hlaf an hour. The fort was formidable, with bastions and bombproots covered with railroad iron. Powerful water batteries with casemates connected with fort .- About 800 negroes were employed a year constructing the earthworks. the whole. After capture, expedition moved on news, to Alexandria.

"gold notes" receivable for duties, which he Victor Christian Edward." proposes to pay for interest falling due, &c.

along the coast from Hatteras to Cape Henry. Also several vessels wrecked near Delaware break water.

A thousand exchanged prisoners have arrived at Annapolis, Md. from Richmond. Four hundred sick among them-the condition of lives were lost. some is indescribable.

About fifteen hundred sick from the army of the Potomac have been brought in the vicinity of Washington within two days.

MONDAY, March 28 .- A fleet of nine French frigates appeared off the mouth of the Rio Grande, and an attack on Matamoras was ex-

from the French capturing 700 prisoners .-They also beseiged and must recapture Puebla. The Liberal cause is brightening up.

General Preston arrived at Houston, Texas, on his way to Mex co, as Minister from the Sou hern Confederacy to that place.

Forrest (Confederate) with a force estimated at 5,000 strong, attacked Paducah, Kentucky, on Friday last. Col. Hicks occupied the fort below the town, with 800 men, and repulsed four attacks of the Confederates, on the forts. The Confederates burned a large portion of the town, most of the inhabitants having left on the approach of the Confederates. The Federal loss is 12 killed and forty wounded. The Confederate loss 150 killed, among them Gen. Thomp-

On Thursday last about two thousand Gonfederates attacked Col. Hawkins with four profit to the stockholders. hundred Tennessee Cavalry, near Union city, the latter surrendering after repulsing three attacks. The Confederates burned what was combustible about the fortifications and carried of the prisoners.

Evening .- Columbus despatch says that Forrest and Faulkner are between that place and Maryfield, their forces in a crippled condition.

Three hundred Confederates were killed, and one thousand wounded, at Paducah; one company had fifty killed. Paducah nearly in ruins. At last accounts Confederates were marching towards Clifton.

Two vessels seen on fire near Portland his

Confederate forces reported very strong at Dalton, three thousand cavalry this side. Ar- drawing-rooms. tillery moving up from rear.

200,000 foreign emigrants arrived in the United States last year.

Seventeen Gloucester schooners were reported at New York, Saturday week loaded with Newfoundland herring.

LAWRENCE, MASS., is thriving as never betore. The mills are running over hours, and the greatest want is more help.

this port last fall.

The small pox is spreading with fearful rapidity in the Western States. In Cincinnati it is worse than ever before known; in Cleveland, Ohio, there are twelve hundred cases. It is supposed to have started from the military hos-

MUNIFICENT BEQUESTS. - A gentleman, whose name is withheld has recently donated \$90,000 to Yale College, for the purpose of erecting a new dormitory building. This makes between \$300,000 and \$400,000 which have been donated to the College during the past year.

vessels of war in the Atlantic ports and two in exhorted his literary brethren to rely on themthe Pacific awaiting crews. The aggregate selves, and to discard any notion of State recognumber of sailors required to supply them is nition or assistance. The Misses Thackeray 3100, besides upwards of 2100 wanted by other respectfully declined the offer, adding as one vessels. No actual transfers have yet been made amongst other reasons for doing so, their opinion from the army to the navy under the orders that their acceptance of it would not have been issned in accordance with the emendatory en- approved of by their illustrious parent." rollment act.

unsettled, by the agitation of the bill before reward," says The Witness in its closing words, Congress. The fluctuations have been between "been our spring of action, we should have 164, the price at the close of the previous week, cherished a miserable delusion, and been fated and 161, the lowest quotation in this market .- to experience a mortifying disappointment. Since the passage of the bill, the market has | Cursed be the man that trusteth in man." reached, and the closing bid to-day was 162½. and the price is again more settled. Sterling bills have varied and have generally sold below the relative value of gold; sales to-day have been effected at 176½. Very conflicting opinions are expressed in regard to the future influence of this bill on the price of gold; for the ence of the ence

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LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By late arrivals at New York we have intelligence from Europe to the 13th Inst. The folemployed a year constructing the earthworks. Ugence from Enrope to the 13th Inst. The fol-Gen. Smith was going to thoroughly destroy lowing are some of the more important items of son Higgs, Esq., M. C. P., of St. George's, Bermuda,

The christening of the infant son of the SATURDAY, March 26,-Secretary Chase, it Prince of Wales took place with considerable cereis understood, is making preparations to issue mony. He was named by the Queen " Albert

It is rumored that Prussia has undertaken to

The King of Bavaria is dead, and his son, aged 19, has succeeded as king.

A disastrous flood has occurred at Sheffield, caused by the bursting of a reservoir. Many Rev. S. W. DeBlois, Mr. Elijah Neary, to Elizabeth,

The Archduke Maximilian had arrived in London.

The Memorial Diplomatique says the treaty regulating the questions of the French occupation and the Mexican debts to France have been prepared by Meximilian and Napoleon. The programme has been agreed upon.

The Mexican prisoners in France have given The Mexican forces captured Inadalajara in their adhesion to Maximilian.

Important petroleum discoveries are reported in Southern Russia.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, Jan. 25 .- There is no important news from New Zealand, the war there being virtually surpressed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A supplement to the London Gazette, contains an official notification of the blockade of the coasts of Slesvig and Holstein.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE. - We understand that the steamship "Great Eastern" has been chartered to lay the Atlantic Telegraph Cable.

In Liverpool, England, the price of gas has cubic feet. It is stated that this price pays a ful on the subject, and often expressed a hope that

The Halifax Company charge \$3.00.

We have best authority for stating that a gentleman belonging to Kinross, at present in the Holy Land, has been commissioned by the British Consul at Jerusalem to convey a box containing water from the river Jordan to be used in the baptism of the royal infant .- Dundee Advertiser.

The Cobury Gazette, an official journal, states that Queen Victoria is engaged at this moment in writing her own memoirs. Her Majesty (says mourn to their loss, the Coburg journal) takes an active part in state affairs, and it is because of the time required in those matters that she leaves to the Prince and these seeds intended for cultivation has been received Princess of Wales the fatigue of levees and and may be had in small quantities of G. E. Morton

THE POET LAUREATE'S NEW POEM .- Mr. Tennyson's new poen is so for completed that its publication by Messrs. Moxon and Co. may be looked for at an early day. The nature of this new effort of the Poet Laureate is not The sp tied fever is ravaging in various parts known; but rumour says that it relates to an of Pennsylvania, scores of people are dying from early period of our own history-to a time not long after the days when Arthur is said to have been king, and the order of the Knights of the Round Table to have been a flourishing institution .- London Review.

PROBABLE RETURN OF THE COMET OF 1810 .- The American Journal of Science and Arts has a letter signed " J. C. Watson" (Newhaven, Connecticut), announcing the discovery, Captain Matthew Kinney, of St. George, on the evening of January 9, of a new comet. State of Maine, has been arrested and held for He gives the positions, and says ;-" The comet trial at Portland, charged with having supplied is large and bright, with a tail 11 degrees in to PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER. All the Confederate steamer R. E. Lee, with coal at length, and a nucleus strongly condensed at the centre. The above elements almost exactly resemble those of the comet of 1810, so that there half of his regiment from dying of dysentry during can be very little doubt of the identity of the a long march, and we cannot help suggesting to our two comets. Whether this is the first return to the perihelion since 1810, or whether it has returned several times unperceived, must be decided by subsequent observations."

OFFER OF A PENSION TO THACKERAY'S DAUGHTERS. - The London correspondent of The Manchester Examiner writes as follows :- "I hear that soon after the death of Mr. Thackeray, Lord Palmerston wrote in very kind and handsome terms to his daughters, offering to recom mend them for pensions on the Literary Fund. The answer was what might have been expected SAILORS WANTED. - There are thirty-two from the children of a man who consistently

"THE EDINBURGH WITNESS."-- This well-VALUE OF GOLD IN U. STATES. - The known journal, the principal organ of the Free on Wednesday and Thursday; steamer Merlin, Boston Post says: The movement in American | Church of Scotland, and long edited by the late | Sampson, St. John's, N. F. 2, days-do-15 passengold for the week closing this evening has been Hugh Miller, is defunct. " Had hope of human

Marriages.

to Amelia A., sixth daughter of the late Joseph Darby, Esq., of Halifax.

At Lowell, Mass, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Twist, N. Huse, Esq., of this city, to Almira M. Seper, of Coventry, Vermont.

By Rev. S. March, on the 7th Jan., at the residence of the brides' father, Mr. James Solomon Crouse, to proposes to pay for interest failing due, &c. It is rumored that Prussia has undertaken to form a corps of 150,000 men to co-operate against Sweden, if the latter joins the English and French alliance.

Advices from the blockading fleet off Wilmington report a great number of wrecks strewn mington report a great number of wrecks strewn francs in specie in the month.

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By the Rev. R. S. Morton, March of Springfield, Annapolis County.

At Hantsport, by the Rev. Wm. Burton, March fith, 1854, Mr. Joseph Davison, to Miss Augusta

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 19th, by the Rev. J. Davis, Mr. William Hobbs, to Miss Mary Ann Stiggin, both of Georgetown.

At Greenwich, Horton, on the 22nd inst., by the daughter of Enoch Bishop, all of Horton,

On the 20th inst., Fanny, the beloved wife of Wm. Higgins, aged 28 years.

At Dartmouth, on the 18th inst., Elizabeth, wife of Edward Hastings, in the 26th year of her age. On the 19th inst., John Boyie, late a resident of

On Sunday 20th, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Henry and Ellen Yetter, in the 17th year of her age. On the 5th inst., at Windsor Road, Rachel Boone, aged 80 years. On the 17th, Lucy Boone, aged 46 years. On the 19th, Mary Boone, aged 6 years At Sackville, N. S., on the 23rd inst., aged 77 years,

Mr. John Hamilton, In Hantsport, March 1st, Mrs. Mary M. McKinzie, aged 65 years, widow of the late James McKinzie. Also in Hantsport, Stephen M. Trefry, March 14th,

in the 14th year of his age, Also in Lower Horton, March 14th, in the 57th year of his age, Mr. George Voy.
Also in Falmouth, in Feb. inst., aged 36 years,

Miss Emma Lynch, On the 18th inst., Edgar Oldliam, youngest child of W. J. and Mary Olivia Gates, of Bridgewater,

aged 1 year 1 month and 8 days. On the 10th Inct., Mrs Catherine Walker, in the 97th year of her age. Mrs. W. never made a public been reduced to about eighty-six cents per 1,000 profession of religion, but for years has been thoughteace was made with God. She died in hope of

eternal life, On the same day, William Harding, infant and only son of St. Clair and Melinda Eldridge, of Chester, aged 3 weeks,

On the 24th inst., Ellen Mary, aged 7 months, daughter of A. I. Cooney, of Marrett's Cove. On the 13th inst., Christiana, widow of the late Mr. Donald McRae, Pinette, P. E. I., aged 78 years The deceased was, for upwards of ferty years, connected with the Baptist Church at that place, and was much and deservedly respected.

At Prince Abert Street, Wilmot, suddenly on the 17th day of March, Mr. Thomas Cousins, aged 70 years. Mr. C. has left a widow and 7 children to

Hemp, Flax, Canary Seeds. A fresh supply of & Co., Granville Street, Halifax.

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From the Latagette Ind. Daily Consier. It rarely happens that in our Editorial capacity our readers find us pre-meditatedly and with malice aforethought, engaged in puffing any pa-tent medicine, but during our late visit to Pittsburg Landing there was one medicine which we found in the hands of nearly every soldier, giving relief wherever applied, whether internally or externally. We refer spoke loud in its favor, and the kind hearted Surgeon of one of our Indiana regiments informed us that he believed it was the only thing that saved at least friends among the army sutlers that it is one of the remedies they never should be out of.

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Shipping List.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 22ud .- Brigt Isabella Thompson, Stevens, Cienfuegos 22 days—G. R. Frith, Jr.; schrs. Onward, Nason, New York 4 days—R. Noble and Sons; Friend, Westhaver, Lunenburg 5 hours—J. M. Watson & Co.; James, Fraser, Sydney—to Mas-

ter; Sarah, Cape Breton—do.
Wednesday, 23rd.—Schrs, Vesta, Kennedy, Cape
Breton, to Master; Rambler, Townsend, do—do;
Maria Murdoch, St. Mary's—A. McLeod & Co.;

Lone Star, Farrell, Sydney.
Friday, 25th.—R. M. steamer Alpha, Hunter St.
Thomas 10 days via Bermuda 5 days—S. Cunard &

Saturday, 26th.—Steamer City of Petersburg, Fuller, Bermuda 5 days—G. C. Harvey; schrs. Morning Light, and Victoria, Sheet Harbour-Wm. Chisholm.

Monday, 28th .- Brigts Boston, McGregor, Boston -to Lawson, Harrington & Co.; America French, Boston - to do ; Schre, Catherine, McDonald, Cape Breton-to Master; Josephine, Farrell, do-to do; Condor, McDonald, do-to co; Dot, McKinnon, do -to do.

Cleared

Tuesday, 22nd .- Schr. Cecilia Ann, Aberilli, Tanpresent, however, the tendency of the market is and among men to whom they were inconveni-to higher rates.

gier; brigt Stanley, Dickson, St. Jago; Express, Howard, Porto Rico; schr. Ospray, Beazley, Port-

Wednesday, 23rd .- Agility, Pye, Boston, Comet, Lang, do; Rival Dunlap, Liverpoot, N.S.; Hero, Crowell, F. W. Indies; A. C. Major, Perry, Philadelphia; Vermont, Bowers, Portland; brigts Margaret, Fanning, Kingston, Jam; Falcon, Wilson,

Thursday, 24th.—Sehr. Arno, Lohnes, Port Medway-by B. Wier & Co. and others. Monday, 28th .- Schrs Mary Elizabeth, King, Boston-by W. Hare and others; Chester, Eisner, F. W. Indies-by J A. Moren,

Memoranda.

Boston, March 21st.—Sid. brigt America, Halifax. 23rd. Boston, do. 22nd.-arr. Halifax, do. PHILADELPHIA, March 10th .- Arr. J. Congdon, Halifax, 11th .- Minnie Arnold, do. 21st .- Dart, Clenfuegos,

NEW YORK, March 23rd .- Arr. schr. A'ma, Proctor, Halifax. On the 18th ut., the schr. Mary Lane, Captain Dakin, from Digby, N. S., bound to Barbados, while in the Gulf encountered a severe gale of wind, during which the wheel was unshipped, causing the vessel to broach to, when a heavy sea struck her, carrying away jib-boom and head gear, when she ore up to Bermuda for repairs, where she arrived on the 20th. On the 19th February, the Mary Jane, spoke the schr. Emeline, Capt. Graham, from Bear River, N. S. She had lost two men overboard; her

jib-bocm and part of her deck load in the same gale. REPORT FROM LOG H. M. S STYX.—On leaving this steered for the spot where the Italian Frigate was last seen :-18th March-9.45 A. M.-Spoke brigt Howard, of St. John, N. B., 59 days from Liverpool, G. B. to New York, reported having seen a large war steamer (showing no colors) in Lat. 40 Long. 62, on the 10th of March, main-top-mast gone, steering S. E. 12.30 noon-spoke British steamer Sidon, from New York to Liverpool, 2 days out. P. M .- poke British ship Perseverance, Liverpool to New York, 26 days out, had on board 64 emigrants. 3.45 F. M .- spoke Bremen ship Washington, for New York, 25 days. All about 450 miles East from New York.

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NOTICE.



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ne current season. The hours and days of sailing will be as follows: Leave Paresboro for Windsor on Tuesday's. Leave Windsor for Partsboro on Wednesday's. Leave Parrsboro for Horton on Friday's.

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CAUTION.

THE SUBSCRIBER having given a Note of hand to Mitchel Achison, Carpenter, in the spring of the year 1863, on his engagement to do work which he has not done, the public are hereby cautioned not to buy said Note, as it will not be paid, seeing no value has been received. JAMES STEPHENSON.

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Wilmot, March 19th, 1064.

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