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A TOUCH OF PLANTATION PRESUMPTION.

The recent letter of John A. Campbell to President Lincoln marks in a very strong degree the peculiarity of the southern character. So firmly imbedded is that natural arrogance and folly engendered by slave-owning and slave-breeding, that even the hardest knocks seem incapable of uprooting it. So long have these little plantation despots been accustomed to rule at Washington, that they cannot realize the actualities of our present political condition. They cannot bring their narrow conceptions to the magnitude of that great revolution which has displaced them forever from the seats of power which they have misused and disgraced.

The Proverbs tell us you may bray a fool in a mortar, and yet will not the folly depart from him. This man Campbell and his traitorous compeers seem determined to illustrate the text. They were superlatively foolish in the first instance in throwing down the gauntlet to the north, so superior in power and resources; they are simply ridiculous and impertinent now, when they are beaten and prostrate, to continue the insolent language and pretensions of former years. If their leaders were repentant and civil, they might be forgiven or forgotten, whilst loyal southern men assumed the reins of local goverment and mingled in our national councils. But when these spotted traitors, who essayed the nation's death and failed in the attempt, come forward with their preposterous demands of promotion to office, as well as impunity from punishment, we marvel at their incredible folly and blindness.

We might have imagined that this besotted Virginian had been immured in some secluded cave for the last four years, where the thunders of battle had never reached. But we know he was above ground all the while, and he himself acknowledges that the military power of the confederacy is overthrown. Yet he alleges the spirit of the people is unbroken, and they must be conciliated by restoration to every former privilege—meaning by "the people" the crafty and wicked demagogues who led the people to their ruin. We can well believe that each unscrupulous traitor who hurried on the fatal contest is now, as he was at first, bitter, unscrupulous and faithless; false to the Union now, as he was when he first committed perjury. He would take a fresh oath of allegiance, and break it whenever a fitting opportunity came round.

Eliminating, therefore, from this rebel's letter his too comprehensive application of the word "people," and assuming that the spirit of which he speaks is yet the same as ever, what is the inference thence deducible? Surely no other than this: that it is our imperative duty to seize these felonious leaders, from whose breasts the foul fiend cannot be exorcised, and punish them as wholly irreclaimable and obdurate. They should never be allowed to stay in the republic whose peace and safety they would continually endanger. We would not prescribe exactly the measure of punishment to each, nor determine whether some among the chief offenders should suffer the death which the supreme law awards to treason. It may happen that the criminals on whom this doom would fall if caught may evade the penalty by voluntary exile. Others, less guilty, might suffer in their property, or be banished from the country, according as judicial investigation might classify the degree of criminality. The masses of the southern people, who have little or no property, and who have been led blindly to the slaughterous combat—the farmer or the mechanic, who has been grievously impoverished by events which he could not in any way control, may safely be left without disturbance to mend his fortunes as best he may. They will scarcely ever in the future be passive instruments of those who instigate rebellion.

We fully believe that in accomplishing that preliminary measure of breaking the military strength of the insurgents, which this ex-judge admits we have achieved, we have performed the only really difficult part of the great task. The remaining processes of reconstruction will open up, one by one, before us, and under the practical management of the Chief Magistrate who succeeded to Mr. Lincoln we need apprehend no insuperable difficulty. Sweep out of the way the blackest of the traitorous crew who brought upon the nation all these woes, and we shall find the inferior agents tractable or harmless. The present generation may be tinctured with an infusion of disloyalty, but the descendants of these may become as truly loyal as are now the descendants of the Jacobites of England or of the Scottish clans. In no event will our southern people ever again venture to take up arms against the mighty republic. Slavery will be blotted out. The south will be more prosperous than ever, and if, in her bright regeneration, she shall come to equal the hardy northmen whose conquering arms were interposed to save her from herself, the patriots of both sections will heartily rejoice in the common glory and prosperity.

RETRENCHMENT GOING ON.

Many indications, which we encounter in our exchanges, seem to point to the steady reduction of expenditures by the national government, in consonance with the order lately issued by the War Department. We have chronicled at various times the discharge of hired vessels from the Quartermaster's service as their terms expired, and this goes on at a much more extensive rate than has been generally supposed. The amount of money saved thereby far exceeds all common calculations, for this service is very costly. Our navy is now large enough, in view of its release from the blockade, to perform most of the duties heretofore performed for the army by merchant vessels. The effect upon commerce of the release of so many vessels must be to reduce freights generally, and thereby to stimulate the coasting trade.

The stoppage of all operations under the last draft is an immense relief to the people of the loyal States, and at the same time removes a cause of enormous expense. All government bounties thus cease, as well as every other of the many expenses incident to recruiting. Few persons have probably realized the extent of this drain. There is a provost marshal's office in every Congressional district in the loyal States and territories, each provided with a full staff of clerks, detectives, messengers, &c., all paid out of the national treasury. On the 30th instant these subordinate employees will all be discharged, leaving only the provost marshal, surgeon and commissioner in service. This machinery has worked admirably, and has brought the army to the best possible condition; but the war being now near its end, we shall have no further occasion for it.

As part of the same policy, we find that all the troops in the western free States have been ordered to the front, their labors at home being ended, with those of the staff of the provost marshals. These fresh troops will relieve others whose terms of service are about to expire, and who will go home to be mustered out. We presume the same order has been issued with regard to the troops in the eastern free States, and that the army is about to occupy the rebel States as the territory falls into our hands. Whatever recruiting may in future be needed, will probably take place at the south, among the negroes.

The reduction of clerks in the War Department, which we find stated among the telegraphic dispatches, looks in the same general direction. So, too, does the cessation of most of the work at the Springfield arsenal in the manufacture of muskets. It is to be presumed that the same policy has been carried out in reference to the manufacture of artillery for the military service, and indeed of much of the work at all our arsenals, though until some large actual reduction of the army itself shall occur, no retrenchment can be regarded as more than preliminary. Such an immense force as we have in the field uses up an amount of material of war hardly conceivable by civilians.

In the navy the retrenchment is making steady progress. Many of the purchased vessels will no doubt be sold. Contracts are terminated as far as possible, and work is arrested at many points in the service. No new vessels will be started on the stocks or contracted for, and this alone will be a great step forward. The emergency which demanded such extraordinary strength in the navy has passed away, and thus enabling the people to help themselves. Our tradesmen will no doubt promptly avail themselves of this to re-establish mercantile relations with Virginia, and we are pleased to see that many Virginia merchants at once started north to purchase goods.

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Under the inspiring influence of the new order of things we already hear that the farmers who had fled from their homes on account of the depredations of guerillas, have gone back and planted their crops. The genial soil and climate of Virginia will soon render the appearance of things beautiful once more, and as the land recovers from the ruin wrought by the war, the spirit of disunion will grow more and more odious to the people, and their affections naturally revert to the republic under whose wing peace and prosperity have returned to obliterate the terrible devastations of war and rebellion.

The loyal State government of which Governor Pierpoint is the head is about to assume its proper place at Richmond, and will be a very useful adjunct to the military operations of General Halleck, just as the loyal State government was in Missouri under Halleck's direction. Governor Pierpoint is about to call a meeting of the loyal Legislature, which will make known to the rebels of Virginia that slavery is at an end there, and that no other rule than that of thoroughly loyal men will hereafter be tolerated. We look hopefully to the future of Virginia under the new order of things, but we are inclined to think that until certain leading conspirators in that State shall have been arrested there will be much trouble.

Important Movement.

The telegraph brings us news that the Grand Jury of Franklin county, Pa., is about to present bills of indictment against General McCausland and Harry Gilmor, for arson and murder during the time when Chambersburg was destroyed by the rebels, and that under these indictments Governor Curtin will make a formal demand for the surrender of these men as fugitives from justice. Harry Gilmor is a refugee from Maryland, and if the loyal Governor of that State can only lay hands on him, he will be glad enough to deliver him up to justice. If found in Virginia we entertain no doubt that Governor Pierpont or General Halleck will give him up, as well as McCausland, who is a Virginian. We are pleased to hear that it is the determination of Governor Curtin to make an effort to bring these wretches to punishment.

THREE SALES REAL ESTATE NEXT WEEK.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons invite attention to their sales, as follows, viz:—

ON MONDAY, on the premises, NEAR DARBY, the very superior FARM and COUNTRY SEAT, formerly of Mr. Iungerich, now Mr. Smith's.

ON TUESDAY, at Exchange, a very large sale by order of Orphans' Court, Executors, and others.

ON FRIDAY, at No. 1426 north Thirteenth street; handsome residence and furniture.

Full descriptions of the three sales ready in handbills. See auction head and pages 15 and 16 last Tuesday's catalogue.

SALES 9TH AND 16TH MAY, also; comprising a very large amount, and the most valuable property offered this season. Lists will be found in yesterday's advertisements and pamphlet catalogues.

VIRGINIA.

As we expected, General Halleck has commenced operations in the Department of Virginia by sending a strong detachment of troops to Danville, to put an end to the rebel schemes in that quarter, and prevent the fugitives from Johnson's army entering Virginia. The movement was much needed, as extra Billy Smith, the rebel Governor of Virginia, had made his headquarters there, and was endeavoring to get up some kind of a plan of operations. The sending to Danville of the Sixth Corps will quiet matters in that quarter. This body of troops will act as a corps of observation upon the flank of the enemy in North Carolina, and will prevent the use of the Danville line of railroad for rebel purposes. Another corps is stationed at Petersburg, Burkesville, and along the line of the Southside Railroad; still another is at Richmond and vicinity, guarding all the approaches to that city and ready for operations in any direction, and another corps will be sent away to a distant point in the rebel territory.

We presume that strong detachments of troops will be kept at Gordonsville, Charlottesville and Lynchburg, with a view to operations either east or west of the Blue Ridge, and that detachments will also be established at Winchester, Staunton and Wytheville to suppress guerillas in the mountain regions, while forces at Manassas, Fredericksburg and Yorktown will keep the seaboard district quiet. This plan is nothing less than the occupation of Virginia by the military forces of the republic, and it will place in every important centre of operations troops sufficient to suppress guerilla bands, arrest turbulent rebels, and keep the country in subjection. Early has escaped into the valleys of southwestern Virginia, where he has succeeded Echols in command of the rebel forces, and it will require some fighting to rid the country of the pest. Here is most appropriate work for Sheridan.

General Halleck's order for the resumption of domestic trade in the State of Virginia, in all articles not contraband of war, will be an important relief to the War Department, which has been obliged to furnish rations to many thousands of the people of that region to prevent starvation, and the expense has all been paid out of the national treasury. General Halleck has no idea of making Virginia a national almshouse, and he therefore commences his career by reopening trade, and thus enabling the people to help themselves. Our tradesmen will no doubt promptly avail themselves of this to re-establish mercantile relations with Virginia, and we are pleased to see that many Virginia merchants at once started north to purchase goods.

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When Governor Brownlow advised his fellow sufferers by this infamous rule to avail themselves of the national laws to prosecute the parties who had so shamefully despoiled them, and seek to recover damages therefor, some weak-minded northern journals berated the Governor for the language he used, but had no word of approval for the doctrine. The question is now presented upon a broader basis. Shall we show the rebels a mercy which they did not show to the Union men of the south, and allow them to retain possession of their estates? Shall those at the south who have grown rich upon plunder retain their ill got wealth, which has been used in most cases for warlike ends? It would be a gross wrong to the loyal men of the south, who adhered so stubbornly to our cause even when things looked darkest, to allow them to do so. They who did not spare the property of such patriots as President Johnson and Governor Brownlow, do not deserve to have theirs spared now.

Excitement in England.

By the foreign intelligence we publish this morning it will be seen that the faith of the English in the success of the rebels has received a shock they never expected. The capture of Richmond by Grant's victorious army has created an intense excitement. It was something they never expected. They had believed, through thick and thin, that Lee was the greatest general in America, that his army was invincible, that Richmond was impregnable, that Grant made no sort of progress in his operations, that every battle was a rebel triumph, that the rebel resources were inexhaustible, and that we were about nearing the discovery that our efforts were hopeless. How dense was the ignorance and stupidity which could keep alive such a belief as this we need not say.

We have had many excellent friends among the press and people of England, but it has been a source of inexpressible annoyance to loyal men in America to read the most of their periodicals, which up to the latest moment prior to the receipt of this news, gave only the rebel versions of American news, and drew conclusions therefrom. Reuter's telegrams to the English papers invariably gave the most conspicuous place to the rebel news, and minced up our side of the same events so that it was scarcely intelligible. Hence has arisen the intense excitement of which the present mail brings us accounts. Those deluded people are taken completely by surprise. They did not expect anything of the kind. And they will be still more surprised when they learn of Lee's surrender.

Sherman's Treaty.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser, speaking of Sherman's treaty, says that when it was laid before the Cabinet by President Johnson he remarked: "Gentlemen, this proposition is not debatable, and I only submit it to ask you how it is to be set aside." He also says that when Grant left for North Carolina he took nothing with him but a saddle and bridle, ready to take the field. The Commercial gives the following extract from a private letter from an officer in Sherman's army:

"The feeling in this army is that of disgust over the results of the recent conference between General Sherman and the rebel commander. The exact condition of affairs is not yet fully understood by the rank and file; but the more intelligent of the officers understand the purport of the programme, as laid down in the agreement entered into between the commander of a victorious army of sixty-five or seventy thousand men and the leader of a worsted and demoralized force of less than one-third in numbers. We all feel ourselves disgraced and degraded. As my time within the last two weeks we could have captured and annihilated Johnston's force."

Summary of the Daily Intelligence.

Mr. Lincoln's remains met continued honors at Albany.

The President's remains left Albany for Buffalo yesterday afternoon.

Indignation meetings were held at Port Royal and Charleston on receipt of the news of the murder of President Lincoln.

The intelligence of the assassination of President Lincoln cast a deep gloom over the American residents in Havana. The American Consul and the American vessels in port displayed their flags at half-mast.

Newbern, N. C., was draped in mourning on the 22d for the death of President Lincoln.

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BY TELEGRAPH,

FOR THE AMERICAN & GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Twelve colors were to-day presented to the Secretary of War. They were captured by the Fifth Army Corps, at the battle of Five Forks, Virginia, April 1st. The following are the captors: captain A. E. Fernald, 20th Maine volunteers; Captain J. W. Scott, Co. D 157th Pennsylvania volunteers. The flag captured by this officer belonged to the 16th South Carolina volunteers. First Lieutenant Jacob Koogle, Co. G, 7th Maryland volunteer infantry; private David Edward, Co. H, 186th New York volunteers, of Waterville, New York; private George J. Shopp, Co. E, 191st Pennsylvania volunteers, of Wayne County, Pennsylvania; private Jos. Stewart, Co. G, 1st Maryland volunteers; Sergeant Hiram A. Delarie, Co. L, 11th Pennsylvania volunteers. The flag taken by this soldier was that of the 14th Virginia infantry. Private C. N. Gardner, Co. E, 32d Massachusetts volunteers, 1st battalion sharpshooters of South Scituate, Plymouth, Mass.; Corporal Augustus Kauss, Co. H, 15th New York heavy artillery of New York city; private Adelbert Everson, Co. D, 185th New York volunteers; Sergeant Robt. F. Shipley, Co. A, 146th New York volunteers, of Putneyville, Wayne county, New York; First Sergeant Thos. J. Murphey, Co. G, 146th New York volunteers, of New York city.

Interesting to Visitors to Richmond.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The following order has been filed by the War Department:

NOTICE TO VISITORS TO CITY POINT, RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG.

No passes are required from Washington to Baltimore by persons desiring to visit Richmond or Petersburg, but transportation on government vessels will not be furnished except to persons in the government service. All persons visiting City Point, Richmond or Petersburg, will be required to register themselves on landing, at the office established for that purpose, and will be subject to the police regulations established by the military authorities.

By order of the Secretary of War.

JAMES A. HARDIE,
Brevet Brigadier General, Inspector General.
War Department, Washington, April 27.

The Family of the Late President.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Hon. Wm. Roberts, of New York, some days ago wrote to his friend, Col. J. W. Forney, of this city, expressing his desire to donate ten thousand dollars for the use and benefit of the family of our lamented President. His princely offer was accepted. The money will be deposited in the hands of Jay Cooke & Co.

THE OBSEQUIES AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, April 26.—From the time last night that the remains of President Lincoln were deposited in the Capitol, until noon, persons have been pressing there to see the honored dead. This morning the line of people extends at least a mile, consist of those coming and leaving the city. The coffin has been again strewn by the ladies with flowers, expressive of the feelings of those who have contributed these delicate and beautiful tokens of sorrow and affection.

The place where the remains lie indeed presents a solemn scene. There is the presence of death, that silent but impressive monitor, all heads are bowed with grief, which often finds relief in tears. The cars and steamboats this morning have brought additional thousands to the city.

The funeral party are being handsomely entertained by the corporate authorities at the Delavan House.

All the buildings here are draped with mourning. Among the most touching mottoes are the following: "The Heart of the Nation throbs heavily at the portals of the Tomb." "Let us resolve that the martyred dead shall not have died in vain." The latter is believed to be an extract from Mr. Lincoln's Fair remarks.

ALBANY, April 26, 9 P. M.—The remains were conducted to the New York Central Railroad depot by a large procession of civilians and the military. Amid the tolling of bells, the firing of minute guns, and the solemn sounds of mournful music, we started on our sorrowful journey. The pilot engine and engine which drew the funeral train were draped in a handsome manner. Three coaches and a baggage car were also furnished, appropriately costumed.

ALBANY, April 26.—Governor Fenton cannot express more than a dim conception of the amount of the adjournment of the Legislature, which is expected to-morrow. His staff and several prominent citizens will accompany the remains to Buffalo.

A low estimate fixes the number of strangers here to-day at 30,000. All the morning extra trains and ferry-boats were crowded with thousands of people from the surrounding country, many coming ten or twenty miles. An hour's waiting and nearly one hundred wide, was filled up with a living mass, and Broadway and many side streets were instantly thronged.

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CITY AFFAIRS.

SHOCKING DEATH.—About half-past ten o'clock last evening a man named John McCartney, fifty-five years old, either fell or threw himself from the third story window of his residence, at the north west corner of Twenty-second and Spruce streets, and instantly killed. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, April 26.—Captain Boyd, with a detachment of State troops, captured this evening, near Versailles, Colonel Joseph Hanks, of the rebel army.

The Odd Fellows of this city celebrated their forty-sixth anniversary to-day by a very imposing procession, with full regalia and appropriate music, under the marshalship of C. C. Spence. After an eloquent address by the Rev. M. P. Gaddis, Jr., of Cincinnati, the vast throng marched to a sumptuous repast at the Louisville House.

A STRANGE STORY.—HAS BOOTH BEEN IN BROOKLYN?—Mr. Daniel Hughes, the keeper of a saloon in Fulton avenue, next door to Boerum street, Brooklyn, states that on Friday night last, at the hour of twelve o'clock (probably Saturday morning), a man came into his place and appeared very much excited. He had a haggard look and manner for something to eat, and was told that there was nothing but sardines and bread and butter at that hour. He said he would take that, and it was furnished.

The bar is near the main entrance, and only one light was dimly burning in the room. Persons quiet took a piece of paper for the purpose of lighting the gas in the dining-room, but the stranger told him not to do so, and appeared annoyed. The gas was not lit. The sardines and bread were placed upon the table, and the stranger, who appeared very hungry, gulped down in the dark all there was in less than ten minutes. He paid his bill and was off. Mr. Hughes caught one or two glimpses of his face, although the stranger tried to avoid him by turning his head whenever he looked at him. The man was well dressed, had a coat of the black clothes, and had on a silk hat. He was well formed, a good looking fellow, and wore a mustache.

A night or two previous Mr. Hughes dreamed that a man came into his establishment precisely in the same manner this man did, and asked for something to eat, and suspecting the individual to be Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, he refused to give him anything; whereupon he drew a pistol and said a knife, and "persuaded" Hughes, by means of these weapons, to bring what he wanted. Mr. Hughes states that this is the very man he dreamed of. The features and everything else corresponds, and he feels confident that it is Booth. —*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

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Ashes—The market is without change, and the demand light at $8 for Pots and $8 25 @ 8 50 for Pearls.

Flour, &c—The inquiry for Western and State Flour is more active, especially for choice family extras, while the low and medium grades are easier and close heavy. The demand is quite general and the supply is liberal. The sales are 15,400 bbls at $7@7 20 for superfine State; $7 20@7 45 for extra do; $7 65@8 for fancy do; $7 80@8 for the low grades of Western extra; $8 20@8 50 for choice do; $8 60@10 50 for trade and family do, and $9 25@12 25 for St Louis extras

Canadian Flour is arriving quite freely, and prices are 10@15c lower, with a fair demand at the concession. Sales of 1200 bbls at $7 60@8 for common to fair extra, and $8 15@10 for trade and family do. Southern Flour is freely offered, and nearly one hundred sales are made, filled up with a living mass, and Broadway and many side streets were instantly thronged.

At one o'clock, the military, fire department and civic societies began to form, and at two P. M. the coffin was carried from the house, and the procession having been formed under Grand Marshal Townsend, commenced to move over the prescribed route. It is composed of about 15,000 regiments of this city, and the Light Horse Battery of Troy, State militia, the military of Brooklyn, and a number of civic societies. The military was about 3000 strong, and the procession must have been nearly nine miles in passing a given point.

The coffin rested in an elegant and elaborately finished catafalque, which was trimmed with white silk, and had silver plated handles and rings and surmounted by an eagle. It was drawn by eight horses.

At 3.45 P. M. the train of newly finished cars, furnished by the New York Central Railroad Company, was reached at Broadway crossing (above Lumber street), and the coffin was transferred to the hearse car in which it had been brought from Albany. The members of the family were occupied in getting the escort of the party on board, and at 4 o'clock the remains of President Lincoln moved from Albany on the way to their final resting place in the west.

The members of the escort, the vast throngs that had congregated here, and the sadness of the people, all made up a scene that will ever keep fresh in the memories of many who witnessed it.

ST. JOHNSVILLE, Montgomery Co., N. Y.—7 P. M.—The train with Black Diamond was given on the soldiers on the Massachusetts became panic-stricken, and many jumped overboard. Fifty lives are reported lost.

General Carrera, President of Guatemala, is visiting the cemetery, and his death is daily looked for. Gen. Cerna, late Governor of Chirumilas, has been named as his successor.

The President of Honduras has issued a decree of non-intercourse with Costa Rica, for affording Barrios aid.

The cotton crop of Salvador will be better than was anticipated.

In Salena and Colusa counties, California, twelve or fifteen men were arrested for rejoicing at the death of Lincoln's murderer.

The Navy Department has received from Acting Rear Admiral Thatcher an official report of the surrender and occupation of Mobile.

Four men were killed in New Orleans for rejoicing over Lincoln's murder, and the feeling in Baton Rouge was deep and sad.

The San Franciscans are fearing lest the pirate Shenandoah should do damage to their trade. There are three better steam vessels of war near there now.

Marshall O. Roberts, of New York, has contributed $10,000 towards a national fund for the family of Mr. Lincoln. The money has been deposited with Jay Cooke & Co., in Washington.

The District Attorney of Franklin county, Pa., has prepared bills of indictment against General McCausland, Harry Gilmor and other rebels for levying war against the citizens of Franklin county. If true bills are found, Governor Curtin will demand these men of the Governor of Virginia.

It is believed, on what appears reliable authority, that our relations with Mexico will soon assume a new and important aspect.

The steamship Africa, from Liverpool on the 15th, arrived at Halifax last evening. The news of the capture of Richmond created intense excitement in England. The King of the Belgians is said to seek to influence British policy towards Mexico, under the belief that Maximilian's kingdom will fall in case the southern armies should be disbanded. Palmerston opposes, Clarendon favors and Russell hesitates about British conduct in the case. The Italian convention is being discussed in the French Senate. The Emperor is expected to visit Algiers. The French Minister at Rome may be temporarily withdrawn. The disturbances at Madrid have resulted in several unprovoked murders by the military. Denmark has given free trade to all who reciprocate. There have been disturbances on the Suez Canal. The fall of Richmond improved Union and depressed rebel stocks. The cotton crop is turning out larger than was expected.

The Philadelphia Stock market opened buoyant and more active yesterday for the better class of securities, and for these higher prices were realized, but the oil shares generally were neglected and dull. The last, however, closed rather firm. Gold was higher early in the day but very dull, and closed a fraction lower. In produce there was a moderate business done. Breadstuffs were unchanged and quiet, the only noticeable change being in corn, which was scarce and in demand at a fraction advance; cotton was better, groceries and provisions firm and the former more active, and whisky very dull.

Twenty-seven vessels, six of them from foreign ports, arrived at the port of Boston on Tuesday, five from Sagua, with sugar and molasses; barque Witch, from Messina, with fruit, &c.; brigs Sea Lark, from Matanzas, with molasses and sugar; Lisbon, from Nuevitas, with molasses; Agnes, from Demerara, and Rita, with sugar, and schr Frontier, from Sagua, with sugar and molasses. Twenty-six vessels cleared, including the brig Argo, from Mayaguez.

Iron—The market for Pig has ruled dull, but prices are without material change. We quote at $42 50@45 for No. 1 American and $32@35 for No. 2 Scotch. English Bar is dull, and prices are nominal. American refined Bar is offered from manufacturers' hands at $10 05@11, but there are no buyers.

Lead—The market for Pig is very firm, and a moderate business is doing at $9 75@9 87½ for Spanish, German refined and English; Bar at 11c, and Sheet and Pipe at 13c.

Freights are very dull. The engagements to Liverpool are 50 boxes bacon, on private terms. To London, 50 boxes bacon, on private terms. To Marseilles, 5000 staves, on private terms. A Bremen ship was chartered from St. John's to London with deals, on private terms.

SALES AT N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE, April 26.

	FIRST BOARD				
14000 U S 6s '81 cp	109¼		300 Hudson R		109
2000 U S 6s '81 reg	109		50 do		109¼
14000 U S 6s 5-20 coup	108¾		200 do		109½
20000 do	108⅝		200 do		109½
20.00 U S 6s 5-20 coup new iss	108¾		100 Mich Cen R		111
10000 do	108¾		200 do		111¼
25000 U S 5s 10-40 coup	97		100 do	b10	70⅝
25000 do	97¾		100 do	b10	70¾
50000 do	97¾		300 do	b30	70⅞
5000 Penn 6s '90	63¾		200 do		69⅛
4000 do	65⅞		200 do		69⅜
2000 Missouri 6s	65		300 do		69½
2500 do	64¾		1200 Ill Cent		116¾
4000 No 6's iss to P R	71		100 do	s40	115
3000 Cum Coal pf	28¾		100 do	s60	114
50000 do	28¾		5 0 Clev & Pits		78¾
3000 do	28		200 do		78⅞
100 N Y Cen 6s	9 3-5		4000 Nash 6s		79
4000 Mich S & N I 2d bds	101		1000 Chi & N W R		34
6000 C & N W ins	84		1200 do		34⅛
8500 C & N W 7 of 1 P bs	100		300 do		34⅜
10000 Chi & Alt In bds	89		1000 do		34⅜
100 Canton Co	36¾		1500 do		35
400 do	36		100 Chi & N W pf		65¾
400 do	35⅝		500 do		65¾
100 do	b10 36		200 do	b30	65⅞
100 Cum Coal pf	52⅞		1400 do		65
1 0 do	b10 53		200 Clev & Tol		103
100 do	52¾		800 Chic & R I R		99
100 do	52		100 Mil & Pr Du Ch R		38⅝
50 do	51		100 Mil & Pr Du Ch R		39
100 N Y Central	101¾		100 do	