upper Rappahannock, and then move down to seize the heights of Fredericksburg, while a small force was to be sent north of the river, to enable Haupt to reopen the railroad. This plan was assented to, but not approved. Burnside, instead of crossing the Rappahannock by the fords, as he was expected to do, marched his whole army down to the north bank. Lee's army, in the meantime, moved down to the south bank of the river, at this time fordable a few miles above the town Then Gen. Sumner asked permission to cross and occupy the heights. This was refused, and no attempt was made to effect a passage till Dec. 11th, by which time Lee's army had been concentrated. The alleged defeat which we suffered soon after, resulted from neglect to forward a pontoon train from Washington, whereas the pontoons at the time were at Berlin, in the Army of the Potomac. The delay, therefore, was unavoidable, and, on invertigation, Burnside so pronounced it. Speaking of affairs in Grant's department, the General-in-Chief says that it has been alleged that Grant successively disobeyed the instructions of his superiors. It is hardly necessary to remark that Grant never disobeyed an order: moreover, he has never complained that Government did not furnish him with all the means of assistance in its power to facilitate the execution of any plans he saw fit to adopt. General Halleck suggests that as the rebel army live upon the country through which it passes, the Federal army should do the same, as it facilitates rapidity of movement. Our commanders in the rebel States hardly ever find supplies, and in the border States it is difficult to distinguish between real friends and enemies. In regard to sutlers, he says that the entire abolition of the system would rid the army of the incumbrance of sutlers on march, and the nuisance of sutlers' stalls and booths in camp. It would improve the discipline and the efficiency of the troops in many ways, and particularly by removing from the camps the prolific evils of drunkenness. It is not difficult for sutlers to act the part of spies, informers, smugglers and contraband traders.

CHANGE IN LADIES' FASHIONS .- The age of crinoline is over at last! This has been so often said that it may seem like a wild statement to assert it now. But it is true. Fashionable hoops are now worn of the smallest dimensions as a preliminary to their total abandonment, and already ladies of ton are seen promenading the Fifth Avenue sans crinoline altogether. In connection with this innovation there is another-for ladies' trains are going out of fashion. For a long time the ladies have been lengthening their dresses behind, until at last they swept the pavements for a vard or more in the rear of their fair wearers. This "mode," too, is over. Ladies' dresses are now made with rings and cords to draw them up from the bottom all round in graceful festoons. If not, the ladies wear an elastic band around the waist, under which to tuck up the dress. By this means the dress is lifted, in five or six places, showing a handsome Balmoral petticoat, or a nicely worked white one, and sometimes an elaborately ornamented one of silk, or other costly material. Crinoline in such cases becomes useless, and hence its employment is gradually dying out. Stout ladies abandon it altogether. Slim ones still wear hoops, but very small ones indeed. The woman who promenades with a large hoop, now, is as much stared at in our streets as she would have been awhile ago had she gone without one altogether. This downfall in the hoop manufacture is throwing a host of young girls out of employment, though. It was almost impossible for a family to get "help" a little while ago. The hoop skirt dealers offered such high wages for working girls that they ran the price of servants' wages up fifty per cent., and absorbed nearly all the the "help" accessible to their solicitations. Now the tables are turned. The hoop skirt girls are being discharged by hundreds. They cannot get back to 2 lb Tins Roasted Goose, their old places. Servants' wages have had a serious fall, and the price of coal and provisions make it a serious thing for such girls to contemplate stay-ing at home idle all the winter, or paying board with some friend. Turn about is fair play, you know.

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GREAT BRITAIN. - Furious gales had prevailed around the coast of England, but no shipping disasters had as yet been reported.

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales is in an interesting state, which may be expected early in the spring to result in an event of the utmost importance

The iron-clad frigate Prince Consort, from Plymouth for Liverpool, in connection with the Mersey rams, was seriously disabled, and put into Kingstown, where she ramained leaking and half full of water, and otherwise considerably damaged.

The Morning Herald announces that a marriage

is in contemplation between Prince Alfred and a

princess of the house of Oldenburg. There is little doubt that Earl Russell has endeavored to induce the Governments of France and Austria to unite with England in making a formal declaration at St. Petersburg that Russia, by her non-fulfillment of the conditions of the treaties which sanction her possession of the provinces formerly belonging to Poland, has forfeited all title to them.

The deputation who had gone to offer the Crown of Mexico to the Archduke Maximilian, have returned to Paris, highly elated apparently at the reception they met with from their future Emperor.

The Emperor of Austria has decided upon authorizing such Austrian officers as may wish to accompany the Archduke with a view of co operating in the military reorganization of Mexico to do so, with the faculty of reassuming their grade in the Austrian army on their return.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has decided that his brother shall go to Mexico on board a frigate of the Austrian Imperial Navy. The steam frigate Elizabeth, in which the Prince performed his last voyage to the Brazils, is named as having been selected to carry the new Emperor to his state.

THE BRITISH PREMIER .- Lord Palmerston, the Premier of England, has entered on his 80th year. His birthday was October, 1784. The London papers regard it as significacant of his determination to hold power as long as possible that he has recently applied for a new lease of his town residence (Cambridge House,) at an annual rent of \$11,500. The Premier is yet full of energy, with a liveliness and freshness of spirit that is truly wonderful. Still, many in England are looking forward to the contingencies which attend his decease, suggested, probably, by the two or three attacks of gout which he has suffered during the past year, and by the obvious uncertain tenure of life at such an advanced age. With Lord Palmerston's disappearance from the stage, it is believed that the coalition between the Whigs and Liberal Conservatives would come to an end. It is doubtful if any Premier could be selected from the same party, who would be able to sustain himself, although Mr. Gladstone has been pointed to as his most eligible successor. The downright Conservatives are in training for the political convulsion ahead, under the leadership of Lord Derby and Mr. Disraeli But Lord Palmerston may live long enough to bring in a new Parliament, which may be stronger for his party than the present.

A REMARKABLE AFFAIR-LORD PALMERSTON AC-CUSED OF ADULTERY .- Karl Blind, the well-informed London correspondent of the St. Louis Westliche Post, writes that paper: LONDON, October 22, 1868 .- The heading of my

letter will surprise you and your readers, I dare say. Day before yesterday Lord Palmerston celebrated his eightieth-say eightieth-birth-day, and almost on the same day a suit of crim. con is brought against him. The occurrence seems impossible, absurd-indeed, considering all the circustances, a perfect enormity; and yet it is true. The English papers do not mention one word of the matter. But in a few wellinformed circles, it is spoken of to-day. By an exceptional circumstance I am able to communicate to you the particulars of this affair. The authority, from which I derive the following facts, has seen the original documents referred to. From certain reasons I suppress the name of the plaintiff. I will merely say, that it commences with an "O." The lady in question is young, pretty, and charming. Her photograph is among the documents in Court. Confidential letters of the accused are also in the testimony. In order to prove the authority of these letters, the plaintiff's counsel produced a letter of Lord Palmerston's, which he wrote after he had received the first proposals to make an "arrangement," and which he-it is hard to understand why-wrote himself, instead of getting his secretary or attorney to write it. The case is now pending before the " Pro-bate and Divorce Court," but is a deep State secret. The plaintiff demands twenty thousand pounds dam age. According to all appearances, Lord Palmerston has been led into the affair by an intrigue; as "Old Cupido," (this well-known nickname,) he could not resist, of course. In those circles where the affair is known, great excitement prevalls. It is thought that the occurrence will politically damage Old Pam at Court and otherwise. The case is almost without a parallel of its kind.

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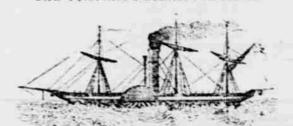
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COST OF MODERN NAVIES .- The French naval architect, M. Xavier Raymond, describes the enormous cost of modern navies, as compared with those of other times, when sailing vessels alone were em-ployed. In the days of Nelson it was calculated that the number of guns carried was a criterion of the cost of a vessel, and that the cost of each gun was about \$5000. For steam wooden frigates, the cost per gun is now rated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and for iron plated frigates it exceeds \$50,000. The Edinburgh Review states that the Warrior trigste, ready for sea, represents \$2,000,000 of the public money; while the Minutaur now building, and to be covered by 54 inch plates, will represent \$2,500,000. As this thickness of plates has been shattered by guns already in existence, it is now proposed to build other vessels with 8 and 10 inch plating, in which case a single ship will cost about 5,000,000 ! The R. victo says :- "The Americans are confident that they can carry and work at sea 15-inch guns, throwing 440pound shot, with charges of powder sufficient to pierce and destroy a ship's side composed of 35 inches of solid oak and 1 inch of iron lining, protected with 54 inch plates. They have destroyed such a target at 100 yards distance, and they have done this with cast iron guns and cast iron shots. It will not do to shut our eyes to such eventualities. In designing these additional iron-clads, which is too evident England will be compelled to build, the increasing difficulties of the question must be fairly considered, and the cost boldly confronted." In our opinion, such huge iron-clad war ships, now proposed for the English navy, might be very efficient at sea against in-ferior vessels; but in most cases they would be useless in America, for attacks on harbor fortifications or batteries, owing to their great draft of waterranging from 28 to 30 feet. They would not be able to come within a range of ten miles from New York city .- Scientific American.

AMERICAN TRADE AND CREDIT .- It is worthy of note, because not generally suspected, that the imports of foreign merchandise into the port of New York, thus far this year [1863], or up to Saturday last, are almost precisely the same as for the corresponding period of the year 1862. The comparative statement

Same time, 1862...... 182,475,349 It has been believed that the imports for this year greatly exceeded those of last year. On the other hand, it is found that the experts of domestic produce, including foreign articles re-exported, for the past time of the present year, greatly exceed those of the corresponding time of the year 1852. The comparative statement is as follows: Exports from Jan. 1 to Sept. 16, 1863.....\$127.072,524

Imports from Jan. 1 to Sept. 29, 1863\$132 644,028

me time, 1862..... 100,598,980 Increased exports \$26,473,524 The specie feature of our foreign trade is very satisfactory, comparing this year with last. The exports, from this port, for the two years, compare as follows : Exports from Jan. 1 to Sept. 19, 1863......\$42,874,000 Same time, 1863..... 31,002,000

Decreased specie expert...... \$11,872,000 The complaints of croakers who see nothing but extravagance, unsoundness and overtrading in the commercial operations of the United States, find no support in these custom-house figures. No great nation in the midst of the stimulus, excitements, and disturbances of war ever exhibited such steady trade regulations, and kept on in a line of such even and unbroken prosperity. It is because of these facts that the credit of the Government has been and continues to be the marvel of the world .- Times.

ANDREW JOHNSON .- At Nashville, Tenn., a meeting was held in August, to rejoice over the national successes at Charleston. Andrew Johnson delivered a speech in which he declared himself an emancipationist, and urged the emancipation of slavery in Tennessee and elsewhere. The Nashville Union thus sketches his remarks:

"Slavery was a cancer on our society, and the scalpel of the statesman should be used not simply to pare away the exterior and leave the roots to propagate the disease anew, but to remove it altogether. Let us destroy the cause of our domestic dissensions and this bloody civil war. It is neither wise nor just to compromise with an evil so gigantic. He avowed himself unequivocally for the removal of slavery; the sooner it can be effected the better. Some inconvenience might, most likely would, follow, temporarily, but these would be more than compensated with the grand impulse given to all our interests by the substitution of free for slave labor. He was for immediate emancipation, if he could get it; if this could not be obtained, he was for gradual emancipation; but emancipation at all events.

He invoked the people to east off the slavish fear which had hitherto sealed their lips on this question, and speak and act henceforth as freemen should. The slave aristocracy had long held its foot upon their necks and exacted heavy tribute from them. even to robbing them of free speech. Let the era of freedom be henceforth proclaimed to the non-slaveholders of Tennessee?"

DRUNKENNESS IN ENGLAND -By a Parliamentary paper lately issued, it appears that in the year ending Michaelmas 1861, there were 54, 123 persons, male and female, convicted of drunkenness in England and Wales; but in the year ending Michaelmas, 1862, the number convicted reached the high amount of 62,250, whilst not less than 100,000 were proceeded against before justices of the peace for being in a state of inebriety. Thus the disheartening increase of more than 2,000 intoxicated persons was proved to have occurred last year! The proportion of drunkards convicted to those taken up did not alter, being in each year 66 per cent, of those charge! with this offence to our national character. What is, what must be, the result of this unhappy addiction to an excessive use of alcoholic fluids? England, which is the wealthiest of the three kingdoms, is deepest in pauperism. The police force costs us £1,579,222 per annum, one half of which has been stated to be necessary in consequence of the preva-lence of drunkenness. For every drunken individual that falls into the hands of the police, twenty-five others are only just sufficiently sober to escape judicial exposure. Day by day our most experienced magistrates affirm from the bench that were it not for the effects of intoxicating agents, they would be lightened of half their labors .- Lancet.

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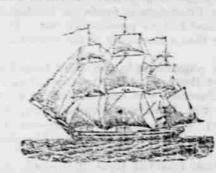
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