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MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

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9 o'clock, A. M.	00	35
12 " M.	00	40
6 " P. M.		37
Barometer	29 2-10	

Trouble in the Sixth Presbyterian Church. For some time past, a disaffection has been gradually developing itself in the Sixth Presbyterian church of this city, growing out of some opposition manifested by a minority of the congregation to their pastor, Rev. Samuel Findley. We are not advised as to the precise nature of the difficulties, but it appears that a small portion of the membership are in favor of obtaining the services of another minister, while the majority oppose this measure.

At a congregational meeting recently held, the partizan spirit developed itself to an unusual degree, and it is alleged that unfair means were resorted to in an election for Trustees. The rule is, that notice for the election of Trustees shall be given two Sabbaths previous to the election. This notice was read on the first Sabbath by Mr. Findley, and on the second Sabbath the pulpit was occupied by a strange preacher. No hour was designated in the notice, and the minister added—"at seven o'clock in the evening." This being, as is alleged, the usual hour.

When the time for holding the meeting arrived, the congregation assembled, and elected Messrs. Wm. Collingwood and Henry Snively as Trustees. At this meeting seventy votes were cast. At six o'clock of the same evening, however, a meeting of the minority was held, composed of those who desire the removal of Mr. Findley, and Messrs. Wm. M. Brown and James Chambers were chosen as Trustees—twenty-five votes being cast, and no opposition manifested. It is proper here to mention that the party predominance in the Board of Trustees turned upon this election, and both parties claim that *their* election was legal.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions, on Saturday, the case came up before Judges M'Clure, Mellon, Adams and Parke, as follows:

"Commonwealth *ex rel.* Wm. Collingwood and Henry Snively vs. Wm. M. Brown and James Chambers. Petition for a writ of *Quo Warranto* for respondents to show by what authority they exercise the functions of Trustees of the Sixth Presbyterian Church."

District Attorney Miller appeared on behalf of the respondents, and A. W. Foster for the petitioners. We inferred from the remarks of counsel that there has been a good deal of sly dealing on the part of certain parties connected with the church, but we have neither time nor disposition to go into details at present.

The Court took possession of the papers in the case, and it will be determined hereafter whether the facts shall come before a jury or not.

Latest from the Venango Oil Region. Wm. Smith, just above the Fryburgh well, on the Allegheny river, has struck a splendid show of oil.....Miller & Co., near the mouth of Hemlock, have also fine appearances.....Ludwick & Stoe's two miles above Tidioute, have been pumping, but their pump is now out of order. They pumped about three barrels per hour.....Mr. Earhart, close by, has struck what is supposed to be an equally good vein.....Peoples & Clapp, at Horse-Creek Eddy, are now pumping. They have about a ten barrel well.....Philips & Co., near upper eddy, Horse-Creek Eddy are pumping about one twenty-five barrels per day..... A moderate fountain vein was struck on the John Buchanan farm at a depth of 231 feet, and yielded fifteen barrels in less than one day.....The Wadsworth well has pumped fifty six barrels a day for a week past. The Knapp well is pumping very well.....The fountain well of Curtiss & Co., on Friday and Saturday of last week, got up to twenty seven barrels a day. The vein was struck Jan. 12, and up to February the 12th inst.—one month—the well has yielded within a fraction of 900 barrels. The owners expect to get an engine on the ground in the course of a week, and fit up for pumping. The well is 192 feet deep, and has never been tubed.....Hobver, Peoples & Co., have struck a fine vein of oil on the Hope Island, at the depth of 250 feet; they are pumping a nice stream of oil. There is little doubt but they have a good well.

Important Meeting of the Bar.

A meeting of the members of the Bar was held on Saturday, in the District Court room, to take some action in reference to the appointment of a Second Assistant Law Judge for the District Court.

Hon. Charles Shaler was called to the Chair, and A. M. Watson was chosen Secretary.

It was moved that a committee of five be appointed to make the preliminary arrangements for holding a meeting of the Bar, to designate their preferences for a gentleman to be selected as Second Assistant Law Judge.

The motion was adopted, and the following gentlemen were appointed as said committee: J. W. F. White, John M. Kirkpatrick, A. M. Watson, G. L. B. Fetterman and E. T. Cassidy.

The committee fixed next Saturday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for holding said meeting, and agreed that the preferences of the Bar shall be expressed by ballot—and that the successful candidate must have a majority of all the votes cast. The meeting then adjourned.

We may state that the following gentlemen are prominently spoken of in connection with the new Judgeship: Thomas MacDowell, James I. Kuhn, J. P. Starrett, Jasper E. Brady, and E. H. Stowe. This does not and the list, by any means, and there will be no lack of candidates.

The Republican County Committee and the Reform Bill.

The Republican Executive Committee of Allegheny county held a meeting on Saturday, for the purpose of considering the bill now before the Legislature, by which it is proposed to change the present system of collecting taxes; providing for the appointment of a Controller; and making other changes of vital importance to the tax payers of the county. We understand that the Committee took up the bill by sections, and subjected each to a rigid scrutiny. The result was numerous material changes—all of which the Chairman was authorized to lay before the Legislature with the official sanction of the Committee.

SALE OF THE RYAN PROPERTY.—Deputy Sheriff Cleley, by order of the Orphans' Court, sold at the Court House, on Saturday, a portion of the Ryan estate, as follows:

Eight acres, on Springhill, with splendid mansion, sold to C. Meyran, for himself and others, for.....$11,600

14½ perches, of same tract, to same, for.... 450

The sale of the Ferry street property was postponed for the present.

SHOCKING CASUALTY.—George Cramer, son of John Cramer, of Hubbard, Trumbull co., Ohio, was shockingly injured about two weeks since by receiving the discharge of a horse-pistol in the side of his face, while engaged with a party of others in serenading a newly married couple in that place. The charge entered the right side of his face, tearing everything before it to the depth of about three inches. The wad was driven so far into his face that it could not be discovered for some time. Cramer was still in a very critical condition at last accounts. Besides the injuries resulting from the wound received, he had a slight attack of the diphteria, which added materially to the dangers of his situation.

HARD CASE.—A German woman named Mitzinger, appeared at the office of Justice Scriba, on Friday, in great distress, and stated that she had a son about 12 years of age, over whom she had not the least control; that he was in the habit of committing petty larceny, and that she desired, as a last resource, to have him sent to the House of Refuge. A warrant was issued and the lad will no doubt be captured to-day. The father of the boy is now in jail.

SHOT AT.—Three men, named John McElry, William McCloy and Jack McElroy, shot seven times through a window at Mr. Joseph Cooper, while he was in the house of Robert Russell, at Payne's coal works, on the Monongahela river, on Monday night of last week. None of the balls took effect. It appears that Cooper had had a quarrel with these men some days previous, and they took this opportunity and manner of revenge.

SCALDED TO DEATH.—A little daughter of Mr. Samuel Menoher, of Johnstown, aged about five years, while playing about the kitchen, where her mother was washing, on Thursday of last week, slipped from the round of a chair on which she was standing, and her fall pulled from the table a boiler full of hot water and clothes, which, falling upon the child, scalded her so badly that she died from the effects thereof on Saturday night.

RECOVERY OF STOLEN IRON, LEAD, COPPER, ETC.—Officer Richardson, Saturday, arrested a German, keeper a little shop in the Fifth Ward, on a charge of having stolen iron in his possession. A lot of old material, consisting of lead pipe, copper pipe, bolts, screws, etc., were recovered by the police, and taken to the Mayor's office. Part of the iron has been identified as the property of W. W. Wallace.

ANOTHER OIL STRIKE.—A few days since, an Allegheny Company, consisting of W. H. McGee, Jno. S. Keefer, A. L. Robinson, W. M. Stewart and others, operating at Smith's Ferry, struck a strong vein at three hundred and twenty feet. The oil flowed to the top of the well and ran over.

OIL IN BUTLER COUNTY.—On Monday last Messrs. Eichenan and Mayer commenced boring for oil near Whitestown, Butler county, and at the depth of twenty-eight feet struck a fine show of oil. Several companies are forming in the neighborhood for the purpose of boring.

RULE TO SHOW CAUSE.—In the Common Pleas, on motion of John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., a rule was granted to show cause why the decree of divorce and alimony in the case of Rachel vs. Arthur Gallagher, should not be set aside and proceedings stayed.

ADAMS' EXPRESS Co. have just handed us an embellished counting-house calendar, which for beauty of design and execution exceeds any of the attempts which we have seen in this line. It is lithographed by Hatch & Co., New York.

BORING FOR OIL NEAR MONONGAHELA CITY.—The Pioneer Oil Company, consisting of twenty-five members, lately broke ground at Dry Run, near Monongahela city, and will commence boring in a day or two.

THE KIDDER.—Twin City Lodge, I. O. O. F. have donated $10 50 in aid of the Kansas sufferers.

An Unnatural Mother and a Feeling Wife. While the mail train from Pittsburgh was going east on Thursday last, a young woman with a small babe in her arms, entered the cars at Tyrone. After the train left Huntingdon station, it was discovered that the woman had left the cars, and that the babe was safely stowed away in the ladies' saloon, to which the attention of the conductor was directed by its cries. The conductor was, of course, not pleased by the unexpected visitor which had been placed in his charge. The babe, a blooming healthy boy, about two weeks old, was an object of great curiosity among the passengers.

In all these troubles gathering thick and fast about the conductor, a genteel looking lady from Huntsville, Mrs. Lee, agreed to take charge of the little outcast. She stated, that not being blessed with children, after a marriage of eight years, she would take it home, surprise her husband, and bring up the child as her own. The proposition was gladly accepted by the confused conductor, and the lady took the little stranger under her kind care and protection. Before the boy was handed over, however, he was regularly christened "ABRAHAM LINCOLN LEE." We can, however, readily imagine the surprise which Mr. Lee experienced when his wife reached home with a little boy in her arms.

A Sharp Rascal—Look Out for Him. A day or two ago, a man named McConnell, of Washington county, Pa., failed in his business and had a judgment recorded against him in Court for an amount greater than all his possessions. Before this fact was known, McConnell, who was still supposed to be well to do, went to the jewelry store of Mr. Dugan, in Washington, and bought a watch on time. From Mr. Dugan's he proceeded to the store of Mr. Burch, and there bought another fine watch, also on time. He then went to the banking house of Hazlet & Son, where he got some fifteen hundred dollars for his own paper, endorsed by a couple of dead men. McConnell then visited Wheeling, and happened to meet there the Mr. Burch from whose clerk he had bought the watch in Washington, and who had just returned from the East. McConnell told Burch that he was in want of a watch, and asked where he should buy one. Mr. Burch offered to sell McConnell a watch he himself carried. A bargain was soon made, McConnell giving his note. He has since left for parts unknown, having the three watches and the fifteen hundred dollars. The swindled parties are in hot pursuit of the rascal.

Court of Common Pleas.

Before Judges Mellon, Adams and Parke.

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" 29 G. W. Bunn vs. John Crosso.
" 105 M. Hartmeyer vs. J. Heukenstine.
" 106 John Allen vs. Tudder & Ford.
" 107 D. W. Towell vs. John Fletcher.
" 110 Sam'l Keys, for use vs. Robert Kidney.
" 112 Borough of South Pittsburgh vs. Pittsburgh and Birmingham P. R. W.
" 113 David Clark vs. Walker & Ekin.
" 115 Geo. Ralph vs. Fitzsimmons & Morrow.
" 116 Jno. Cunningham vs. James Hughes.
" 117 Wm. Montooth vs. Jno. M'Nill.
" 118 Joseph Bash vs. E. Merriman.

THE INTERNATIONAL ROWING MATCH.—The London papers announce the acceptance by Chambers, of Newcastle, of the challenge for a sculler's match sent him by Ward, of Newburgh, New York. It is proposed to row on the Hudson, over a course of about five miles, and to abide by the laws of boat-racing as observed on the London river. The stakes are to be $4,000, and Chambers is to be allowed $500 for his expenses; he will leave England in the coming spring, and will, of course, be accompanied by his old friend and trainer Harry Clasper.

Alleged False Pretense. J. F. Kerr was committed to jail on Saturday afternoon, by Alderman Gwston, charged, on oath of John Cunningham, liquor merchant, of Smithfield street, with having obtained forty dollars worth of liquors by falsely representing that he owned a store on the Washington pike, eight miles from the city. After getting the liquor, he sold it to parties in town, and pocketed the proceeds. It is also said that he diddled a man out of a horse, a short distance from the city, for which suit will be entered against him in default of bail he was committed for trial.

IN BAD CONDITION.—The roads diverging from the city are in horrible condition, and we hear loud complaints from farmers and others. The Washington pike is particularly bad, the mud in some places being fully a foot deep. About six teams passed out during Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and between the slush and mud the roads are almost impassable. We need not add that toll is taken as usual.

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From the Kanawha Oil Region.

[Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BURNING SPRINGS, West Co., Va., February 13th, 1861.

Messrs. Editors: Having taken some items of my trip to the oil regions of Virginia, they will perhaps be of interest to some of your readers, especially as Pittsburgh and Allegheny have the "starve" bad.

We left Petroleum Station, on the Parkersburg branch of the B. & O. R. R., and footed over eight miles of rough and muddy roads, reaching the California House at Hughes's River, and put up for the night. Hughes's River has perhaps the best "surface show" for oil in Virginia, a great sand bank here has been partly dug over, and produced $80,000 worth of oil. Several wells have been bored here but are all deserted, one of these wells "flows" a barrel per day. Some four or five are boring. Twelve miles from this point is the great thousand foot vein of coal, and is said to produce the greatest per centage of oil to the ton, of any coal known.

The next morning we started for the "diggings," fourteen miles from this point, over the roughest and most mountainous country it has ever been my lot to travel. Three miles from the California on this route, is a sulphur spring, the frame of a large building designed for a hotel stands here, but for some reason unknown to deponent, remains in that condition, its situation is grand and picturesque, and in these mountains would certainly be a most delightful and healthy summer retreat. About half the distance on this route we came across a local Methodist preacher (as we learned on the route) on horse back en route for the Kanawha to a protracted meeting to be initiated that night at Burning Spring church. Two of us struck a bargain with him for the use of his horse and rode alternately towards our destination. We struck the Kanawha at the Rathbone well, but as it was growing dark we deferred sight seeing to the more practical matter of finding lodgings; at each of the half-dozen houses in the vicinity we met with the stereotyped reply to our applications, "three deep now, can't take any more". We journeyed on with our Methodist friend, who proposed we should go to "meetin" with him as he thought he could find accommodations for us with the family where he intended stopping. At the close of the services we received the welcome news to come along; along we went, toiling through the mud another mile and a half, and was lodged in a small room 10 by 12, three single beds in a room, and three in a bed; my claim unfortunately for me was in the middle, and you can imagine the rest was slight. I took the floor afterwards. The fare is varied in this region, fried pork and "pone" for breakfast, boiled pork and corn dodgers for dinner, and cold pork and fried mush for supper, and plenty of it. I now will give you a history for the benefit of, I believe to be as near correct as can be arrived at. First, the great Lewellen "flowing" well. I held an ordinary wooden bucket said to hold two and a half gallons under the spout, and it was filled in ten seconds by the watch; the next day we tried it three successive times, the bucket was filled in each case in three seconds, showing a "flow" of over a barrel a minute. It was claimed by the owners to be "blowing" at one-eighth of its capacity. In the conductor was an inch and a half boring pole wrapped with tow, making three and a half diameter, leaving an inch for the oil. So you can judge of its capacity as well as they. The proprietors have never had barrels enough to learn how long it would flow; depth, 130 feet. Well well, also a "flowing" one, the oil taken out as fast as three men can dip; depth, 128 feet. Rathbones & Reeser, pumping 25 bls. a day, 93 feet deep, are going to bore deeper. Karns well, an old salt well, 600 feet deep, tubed 140 feet. The Karns is the pioneer in this region; commenced pumping 1 bl. per day; is now pumping 25 bls. McKown & Gillfillan, fixing tanks and engine preparatory to pumping; promises fair; depth 128 feet. Camden well, eight men dipping and bailing; estimated at 300 bls. per day; depth 129 feet. Rathbone well is said to have pumped from 30 to 300 bls. daily; on the day we arrived, it was pumping water; it had caved in and filled up some thirty feet. On the day we left, they were in operation again, and seemed to be pumping at the rate of 250 bls. per day.

There comprise all the wells that are now getting oil, and are in a range of a mile from one extreme to the other. Some two or three others have excellent "shows," but are still boring.

All the above named wells are on the Rathbone property. A company from Parkersburg have purchased the one-half of John Rathbone's undivided two-thirds interest in 199 acres, and the one-half of his exclusive ownership of fifteen acres, for the sum of $100,000. This purchase includes the first three named wells, of which he gets the one-third of the oil, in barrels. The remaining one-third, and the unleased portion of the territory is acre lots, and have fixed the price at $1000 per acre and one-third of the oil, in iron bound barrels, (everything here is iron bound) as we tell during Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and between the slush and mud the roads are almost impassable. We need not add that toll is taken as usual.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

[Special Dispatch from our Evening Edition.]

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 16, 1861.

The President has importuned all the Democratic Senators, and some of the Republicans, to vote for the confirmation of Judge Black, although he declined to nominate him at the commencement of the session, when he could have been confirmed. His rejection now is certain, if a vote is pressed.

Potitt will also be rejected, the Republicans having conferred on his case.

Secretary Dix expects bids at the rate of ninety cents on the dollar, on the Eight Million loan.

The "Peace" Convention is now considering the various propositions reported from the committee. None, however, can command a vote which will attract the confidence of the county.

The President was admonished by members of the Cabinet concerning Floyd's acceptances. His criminal omission to investigate after this and Benjamin's information, is the subject of much animadversion here.

The Senate may get through with the Tariff bill to-day. The vote on the Warehousing feature will be close. Seward's amendment may carry. H.

FROM HARRISBURG.

THE PASSAGE OF THE SUNBURY AND ERIE BILL.

Repeal of the Tonnage Tax.

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The Sunbury and Erie bill passed the House this morning, by the following vote: Yeas, 72; nays, 26.

The act commuting the Tonnage Tax on the Pennsylvania Railroad, passed the House by a vote of 60 ayes to 38 noes. E.

XXXVth Congress—Second Session.

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SENATE.—The Vice-President being absent on account of sickness, the Secretary called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. Powell, Mr. Foot took the Chair.

Mr. Hale, of N. H., said he had been asked by the unanimous request of the Naval committee to move that the vote excusing Mr. Thompson from service on that committee be reconsidered. The vote was reconsidered and Thompson was not excused.

A resolution for printing 20,000 additional copies of the Agricultural Report from the Patent Office was passed.

Mr. Pearce, of Md., reported from the Committee of Conference on the Deficiency Bill, that the committee had agreed to one portion, the agreement to strike out the Chiriqui amendment. Before the question was taken on agreeing to the report, Mr. Green called up the Territorial bills for Nevada, and Dacotah, which were the special order.

The bill was discussed till one o'clock, when the tariff bill was taken up, the question being on Mr. Seward's amendment extending the time when the duty on goods in warehouse shall be paid to three months after the passage of the act, which is to leave the warehousing system as it is now.

After considerable discussion, the amendment was agreed to—yeas 26, nays 18.

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Bayard, Bragg, Bright, Clingman, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson of Tenn., King, Latham, Mason, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Powell, Saulsbury, Sebastian, Seward, Simmons, Thomson—28.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Bingham, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Crittenden, Foster, Fessenden, Foot, Grimes, Harlan, Simmons, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, Wilson—18.

Mr. Seward moved to strike out all in the bill relating to the warehousing system. Agreed to.

Mr. Lane, of Oregon, sent up an amendment to be read, which he proposed to offer, which is mainly the tariff of 1846.

Mr. Wade, of Ohio, moved to amend so as to raise the duty on flaxseed from 10 to 15c on the bushel.

Mr. Powell, of Ky., moved to amend so as to make the duty on wools 20 per cent. ad valorem. The bill provides no duty on coarse wool.

Mr. Hughson, of Mich., moved to substitute a duty of three cents per pound which was lost, and then Mr. Powell's amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Powell moved a duty ad valorem on coarse wools, which price shall not exceed twenty four cents per pound.

Mr. Mason, of Va., said the bill proposed a tax on cheap cigars, and an amendment was offered allowing high priced ones comparative exemption. He moved to amend so as to reduce the duty one-half on cigars.

After a debate, the amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., introduced a resolution that after to-day, at 1 o'clock, the Senate shall meet at eleven o'clock.—Laid over.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Kellogg, of Illinois, presented a memorial, signed by two hundred citizens from the district he represents, against the enlargement of the Constitution, lately introduced by himself.

Mr. John Cochrane presented the proceedings of the New York Democratic Convention, signed by six hundred and fifty delegates, relative to the settlement of national difficulties. Laid on the table of private bills.

About twenty bills of a private character were passed.

The amendments to the Deficiency bills in controversy between the two Houses have been settled through the Committee of Conference, the Senate receding from the proportions of $300,000 for carrying into effect the contract of the Navy Department with H W. Thompson, for certain harbor and coal privileges on the Chiriqui Isthmus.

The House also adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. By this the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to discontinue coining at the mint whenever it is considered expedient, but leaves the price for coining as it is now.

The House passed the Senate bill to carry into effect the conventions between the United States and New Granada, and Costa Rica respectively, for the payment of the claims of our citizens for losses. The bill merely provides for the appointment of Commissioners.

A recess was taken till seven o'clock for promiscuous debate.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamship Africa.

New York, Feb. 17.—The steamship Africa has arrived, with Liverpool papers to the 2d inst.

The conference at Manchester in relation to the production of cotton in India, attracts attention. Various resolutions were adopted, one of which calls on the government to afford every encouragement to European traders, planters and capitalists.

Another meeting of the shareholders of the Galway line has been held, but nothing transpired.

Queen Victoria is to open Parliament in person on the 5th inst., and Napoleon opens the French Legislature on the 9th.

It is rumored that the bullion in the Bank of France has been materially increased.

The Paris Bourse was firm. Rentes 67f. 05c.

Nothing was known relative to Garibaldi's reported departure from Caprera.

The bombardment of Gaeta still continues suspended. The cause assigned is insufficient means for carrying it on. It is, however, reported by advices from Rome, dated 1st instant, that the fire had recommenced with vigor on both sides.

It is said that Francis II has received a letter from Napoleon counseling the King to cease resistance.

It is said that the great powers have urgently requested Denmark to grant concessions to Schleswig.

It is reported that Prince Carignan had gone to Gaeta to negotiate for the surrender of the fortress.

The Italian troops in pursuing the reactionists had entered the Roman states.

Sardinia has demanded the restoration of the soldiers made prisoners by the Papal Zouaves, and seized the Bishop of Rubini as a hostage.

The Paris *Journal Des Debates* says, that the Italian Parliament will proclaim Victor Emanuel King of Italy, immediately on assembling.

The ship Mary Carson from Charleston for Liverpool, had been burned 300 miles east of the Banks. The crew were saved and have arrived at Liverpool in the ship Henry Bingam. The ship Grandulla from Richmond for Bremen had been driven through by the ice and sunk in the Weser. The crew were saved.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—The sales of cotton for the week has been 33 000 bales, including 2,500 for speculation, and 4,000 bales for export. The qualities have declined ¼d, owing to the unfavorable advices from Manchester and the free offering by the holders of cotton. The sales to day, Friday, have been 8,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export. The market closes steady with more inclination to buy, and less eagerness to sell at the decline. The authorized quotations are as follows: N.O. 7¾ for fair; 7¼ for middling; Mobile, 7¾ for fair; 7 7-16 for middlings; Uplands, 7¾ for fair; 7 1-16 for middlings. The stock in port is 660 000 bales, of which 485,000 bales are American.

State of Trade—The advices from Manchester are favorable, but there is more doing at low prices.

Havre, Jan. 31.—New Orleans, *fres ordinaires*, 104—*bon* 98. The market closes very dull. The sales of the week have been 5000 bales. The stock in port is 132 000 bales

Liverpool, Feb. 1—*Breadstuffs* quiet and steady; Richardson & Spence and other authorities quote Flour quiet and steady in price; sales at 28s 6d@31s. Wheat quiet; red 11s 9d@12s 9; white 13@15s. Corn dull; qualities have slightly advanced, but are deficient of sales. Messrs. Wakefield & Nash report a decline of 0½; sales of yellow at 37s @38s 3d; white 38s 6d@40s.

Provisions—The market closed dull. Beef heavy and quotations barely maintained. Pork quiet. Bacon heavy. Lard quiet. Sugar dull for refining qualities. Coffee quiet. Rice quiet with more doing at a slight decline.

London Money Market, Feb. 2; via Queenstown. Consols are quoted at 93¾ for money and account. The *London*, of Saturday evening, quotes the funds as firm at the last improvement. Illinois Central Railroad, 5¾ discount; Erie Railroad stocks, 31¾ @31½ New York Central Railroad, 79@79½.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—The sales of cotton to-day have been 12 000 bales, including 4,000 bales for speculation. All qualities have slightly advanced—Messrs. Hewitt & Co. say partially ¼@¼d.

Breadstuffs are quiet but steady.

Provisions dull.

Arrival of the City of Baltimore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The steamship City of Baltimore arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 31st ultimo.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30—The sales of cotton on Monday and Tuesday were 12 000 bales, including 5,000 bales for speculation and export. The market closed dull, prices being entirely nominal, though quotations are unchanged.

The Manchester advices are unfavorable, the market for goods closing very dull, at a decline for all descriptions.

BREADSTUFFS.—The market closes steady. Wheat steady at 12s 6d.@12s. 9d. for southern red; 12@14s. for white. Flour quiet at 29s @29s. 6d. Corn firm at 64; advance. Provisions dull. Pork dull. Lard quiet, and nominal at 57s 6d.@60s. Bacon quiet. Rosin firm, at an advance for all qualities; sales at 4s. 7d.@4s. 8d. Spirits turpentine dull at 31s. Sugar quiet. Coffee dull.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Sales of Cotton on Wednesday and Thursday, 12,000 bales including 3,000 for speculation, closing with a better enquiry. The decline for the week has been ¼.

Breadstuffs quiet but prices steady.

Provisions dull.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Consols 91¾@91¾.

ENGLAND.—The American crisis is the leading topic of the journals and among the business community. Mr. Seward's speech is published at length and its merits freely canvassed. The London *Times* applauds his argument that South Carolina is guilty of rebellion, and says that this is the principle which should have emanated from the President.

A young man named Thomas Donigan, hailing from Boston Mass., had committed a murder in Liverpool, by stabbing, and had also nearly killed his father.

ITALY.—The latest from Gaeta says that a flag of truce had been sent to the fleet from the fortress, and the firing was afterwards suspended from both sides.

The desertion from the Bourbon army speak of projected surrender, but Francis II, has sent a French circular to his minister abroad, stating that he is resolved to meet and to end all his perils in his present position.

The election of members of Parliament in Italy, show a large majority for the government. The returns from Southern Italy are imperfect but favorable.

FRANCE.—The important case of Patterson vs. Bonaparte was argued in the French tribunal on the 25th. The case was adjourned to the 1st of February, and decision may be expected a few days later.

The negotiation between the banks of France at St. Petersburg for an exchange of silver for gold, has been broken off, the Emperor at the last moment refusing his sanction.