

From New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Cotton weak and unsettled. Sales of 1,300 bales receipts to-day, 1,850 bales. Low Middlings, 57 1/2, Gold, 124. Sterling, 33 1/2. New York Checks, 4 discount. The high water has broken through the levee. The French Government has issued proposals for six million pounds of tobacco, which cannot be filled here as formerly. The French steamer Louisiana brings a large number of Mexican letters and despatches for New York and France, and also special letters and despatches for the French, Belgian and Austrian Governments.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has been officially informed that the Cheyennes and Arapahoes have agreed to go to Arkansas for the purpose of signing a treaty of peace. These Indians were preparing for an attack on the stock company, when the courier from Major Wynkoop arrived to invite them to meet for the above-named object. The Commissioner is in receipt of letters from Omaha, Nebraska, stating that all the Indian tribes are now at home and preparing for spring operations. The "prophets" announce that the unusual quantity of snow that fell during the winter has portended a prosperous and fruitful agricultural season.

Southern Claims.—Certain persons residing in the so-called Confederate States during the rebellion, and who had a domicile in said States before the outbreak of the civil war, have petitioned for the continuation, now come and demand of the Government balances which they allege were due and payable to them before said civil war. The Treasury has decided that they are not lawfully entitled to the payment of these balances. The laws of nations, the Congress, and the decision of the Supreme Court, he says, justifies that opinion.

American Vessels.—The United States Consul at Port Mahon, Minorca Island, under date of February 23d, informs the Department of State that several American merchant vessels are eagerly sought after about the Mediterranean, and preferred by freighters to the vessels of any other nation. He says that within a very short time most American ships could have been chartered to advantage. The grain trade from the Black Sea offers profitable employment to American shippers, and is now nearly monopolized by the vessels of this country.

Treasury Disbursement.—Last week the Secretary of the Treasury made the following disbursement on account of the heretofore mentioned departments:

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Navy - \$7,780,729; Interior - 1,908,813.

Mr. Hume, a Republican journalist, who is involved in some railroad difficulties in Missouri, which, from their connection with the Legislature of that State, have given rise to general discussion, says that many of his articles in the past have been copied by the editor for the last five years in Missouri, is not proof against anything less than a cannon ball, is not fit for the business.

Rush Prentiss, Esq., who has been prominent in Republican politics for a number of years, died at Lock Haven a few days since. He was an energetic Republican and was recently a member of the Union State Central Committee.

The Loyal Georgian, published at Atlanta, in the United States, has been directed to have among that class regular readers and subscribers to the extent of twenty thousand.

The Lexington (Mo.) Express says the war so thinned out the live stock in that country that cattle and sheep will have to be imported to meet the demand of the people of the county.

A woman has been arrested at Newburyport, Mass., for having three husbands, all of them now living and respectable men. Her last husband, a man of considerable property, who had a wife who has left him.

The entire route of the Russian-American Telegraph has been explored.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name and Arrival Date. Includes ships like Eagle, Kensington, and others with their arrival dates in March.

ICE! ICE! ICE! Wholesale or Retail at fair rates in a satisfactory manner.

Advertisement for Spencer's Patent Tin Sifter and Strainer, including a diagram of the device and a list of agents for various regions.

MEDICAL. VOX POPULI.

WRIGHT'S TAR SYRUP. PRINCIPAL DEPOT, 71 SOUTH THIRD ST. PRICE, \$1 PER BOTTLE; \$3 PER HALF DOZEN. The undersigned citizens take pleasure in cheerfully recommending the use of Wright's Tar Syrup for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all the lung affections. The remedy is good in every family.

VALUABLE RESIDENCES AT PRIVATE SALE. ELEGANT WALNUT STREET MANSION.—One of the best and most desirable residences in the city, situated on Walnut street, between 4th and 5th streets.

THE FINE ARTS. A. S. ROBINSON, 910 CHESTNUT STREET. LOOKING GLASSES, PAINTINGS, Engravings and Photographs.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. 1866. SPRING, 1866. OPENING. On Tuesday, March 30, Mrs. E. Keyser's Children's Clothing Emporium, No 127 CHESTNUT ST.

WANTS. PERSONS willing to invest in a profitable and safe business, and to acquire a moderate amount of capital are invited to communicate with the undersigned.

ICE! ICE! ICE! CHAS. S. CARPENTER & CO. 717 WILLOW ABOVE FRANKLIN, PHILADELPHIA.

CHOICE ENGLISH BOOKS. Standard and Illustrated Editions. FIRST-CLASS LIBRARIES. Selling at Reduced Rates for Two Weeks Only. C. J. PRICE, Importer of English and French Books, etc., 21 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, Above Chestnut.

AUCTION SALES.

THOMAS & SON'S AUCTIONEERS. STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE.—TUESDAY NEXT. FIFTH SPRING SALE, MARCH 26, 1866. The undersigned will sell at public auction, at 10 o'clock, on Monday, March 26, 1866, 10,000 shares of the Philadelphia and Cherry Run Oil Company.

VALUABLE RESIDENCES AT PRIVATE SALE. ELEGANT WALNUT STREET MANSION.—One of the best and most desirable residences in the city, situated on Walnut street, between 4th and 5th streets.

THE PEREMPTORY SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, &c. NOTICE.—In compliance with the terms of a contract, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, March 27, 1866, a large quantity of boots and shoes.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FINE CARPETS, &c. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1866. The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, March 27, 1866, a large quantity of household furniture and fine carpets.

THE PRINCIPAL MONEY ESTABLISHMENT. B. B. COOPER, Auctioneer. Money advanced on Merchandise generally, and on all articles of value, for any length of time, at a moderate rate of interest.

WALTERS AND JEWELL AT PRIVATE SALE. FINE BUILDING CASH AND SILVER PLATE. The undersigned will sell at private sale, on Tuesday, March 27, 1866, a large quantity of fine building cash and silver plate.

AUCTION SALES.

T. L. ASHBRIDGE & CO., AUCTIONEERS. POSITIVE SALE OF FUR BOOTS, SHOES, WOOL, &c. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1866. The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, March 27, 1866, a large quantity of fur boots, shoes, wool, and other goods.

CITY ORDINANCES. AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CONTROLLERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby order, That the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and the same to be paid to the Controller of Public Schools for the following purposes:

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CONTROLLERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby order, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, and the same to be paid to the Controller of Public Schools for the following purposes:

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CONTROLLERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby order, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, and the same to be paid to the Controller of Public Schools for the following purposes:

LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of ELIZA LAW, widow of said deceased, has filed her account of her administration of the estate of said deceased, and the same is now open for the inspection of all persons interested in the estate.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—The undersigned, Attorney for the Plaintiff, do hereby certify that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and the same to be paid to the Plaintiff for the following purposes: