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PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, March 17, 1859.

SUN RISES.....6 | SUN SETS.....5 [illegible]
HIGH WATER.....[illegible]

ARRIVED.
Steamship Virginia, Kelly, from Richmond, via Norfolk, 36 hours, with mdse and passengers to Thomas Wattson, jr.
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(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)
LEWES, Del., March 16.
The fleet before reported still remains, also schrs Martha Jane, Wightman, Amanda Fortune, Mitchell & Ellen, S L Crocker, Leader, Ocean Wave, Sallie T Charles, Davidson, and Amelia, Wood SH.
Yours, &c, WM. M. SHOEMAKER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)
NEW YORK, March 16, 5 P M.
The ship W Tapscott, Wyckoff, cleared this port for Liverpool, are now boating in. The steam tug America has the Westmoreland in tow. The brig Marcia has passed up. The brigs Wm E Sparks, for Aspinwall, and Zee Scott, Smith, for Cienfuegos, with Sarah Ellis, for Matanzas, went to sea to-day. Wind NE.
Yours, &c, THOS. S. HUGHES.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE PRESS.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 15.
Arrived, ships Wabash, St Charles, and Sultan, from New York; barks Bridge, from New York; Henry Hammond, from Boston.

MEMORANDA.
Steamship Star, Andrews, cleared at Boston 15th inst, for New York.
Steamship State of Georgia, Garvin, hence at Savannah 15th inst.
Ship Napoleon, Hocking, from Calcutta Nov 26, Pass 36th, at Boston 15th inst. Nov. 30, lat 9 58 N, lon 87 10 W, passed ship Stephen Girard, from Calcutta Nov 26, for Boston. The S Girard's very heavy weather on the coast, having been 9 days north of Hatteras.
Ship East Indian, Lecraw, from Calcutta Nov 10, and Hooghly 11th, at Boston 15th inst.
Ship Sidney, Wood, for Liverpool, was loading at Liverpool Feb 5.
Ship Jenny Lind, Wheeler, cleared at Apalachicola 6th inst, for Liverpool.
Ship Martin, Ralph, for Bristol, E, cleared at Savannah 14th inst.
Ship Nathan Hamm, (of Kingston) Pierce, from Boston for New Orleans, with a cargo of ice, furniture, dry goods, &c, was off Cape Fear 10th, assisting an unrigged mast; and soon after hilged. Wrecking vessels have arrived at Key West with cargo and materials. Capt P Hale also arrived there. The goods are all saved, except a few damaged cases. It was reported arrival of this ship at New Orleans was an error.
Bark Old Hickory, Holmes, from New York, arrived at Fernandina, Fla, 15th inst.
Bark Mediterranean, Davis, from Messina, at Boston 15th inst.
Bark Westland, Despeaux, cleared at Baltimore 15th inst, for this port, with her inward cargo of coffee from Rio Janeiro.
Bark Panama, Graves, at New Orleans, 15th inst, from Rio Judeiro.
Brig Sea Lark, (Br) Collin, hence at Kingston, Ja, 20th ult.
Brig Sea Foam, Coombs, for this port, was loading at Matanzas 5th inst.
Brig Denton, Crowell, from Boston for this port, was spoken 14th inst, in Vineyard Sound.
Brig H B Medilvery, Harriman, hence at Portland 14th inst.
Brig Lawrence Key, Kelley, hence, Walter Cummings, for Freehold (Cons) from New Jersey), arrived at Hartford, 15th inst.
Schr Sahwa, Small, was loading at Matanzas 5th inst. for this port.
Schr R W Dillon, Marts, was loading at Matanzas 5th inst. for New York.
Schrs R H Shannon, Mark; Eli Townsend, Williams, and Alexander Lyons, Greenfield; hence at Boston 15th inst.
Schr Magnolia, Nickerson, from Galveston, at New York, 7th inst.
Schr Miles Bush, Somers, was waiting at Matanzas 5th inst.
Schr Mail, Kelly, cleared at Providence 14th inst, for this port.
Schrs D C Floyd, Bakkett, hence for Denver; and O F Hawley, Hawkins, do for Boston, at New York 15th inst.
Schrs Mary Emmalett, from Cohasset, for this port, and Sarah Sullivan, for Milford, Delaware City for Fall River, at Newport 14th inst.
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