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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25.

On our second page will be found sundry sales and judicial sales, also various other advertisements, to which we call the attention of our readers.

Auction Sales this Day.

By Montgomery & Sire, at 10 o'clock, at No. 120 Canal street, elegant furniture.

By J. S. Gross, at 11 o'clock, on the Metairie Road, opposite City Park, a dairy.

By E. M. Jacobs, at 10 o'clock, at No. 72 Chartres street, a coffee and boarding house.

We again call the special attention of our readers to the important and peremptory sale of the most elegant and costly furniture from the manufactory of H. N. Bierbrodt. Rich brocatelle and lace curtains, pianos of celebrated makers, paintings, carpets, ornaments &c. &c., which will be sold this day at 10 o'clock at the warerooms store No. 129 Canal Street, by Montgomery & Bros., auct. The collection to be offered is very rich and rare and those in need should not fail to attend as this is an opportunity seldom offered to fit up a residence in truly elegant style. Catalogues will be found at places of sale.

SUBSTITUTION COUNTY FOR PARISH.—A bill has passed a first reading in the State Senate, providing that those civil divisions heretofore known as parishes shall hereafter be designated as legislative acts and public records as counties. The highest public record of the State is the enactment of the organic law of the State, a document which purports to be the sovereign act of the people, and which in that character expressly recognizes the existence of the civil divisions in question under the name of parishes. It is not stated whether it is designed to make the Constitution conform to the proposed act of the General Assembly.

ARRIVAL OF THE MCCLELLAN.—The United States transport steamship McClellan, Chas. D. Collins, commanding, from New York 14th instant, arrived in port this morning with the following passengers:

Mrs. Deane, Wm Campbell, Col Eugene Kleiman Capt. 1st M. Surgeon Blanding, 20th Iowa Volunteers, Lieut. Wadsworth 16th New York Cavalry, Lieut B S Osborne, 24 Maryland Cavalry—4 in the steerage.

Two Days Later from the North, per Steamer Continental.

THE MILITARY SITUATION IN VIRGINIA, GEORGIA AND MISSOURI.

Important Movements of Hood and Sherman—Their Central Transferred to the Tennessee River.

Interesting from Washington—New Cotton Regulations—Election Prospects.

GOLD IN NEW YORK ON THE 17th 214⅛.
COTTON, 125 TO 126.

We received by the steamer Continental last night Western papers to the 18th inst., with later Northern dates as below:

New York, October 17.—Gold irregular, unsettled and firmer, opening at 214, advancing to 215¾ and closing at 219.

Gold closed at the evening board at 214⅛.

Cotton firmer and scarcely so much doing, at 1.25 to $1 26 for middling.

Whisky firmer; state and western at $1 75 to $1 76½.

The War in Georgia—Hood Leaves Dalton in the Direction of Bridgeport and the Tennessee River—Gen. Sherman Following Close in his Rear—Additional *from* Atlanta &c.

DISPATCHES FROM GEN. SHERIDAN—HE REPORTS EARLY RETREATING.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Oct. 17, 9.30 P. M.

Official Dis:

A letter from Gen. Sherman to the evening of the 16th indicates that Hood after having struck the railroad in the neighborhood of Dalton and Resaca, has fallen back before Sherman without fighting, abandoning his great movement upon our line of communication.

He has torn up 15 miles of the road from Resaca north. The injury will be repaired without difficulty. The intermission will cause inconvenience to Sherman's army, as the stock of supplies south of the break as well as south, are ample. Hood has retreated towards the Southwest. His rear left Dalton in haste at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. Sheridan reports the rebel army lately under Lee, but now currently under Longstreet, having appeared in the vicinity of Strasburg.

His force was reported to attack them on Sunday. Crook, who had the advance, found the rebels drawn up in line of battle, but, on his charging them with his accustomed impetuosity, they broke and withdrew in considerable disorder, without giving them any opportunity of any serious conflict. Sheridan follows them as continuing their retreat if not far up the valley. Col. Chaine worth, commanding the 13th New York cavalry, has succeeded in surprising the rebel camp of the outlaw and freebooter, Mosby, at the Blue Ridge Mountains, capturing his artillery, consisting of 4 pieces with munition complete.

C. A. DANA,
Acting Secretary of War.

Nashville, Oct. 17.—Hood's army has moved north of Atlanta. It is reported that he has captured Dalton, Ga., with 900 prisoners and a portion of the garrison escaped. The latest infelligence found Hood, with the main body of his troops, at Snip's Gap, fifteen miles south-east of Dalton, this side of the Tennessee river, marching in the direction of the river, with a large portion of Sherman's army boldly pressing the rebel force.

Chattanooga, October 17.—Gen. Sherman and his army are all right and masters of the situation. Every point ever held by us is in our possession. Atlanta is all right, with plenty to eat, and the railroad will be repaired in five days, and the telegraph in three days.

Hood, thus far, has not more men than we have and his raid has produced no military effect. He was dreadfully repulsed at Altoona by Gen Corse and his brave troopers, who received the thanks of the whole country for their gallantry and stubborn defence.

Cincinnati, October 17.—The *Commercial's* Nashville dispatch says:

Communication is again opened with Sherman. He was at Tilton, nine miles from Dalton on Saturday noon.

Hood left Dalton on Saturday morning, in the direction of Bridgeport.

Sherman moved in the same direction, close in his rear.

No battle had been fought at last advices. It is positively certain that Hood has nearly his whole army with him.

Augusta, Ga., October 16.—The correspondent of the Montgomery *Mail* with Gen. Hood's army, says the occupation of Rome was effected without a fight, and the dash into Marietta was fruitless. When Sherman learned that Hood had moved northward, he crossed the river with two corps and formed a line of obstruction at Vining's Station.

On the 5th the two armies held this position in front of each other without firing a gun.

On the 5th Sherman withdrew, retiring to Atlanta. Our army then went to work and systematically destroyed the railroad from Big Shanty to Ostenwald.

All the bridges from Marietta to Dalton were destroyed. We have strongly fortified Kenesaw Mountain. Jackson holds Rome and Wheeler has possession of Kingston.

We regret to announce the death by yellow fever of D B Harris, Chief Engineer in Beauregard's staff, and for many months connected with this department.

Gen Beauregard reached Columbus, Ga., on Friday morning, and went immediately to his command.

UNION MAJORITY IN OHIO.

CINCINNATI, October 17.—Returns from seventy-Northern counties in Ohio give a Union majority of 27,275.

THE WAR IN MISSOURI—PRICE'S THEORY OCCUPIED LEXINGTON—HORRIBLE DEPREDATIONS AND SLAUGHTER BY BILL ANDERSON, THE GUERRILLA CHIEF.

St. Louis, October 17.—The impunity and success with which Bill Anderson and his comrades are seeking defenceless towns and murdering their citizens, is a burning disgrace to our State, and demands instant and vigorous action.

The outrages there are worse than savages and perpetrable, and should receive swift and terrible vengeance. The presence of Price's invading army is the opportunity specially improved by the blood-thirsty guerrilla leaders to let their brutal appetites for murder and rapine.

Through a gentleman from St. Charles we learn the following fresh chapter of the atrocities of Anderson and his crew:

This wretch, and between thirty and forty of his lieutenant fellows, entered Danville, in Montgomery county, at 9 o'clock Friday night, burned eighteen buildings, murdered five citizens, mortally wounded a sixth and severely wounded a little boy of four or five years. On learning of the guerrillas' approach a few citizens unfortunately armed, knowing that they should receive no mercy from the scoundrels rushed to the block-house and attempted a defence of their persons. One of their assailants was mortally wounded and they burned down the block-house, consuming several of its inmates. The demons went from Danville to Florence, on the North Missouri Railroad, reaching that place at 5 o'clock the next morning. There they burned the railroad station house and residence of Mr. A. J. Franklin, station agent, refusing in his absence, to permit his wife to remove her furniture. They robbed the only store in the place—those of Franklin, May & Co.; Tewell, Hunter & Co.; destroying what goods they could not carry off. Proceeding on the line of the railroad to High Hill, four miles east of Florence, they there burned the station house, robbed the stores of property estimated at $30,000.

The band then returned to within one mile of Florence, then moved a mile to the north, where they rested.

At 3 o'clock Saturday P. M. a militia force overtook the guerrillas at or near the last point above indicated, and killed seven of them. No one of the militia force was hurt.

A dispatch containing this gratifying item of intelligence reached St. Charles at 10 o'clock on Sunday night, but gave no further details.

It is devoutly to be trusted that the bloodthirsty Anderson, and his guilt-laden band, will shortly be flattened from the earth, which their existence pollutes. Information of the passage of Anderson on Friday night south of Mexico towards the North Missouri railroad, with declared intend to destroy the track, burn depots, etc., was on that night telegraphed to St. Charles, by Gen. Douglas, from Mexico.

On Saturday A. M. telegraphic communication was found to be interrupted beyond Warrenton. On the receipt of the news of the raid in this city on Saturday night, about one thousand troops were sent up the railroad and met at St. Charles on Sunday at 6 A. M. — too late to prevent the intended havoc.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 17th — The rebels plundered Sedalia to some extent, but beyond nothing except the water tank. Some of the mixed militia are said to have joined their Southern friends in the campaign against the radicals. Jeff Thompson also made them a speech, inviting his friends to join their cause, for they had come to occupy Missouri, and to stay, but they did not stay very long in Sedalia.

Our troops entered the town yesterday A. M.

A rumor prevails that 8000 rebels have crossed into North Missouri at Glasgow. They occupied Lexington.

Gens. McNeil and Brown started to the front to-day.

THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION—THE HOME VOTE AGAINST THE FREE STATE CONSTITUTION—ITS ADOPTION SECURED BY THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

Washington, October 17.—The returns are all in. The home vote foots up 12,830, against the new Constitution, and 11,240 for it, showing a deficiency on the home vote of 1,571 votes to secure, but the soldiers' vote thus far received amounts to 2,463, making the majority for the Constitution 892, which will be increased. It is thought, not less than 500 votes more. Thus the new Constitution is clearly adopted, and Maryland will henceforth rank as a free State.

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA SECESSIONISTS PUT UNDER GUERRILLA FIRE.

Washington, October 17.—The people of Alexandria were yesterday thrown in confusion by the arrest of twenty-five or thirty of the most prominent Southern citizens, in accordance with the late military orders.

Among those of them were placed prominently upon the platforms of the Manassas Railroad cars, as a preventive against the firing on the trains by guerrillas. This arrangement is to be continued.

Yesterday several of the leading secessionists were arrested by order of the War Department, and placed upon the railroad train which was to run out upon the Manassas Gap Railroad, and take their chances by the side of loyal citizens and soldiers being murdered by guerrillas.

A STRIP OF GUERRILLA—INFESTED COUNTRY TO BE DESOLATED.

The country between Manassas and Strasburg is to be made desolate for the space of five miles on each of the railroad as soon as another attack is made by guerrillas on trains. Meantime the rebel hostages from Alexandria are sent out on every train to receive any bullets their friends the guerrillas may have for them.

THE COTTON AGENCY BUSINESS AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, October 15.—The new series of trade regulations, respecting the sale of cotton obtained in insurgent districts, have been rejected and new ones are in course of preparation. A large number of applicants for the office of cotton agents are here from the West.

Washington, October 17.—The cotton order business still hangs fire, and the agent for the purchase of cotton on Government account are still awaiting orders.

THE SITUATION OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC UNCHANGED—ACCOUNTS FROM REBEL DESERTERS.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The mail-boat from the army to-day reports that the situation remains practically unchanged.

Some 30 rebel deserters came up to day, who represent the same state of things in the Confederacy which has heretofore been reported. Scarcity and high prices of provisions, dissatisfaction among soldiers, &c. They say, also, that the Confederate soldiers, who are daily coming into our lines, are not the only ones who are deserting the cause—that many are leaving the army and going back to their homes, they being satisfied that the rebel leaders are not closely occupied around Richmond, Georgia and other places that they cannot spare men to look up stragglers and deserters.

A FINE ENGLISH BLOCKADE RUNNER CAPTURED.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Rear Admiral Porter writing to the Navy Department from his flag ship Malvern, Hamilton's Bluff, under date of October 14th, reports the capture of an English blockade runner boat at sea. This was the first voyage of the boat, she having been many days at sea. She is a 14 knot boat, very strongly built, 600 tons, and adapted to chase blockade runners. She has a heavy two thirty pounders and a twenty pounder Dahlgren, and will make an excellent vessel for the navy. The boat is of steel plates, was built at Liverpool, and is a vessel of exceedingly fine line.

ELECTION NEWS FROM THE ARMY.

Washington, Oct. 17.—In one of the corps of the army of the Potomac, the Pennsylvania soldiers' votes were 3500 Union and 500 McClellan.

This is believed to be the most favorable vote McClellan can get in any corps in that army.

The 20th Illinois, in the army of the Potomac took a vote the other day, resulting as follows: Lincoln, 397, McClellan, 13.

The Connecticut soldiers there have already begun their Presidential voting. In two regiments seven-eighths of the votes were for Lincoln, and in two others nine-tenths.

MR. CHASE AND THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Private friends of Secretary Chase now state that there is no doubt but that he will be nominated for Chief Justice on the meeting of Congress in December.

Capture of a Party of Federal Cavalry Near Morgantown—A Train Captured and Partly Manipulated.

The Morgans correspondent of the *Times* writes on the 22d inst.:

During the first part of this week, a party of seventy cavalry, under command of a lieutenant started out of camp on the New Texas road without any authority from headquarters, under the pretence of finding a scouting party which was supposed to have been captured. They met the lost party coming in, and hearing that Collins, with his rebel band, was in the vicinity, the lieutenant, who was intoxicated, moved on up the road for some distance. Not seeing any thing like rebel, he absentfooted his party, and started to rear camp, when, to his surprise, Collins, where he least expected, confronts him. Our lieutenant ordered a charge, which is made in a most dashing style, and almost within saber-stroke, when the whole party, save the lieutenant and one sergeant suddenly rein in their war steeds, and surrender to an inferior number of rebels.

The Lieutenant was wounded in the arm, and the sergeant declares that he emptied two rebel saddles with his revolver.

A train was sent out from here on the 20th inst., under escort of one hundred negro soldiers, was attacked by rebel cavalry some miles below; seven wagons were captured and three of the escort killed.

The negroes defended the train gallantly, and would have saved every wagon had not the enemy become unmanageable, and ran from under the protection of the escort, rendering them an easy prey to the rebels. As soon as the news could be brought to camp a force of our cavalry was dispatched in pursuit, which came upon and captured two of the enemy, and night and darkness prevented, would have retaken the wagons. A squad of thirteen rebel prisoners, and advises that our men had retaken two of the wagons captured from us on the 20th, received from them to-day, is a sufficient report of the success of our operations.

The Legislature.

MONDAY, October 25th, 1864.

The *Senate* was called to order at the usual hour after the transaction of the regular morning business.

Mr. Bell, the chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported a bill defining the duties and fixing the compensation of the State Printer.

Mr. A. C. Hill was sworn in and took his seat as a Senator from the parish of Orleans.

The bill changing the wards of Carrollton, to County, and Counties, in the future laws and records of the State of Louisiana passed its first reading.

Mr. Hart introduced a bill relative to the fees of the Recorder of Mortgages, which on a suspension of the rules passed its first reading.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The *House* was called to order at the usual hour.

After the transaction of the regular morning business the Speaker was excused, and Mr. Christie called to the chair.

One of the Committee clerks having taken a member of the House to task for some remarks made in debate, was arraigned before the bar of the House on the charge of breach of the privileges of the members, but on making an ample apology was excused.

Several Committees reported that they had appointed clerks.

A number of bills passed their first reading, among which was a bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of public schools in Orleans, and appropriating $2500 for this purpose.

Also, an one requiring an annual report of the gross earnings of all railroads, plank roads and macadamized roads, to be made in January of each year, and requiring them to pay 1 per cent. on all gross earnings, under a penalty of $25,000 for each neglect.

Several Senate Bills underwent their second readings.

A message was received from the Governor stating that he had signed the House Bill entitled "An Act to repeal all laws relative to the election of Presidential Electors for President and Vice President.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Danger of Meddling with U. S. Property.—The Provost Guard yesterday dispersed of several cases wherein parties were brought up to answer for having government property in their possession. We will enumerate them as they were called up and decided.

Henry McGinn had a splendid sorrel horse as a cob horse. That Argus-eyed special Pitt Kennedy took it out of McGinn's stable. It was shown in Court that it had been stolen from the headquarter troops, but a bill of sale was for the defence with other evidence to show that the accused bought the horse in good faith as the private property of a resigned captain. The horse was ordered to be given up to the quartermaster, and it was further directed that proceedings be instituted against the captain who appeared as vendor in the case.

Hedgewick was next on trial, for first buying two mules and a wagon, and the 21st Indiana Heavy Artillery and then running into a trap to catch him at buying two more. He was found guilty and his case postponed to the 6 months imprisonment.

Mrs. Kiefer then was put on trial for being found having five navy pistols stowed among the provisions she was about to take up to the front and wood chopping of her husband. A third party had imposed on her in finding the weapons there. The pistols were confiscated and accused discharged.

Jno Glenonne house was searched and sundry blankets, hammocks, &c., recognized as soldiers and government property found there. The soldiers who testified for the prosecution said they knew that they had been served gratuitously with liquor by accused. It was shown that a wash woman lived in the premises of accused who recently got married. She had taken her trade in connection for washing them and accused knew nothing of the matter. She had not finished sowing when the articles were seized. Accused was discharged.

Wm. Hippo came into possession of a pony which he claims came from the Mississippi, because, he raised it at his own expense, in 1863, during one of troops in and of the Spanish patriots. He was compelled to leave it behind him. He subsequently got his commission on the extension of the conscription. After his marriage, in 1861, he resided on the plantation of Gen. Hebert, and (for seven years) in Italy. He first became known as author of "Count Julian," and afterwards of a poem called "Gobir," and he has published a comedy and several scattered pieces of poetry, which have been recently collected into a volume. His greatest reputation will always rest on his prose works, notably his "Imaginary Conversations." His classical knowledge was very profound, and his Greek and Roman characters seem to speak really like the heroes of antiquity, while his style is masculine and incisive. Mr. Landor has also published "Heidenmauer" (1847), "Poemata et Inscriptiones" (1851), "Popery, British and Foreign" (1851), and "The last Fruit of an old Tree" (1853), but Mr. Landor had been compelled to reside permanently on the Continent in consequence of having been convicted of suppressing a number of his poems at Bath in a manner which made reflecting persons grave for so and so and to no high a reputation.

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FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION

The Military Career of the Late Rebel General Gregg—The High Value set on his Services in Virginia.

The Richmond *Examiner* of October 11th contains an obituary of the late General Gregg who fell at the head of his troops in the fight below Richmond on the 7th instant. His military career is thus sketched:

When the first bloody collision at Manassas showed that the question of our difficulties was to be referred only to the arbitrament of the sword, he resigned his seat in Congress, returned to Texas, and in an incredibly short space of time raised and brought into the field the Seventh Regiment of Texas infantry, of which he was elected Colonel. Being ordered with his regiment to Kentucky, they partially occupied by our forces under Gen. A. S. Johnston, he was with that portion of the army which capitulated at Fort Donelson on the 16th of February, 1862. After nearly six months spent in captivity, he was exchanged, and shortly afterwards appointed brigadier general by the President, and assigned to the command of a brigade in the Army of Mississippi.

He participated in the defence of Vicksburg when attacked by Sherman in December, 1862, and of Port Hudson, when first threatened by Banks and Farragut in March, 1863, commanded in the battles of Raymond and Jackson, Mississippi, in the month of May following, and fought at Chickamauga, under Johnston, in July: was wounded at Chickamauga, and left for dead upon the field by the enemy, into whose hands he momentarily fell. Upon his recovery in August of the present year, he was assigned to the command of the Texas brigade (soon Hood's, after words Robertson's) in Longstreet's corps, then operating in East Tennessee, participated with his corps and division (Field's) in all the battles of the Army of Northern Virginia in the present campaign in which they have been engaged, beginning with that at the Wilderness, where, to his brigade, under his heroic leading, the credit is mainly due of checking and turning back the tide of federal success on the morning of May 6, and converting the enemy's fancied victory into defeat, and ending with the engagement on the New Market road on Friday last, in which he fell, boldly leading his troops, within fifty yards of the enemy's breastworks.

But the crowning glory of his military career, so active and so useful, extending through every department from the Mississippi to the Rappahannock, was his defeat of Rosecrans on the 20th of September last, with a force of the numerical inferiority of which will never be known until the war is closed and its history written, against two corps of the army of the Cumberland and Burnsy's) under the personal leadership of Lieutenant General Grant. The admitted loss of the enemy on this occasion is believed to have been without precedent, even in the history of this war, in comparison with the forces engaged on our side.

General Gregg was a man of good literary and scientific attainments, of a tasteful reading and a profound thinker.

His private life, like his public, was marked by the greatest purity, and in accordance with the highest standard of morality. No citizen occupied a higher place in the affections of the people of Texas; and each was his standing in the army that he was frequently entrusted with the command of large bodies of troops at points of importance, and the skill and fidelity with which he discharged these repeated and varied trusts, had decided his immediate commander to ask for him the commission of major general.

The Late Walter Savage Landor.—An English publication, "Men of the Time", thus sketches Walter Savage Landor, who died at Florence on the 17th Sept.:

Walter Savage Landor was the son of the late Mr. Walter Landor, of Ipsley Court, Warwickshire, by his second marriage with the daughter and coheiress of Mr. Charles Savage, of Tenbrooke, and was born in 1775. He was educated at Rugby, and Trinity College, Oxford, but quitted the University without a degree, and resided for some time. After getting into difficulties somewhat with his father, he raised a troop of horse and of the Spanish patriots. He was compelled to leave Spain shortly after, but resigned his commission on the extension of the conscription. After his marriage, in 1811, he resided for many years at Bath, first at Trevethan (for seven years) in Italy. His first began as author of "Count Julian," and afterwards of a poem called "Gebir," and he has published a comedy and several scattered pieces of poetry, which have been recently collected into a volume. His greatest reputation will always rest on his prose works, notably his "Imaginary Conversations." His classical knowledge was very profound, and his Greek and Roman characters seem to speak really like the heroes of antiquity, while his style is masculine and incisive. Mr. Landor has also published "Heidenmauer" (1847), "Poemata et Inscriptiones" (1851), "Popery, British and Foreign" (1851), and "The last Fruit of an old Tree" (1853), but Mr. Landor had been compelled to reside permanently on the Continent in consequence of having been convicted of suppressing a number of his poems at Bath in a manner which made reflecting persons grave for so and so and to no high a reputation.

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Hints for Beggars.

Baron Rothschild, of Paris, it is said, possesses the most voluminous collection of begging letters that any banker ever received. They form a complete series. Among the number is one addressed to the Baron containing the very tempting proposition that for the insignificant of fifty thousand francs the writer would engage to show how he could prolong his life to the age of one hundred and fifty years. The following is the Baron's reply:

Sir. It has frequently happened to me to be threatened with death; I did not give a sous of money. You are certainly the first that has ever asked me for it. I am proposing to prolong my life. Your proposition is without doubt for better and more humane. But my religion teaches me to believe that we are all under the hand of God, and I will not do anything to withdraw myself from His decrees. My refusal, moreover, does not in any way attach your discretion. Nevertheless, I wish not fail, I hope, to profit yourself. Regretting that I cannot accept your proposal, I sincerely congratulate you on the years hundred and fifty years which you are called on to live in this world.

Accept, &c.,

J. DE ROTHSCHILD."

[From the "Athen."

Beside the Sea.

By Wm. Winter.

I.

They wander beside the summer sea,
And wail and the slowly dying sun
"And O!" she said, "I come back to me,
My love, my dear, my only one!"
But wide and wider her fears away,
The gentle sea-bird heard the air,
And only whisper'ring, seem'd to say
"He'll come he must! he'll come no more."

II.

And beside the Autumn sea
They watched the summer death of day;
And "O!" she said, "I come back to me,
And love me, darling, for away!"
And wild and wilder grew her agony,
And darkly whisper'ring on the sea,
Shaped out the words of his decree,
"He'll come no more! he'll come no more!"

III.

In paper beside the winter sea
A white grave whispers to the moon,
And waves are fresh, and shoods are free,
And earth and sea pipe a merry tune.
One image beneath the dark blue wave,
And one beneath the sandy shore,
But joined, in love, as they were before,
They part no more! they part no more!

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

SEE OFFICE,
MONDAY EVENING, October 22, 1864.

There has been no material change in any department of trade to-day, but in our Cotton market the movement has been renewed with some degree of spirit, and at a higher range of prices, Strict Low Middling having been sold at the first sale at 120 and Middling being held at the close at 121 30. This is equivalent to 122 to 122½ on Saturday's basis. Receipts but scantly to the extent to render it perpetual. In order to complete this highly desirable Union, we submit to your consideration whether it may not be expedient for you to meet together in your several towns and districts and elect deputies, who, after due, meeting in a provincial congress, may choose delegates to represent you in the General Congress to be held in Philadelphia on the 10th day of May, 1775."

A New York journal remarks on the foregoing:

The reference to this scrap of history is not ill timed at a moment when the Canadas, tired out with colonial dependence, and experiencing the incomparable difference attending a government half foreign and half native, have taken the first step in the formation of a confederation, and have persuaded the maritime provinces to join them in their scheme.

What prosperity they have enjoyed has been entirely owing to their commercial intercourse with the United States, whose railroads and canals have been the channel of our products into the provinces, and the outlets of their exports.

The first step towards permanent security and progress has been taken. They have but to take another and their fortune is made. They should now, as they should have done in 1774, "unite with us in one social compact, formed on the generous principles of equal liberty, cemented by such an exchange of beneficial and endearing offices as to render it perpetual."

[From the New York Express, 15th.]

Lamentable Affair—A Woman Hangs her Infant and then Commits Suicide.

Yesterday afternoon the people residing in the First Ward of Jersey City were thrown into a state of excitement by the announcement that a Mrs. McEwen, residing near the corner of Warren and Essex streets, had murdered her infant, a beautiful boy, thirteen months old, by hanging it to a bed-post, after which she took her own life in the same manner. Upon arriving at the house the report was found to be too true, as the unfortunate woman and her beautiful boy were discovered hanging side by side to a bed-post, both dead.

The house presented to those who were present at the time of the discovery was shocking indeed, and as the fact spread through the neighborhood, hundreds flocked to the house to view the bodies, but were refused admittance. Coroner Harrell summoned a jury, and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. From what our reporter has been able to learn, it appears that the deceased was a woman who, at times, was subject to fits of despondency, although highly respected by all who knew her.

Her husband several weeks ago left for Mexico, *New Providence*, for the purpose, as is alleged, of going on board of a blockade runner, he having received good inducements; and as nothing was heard from him in the meantime by his wife, she became disheartened, and took the life of her only boy, and then destroyed herself.

The remains of the two unfortunate were taken in charge by their parish pastor and a gentleman named W. Blanchmoor, who will see that they are properly interred.

—A horrifiesh banquet is to be given in Lyons, France. There will be 120 guests. It is said that horse meat is as good as beef, healthier than pork, and cheaper than either.

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