The Homestead Bill.—This bill has passed the Senate, not however, before it underwent some modifications on motion of Mr. Hunter.

The bill, as amended, provides that any male person, who is the head of a family, and has arrived at the age of twenty one years, and is capable of holding lands under the laws of the state in which the lands lie, or if they lie in Territory, then any person who is capable of becoming a citizen under the laws of the United States, shall, from and after the passage of the act, be entitled to enter on quarter sections of vacant and unappropriated public lands, or any fractional quarter section, which may at the time the application is made, be subject to private entry, or a lot or parcel of land equal thereto, to be located in a body, and conformity with the legal subdivisions of the public lands. The act also provides that the minimum price of the public lands of the United States shall be reduced after the 1st of July, 1854, and will according to the following scale: All lands which shall have been offered at public sale and remain unsold ten years, twenty five years, or more—for lands which shall have been offered at public sale and remain unsold twenty years, twenty five cts an acre—and for lands which have been offered at public sale and remain unsold thirty years, twelve and a half cts an acre—provided that the graduating process fifty cents to twenty-five cents an acre, shall take place until the lands in the fifty cents shall have been exposed to sale for a period of at least two years, at the price of fifty cents, after which the price of the said lands shall be reduced to twenty-five cents per acre.

It is said to be doubtless pass the House as it has passed the Senate, and that the vexed question for a series of years is disposed of.

Foreign and Inland Trade.—Only such States as Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Minnesota, sixty Ohios, or sixty Rhode Islands, Connecticuts, and Minnesotas, could buy from Switzerland, Belgium, and Switzerland as much as Massachusetts more than half as large as Pennsylvania more than half as large as New York, more than Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Portugal, and Sardinia, Missouri, and Illinois as large as England Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.

New York, July 25.

The Paris advices to the 13th, state that Count Persigny, the French Ambassador to England, will leave Havre in the Imperial yacht, on the 16th, for Washington, to present the letter of the Emperor Napoleon to the President. The object of this Russian mission is to announce to the United States the consummation of the alliance between France and England, and to solicit the co-operation of the United States in the promotion and extension of commercial relations.

New York, July 27

The burning of the American citizens, which we mentioned yesterday was destroyed by the Cyclone at San Juan, Nicaragua, and not the Irving House, as stated. The Irving House was destroyed by such a conflagration.

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