The Great Eastern's Reception.

As the day approaches for the arrival of the monster steamer, public excitement is on the increase, doubly urged as it is by the anticipation of the famous Fleet Review at the same time. The coast people and, indeed, all to our public functionaries and others, who take an interest in governmental and international matters, the latter will prove the more attractive, while to our merchants and mechanics the former will be the more interesting. Many of the former will be there to-day; and to-morrow, that is the very day we expect, when the Great Eastern appears off Sandy Hook, to see vast numbers of our smaller craft, such as yachts and steamers, whose owners are deeply interested in the progress of naval architecture, put out to meet and accompany her up the bay. Her approach to the city, surrounded in this manner by a fleet of small vessels, will only tend to display to more advantage by the contrast her immense proportions; to the crowds who will congregate on the Battery, and on the wharves, as soon as the fact of her arrival is known throughout the city.

THE PILOT OF THE GREAT EASTERN.

In order that no precaution might be omitted in bringing the Great Eastern into our harbor, Mr. Leeds, the owner of the vessel in this city, thought that, in addition to the usual charts of the bay and harbor with which she was provided, it would be well to have a New York pilot accompany her from Europe. Accordingly, Mr. Michael Murphy, captain of the pilot boat Washington No. 4, was selected for this purpose. Mr. Murphy has been for fourteen years last engaged in the pilotage business in New York harbor, and is perfectly acquainted with all its features. He combines with the knowledge derived from so many years' experience great prudence and skill (no accident having ever taken place during his supervision) and cans of a speedy, and withal smart, thoroughseaman.

At noon that appointment was made known to him, Mr. Murphy sailed for Europe in the steamer Teutonia, which left this port on the 18th day of May last. During the passage of the Great Eastern he will make himself thoroughly acquainted with her sailing powers, so that he may be the more readily enabled to guide her up to the city.

THE PROGRAMME OF HER RECEPTION.

In bringing the Great Eastern to the city it will be necessary to conduct her through Gedney's channel, which has twenty-nine feet of water at high tide. The main ship channel between Sandy Hook and Staten Island is twenty-eight feet in depth at the same period, so that to enter through either of these channels the Great Eastern, if she arrives before high water, will have to wait. It is at this moment, then, that the skill of her pilot will be needed, as she is expected to draw twenty-six feet of water at the least, calculation. In order that all assistance may be given Mr. Murphy in this work, a pilot will be waiting at the light-ship, and two pilot boats, the Achilles and Yankee, will proceed down to Sandy Hook to-morrow for the same purpose.

THE DOCK OF THE GREAT EASTERN.

Upon her arrival the Great Eastern will anchor off the Battery, where she will remain for some time, perhaps a day or two, and then proceed to the dock or bulkhead which is now being actively prepared for her reception, between Hammond and Troy streets, North River. This dock, which is used for loading and unloading timber, lime, brick, and other materials, is the largest in the city, having a front of 1,200 feet, and extending between the streets above mentioned, and crossing Bank and Bethune streets. It will be thus seen that the space allotted for the Great Eastern is three blocks in length, a space of about 700 feet.

The arrangements of the Common Council on the reception of the vessel directed Captain Smith, the street commissioner, to have the bulkhead dredged out to the depth of sixty-six feet at low tide, and on Wednesday morning last three dredging boats, the New York, Boston, and another, commenced the work. Each boat consists of a scow, or fifteen scows full of mud every day, and each scow contains about fifty cubic yards, so that Mr. Ewen, superintendent of wharves, under whose charge the work is going on, expects to have it completed on the coming week.

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At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

Brig Sigvart, Rovland.....Rio de Janeiro, soon
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Par.	*Market Value*
$125,000 Philadelphia City 6 per cent. Loan	$125,000 00
50,000 Pennsylvania 6 per cent. Loan	50,562 50
$21,000 Pennsylvania State 6 per cts. Loan	21,000 00
$35,000 U. S. Treasury 6's per cent. Notes	35,393 54
$30,000 U. S. Treasury 6's per ct. Notes and interest due	30,615 00
$30,000 Temporary Loan to the City of Philadelphia	30,000 00
$10,000 Pennsylvania Railroad 2d Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	10,200 00
$20,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage 6 per cent. Bonds	19,800 00
$14,000 West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company 6 per ct. coupon bonds	12,600 00
$15,000, 300 shares stock Germantown Gas Company, interest and principal guaranteed by the city of Philadelphia	15,000 00
$6,000, 120 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	5,775 00
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$3,000, shares Philadelphia Ice Boat and Steam Tug Company, Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company, Ocean Steam Navigation Company, Philadelphia and Havre de Grace Steam Tug Boat Company, Philadelphia Exchange Company	3,210 00
$439,000	$368,718 54
Bond and Mortgage, and Real Estate, Office Building	75,363 36
Bills receivable for Insurances made	121,496 69
Balances—Premiums and Re-Insurances, Salvages, interest, and other debts due the Company	66,864 53
Scrip and stock of sundry Insurance Companies	3,240 00
Cash on Deposit in Bank	67,060 97
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