

Arrival of the Persia.

New York June 3. The Persia, from Liverpool, arrived at 10 o'clock.

The New York and City of Manchester arrived out of this week's arrival.

The French electoral contest was waxing warmly. The opposition candidates are daily increasing.

It is reported that Russia has called on Prussia for military assistance.

The Prussian Chamber had not done anything yet on the King's message.

It is reported that the Trinity board has resolved to establish a floating beacon at the extreme southern point of Cape Race.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF THE MONETARY WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.

Montreal, June 5th, 1863. A general dulness still prevails, and will probably, to a great extent, continue until after harvest, or at least until the present harvest prospects are confirmed.

Teas.—There are scarcely any transactions to report and no change in prices. No tea has yet been received of the expected Teas.

Coffees.—Transactions have been small, prices remain firm. Rio, 21 to 23c. Lagayras and Maracibo, 23 to 25c.

Sugars.—The Market firm at 7 1/2c for inferior to 8 1/2c for extra fine qualities. Sales moderate.

Rice.—Range from 27 to 32c. Rice worth from \$3.50 to \$3.80 per 100 lbs.

Fruits.—Still firm at prices of export; prices are without quotable change here.

Fish and Oils.—The market remains unchanged there being no transactions to report.

Flour.—Pollards, \$2.30 to \$2.40; Middlings, \$2.70 to \$2.80; \$3 to \$3.25; Super, No. 2, \$3.75 to \$3.90.

Butter.—New in fair demand at from 13c to 14c. Old is unsaleable, prices nominally 9c to 10c.

Meats.—Fair supplies at 7 1/2c to 8c. Tallow.—Little offering at 7 1/2c to 8c.

Cut-Meats.—All very dull; Hams, 6c to 8c; Bacon, 3 1/2 to 5c.

John Dougall & Co., Produce Commission Merchants, 270 St. Paul Street.

Mutiny and Murder at Sea.

Intelligence has been received in Liverpool of a dreadful mutiny and murder at sea. The particulars are as follows:—

The ship reports that on the 5th of February she fell in with the English barque Beatrice, when a boat from the latter vessel boarded the Falcon with the second mate of the ship Beatrice, Mr. George Howard.

The Herald's Washington despatch says: There has been considerable excitement here to day, and the streets have been full of rumors of an advance in force by Lee towards the city by way of Culpeper.

The French papers state that a lady and gentleman returning from a ball given at Versailles, found themselves overtaken by a thunderstorm. To the surprise of the gentleman he suddenly found his fair companion enveloped in flames.

It is the prevailing fashion of the continent for all married gentlemen, as well as ladies, to wear the modest and insignificant wedding-ring, and this is now likely to become the fashion in England at the late Royal marriage, besides the wedding-ring of the Princess Alexandria, a similar gold ring was made expressly to be worn by the Prince himself.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Washington June 4. A rebel officer informed the bearer of a flag of truce on Wednesday, that he had laid advice—in effect, that Vicksburg had not been taken.

The Peace Mass Meeting was fully 25,000 strong. Speeches were made by Fernando Wood, Judge McCune, G. V. Train, and Hon. A. B. Wood of Virginia.

Cincinnati, June 2. Florence Corwin defeated Gen. Rowdy, at Colores, Alabama, on the 27th of May, capturing 100 men, eight officers, 600 mules and 300 negroes marching northward.

Official despatches, received from Vicksburg, up to the 29th of May, indicate that there is no change in affairs there, but that the prospects of General Grant are still encouraging.

Washington, June 2. The statement in a letter from Washington, originally published in the Boston Gazette, and subsequently copied into and seriously commented on in other papers, concerning an alleged spiritual meeting at the White House, would be too unimportant for denial were they not seriously disturbing some very good men and women.

Port Hudson Attacked. New York, June 3rd.—The mortar fleet opened fire on Port Hudson on the night of the 24th, silencing several of the enemy's guns.

THE GRAVES AT SEBASTOPOL.—Colonel Colson, who was deputed by the French Minister of War to examine the state of the cemeteries in which the French who fell at Sebastopol are interred, has returned to Paris.

Chicago, May 3.—Gen. Burnside has ordered the suppression of the Chicago Times. At 12 o'clock last night Judge Drummond issued a writ directing military authorities to take no further steps or measures to carry into effect the order of Major-General Burnside for the suppression of the Times until application for a permanent writ of injunction should be made in open Court to day.

Butchery of Women by Prussian Troops. A riot had occurred at Brodinkon in the case of an individual there having determined to draw a large pool of water from which the inhabitants of the village drew their sole supply.

New York, June 3. The Herald has private advice from Mexico, confirming the capture of Puebla, and also states that during the night of the 7th and 8th, Major Commodore, while marching to the assistance of Orizaba, was surprised by the French and lost 8 guns, and 200 artillery wagons, 2,500 men taken prisoners.

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