

The following advertisement reached us too late for insertion in our advertising columns.

PORT WINE.

The Subscribers have just received by the Brig "Tallot," direct from Oporto a supply of Hunt & Co's genuine Port Wine, consisting of

10 Hhds.	100 gr. cases.	40 octaves.	Double Diamond.
10 "	100 "	40 "	Triple Diamond.
10 "	100 "	40 "	Four Diamond.
50 cases containing 3 dozen each	Bottled Port		
50 "	"	"	350 doz.
100 "	"	"	"

20 Hhds. } PORT WINE, Grape mark.
250 Gr. cases }

Also in Warehouse.—One and Two Diamond Port of former importations. The above Wine is of a quality corresponding to the brands and such as the trade has been accustomed to purchase from the Subscribers.
Halifax, Nov. 18, 1864. H. A. CREIGHTON & SON.
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Summary of the Telegraphic News of the Week.

It is reported that Ewell has been largely reinforced, and will shortly take the offensive against Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley. There is a bill before the Confederate Congress, requiring Citizens liable to militia duty absent from the country not on public business, to return and assist in the public defence on pain of confiscation of their property and disfranchisement after the war or other adequate penalties.

The proposition to arm slaves was being warmly debated. Richmond papers mention a rumor that Grant contemplates a movement on Wilmington by Weldon and its passing troops for that purpose. Federal gunboats throw shells into Mobile three hours daily.

Steamship Peruvian brings intelligence of a terrible hurricane at Calcutta, Oct. 5th. Of two hundred ships in the Hoogly one hundred and ten were wrecked, and twelve thousand lives lost, the latter mostly natives, carried away by inundation.

There was much excitement at Lloyds in consequence of the heavy losses. Several first-class American ships were wrecked. Fifty-two cannon and a large quantity of small arms and ammunition were captured in the successful attack on Plymouth, North Carolina.

The captured Steamer Florida has arrived at Fortress Monroe. A smart cavalry fight took place on Saturday near Winchester in which the Confederates were defeated, losing two guns and 150 prisoners. The Confederate Secretary of War, in his report reviews the campaign of 1864, and claims a succession of victories. He demands a more vigorous conscription, and favours arming the slaves, but does not perceive any immediate necessity for the measure.

The losses by the hurricane at Calcutta are estimated at forty million dollars. Nineteen British ships were totally wrecked, and eighty five badly injured.

The gun boat Tulla exploded a boiler on the Potomac River on Friday, by which 59 persons out of 69 were killed.

It is now reported that General Johnston is in command of the rebel forces in the Shenandoah, S. & W. A. Smith, Bankers in New Orleans, have brought suits against Gen. Butler in New York to recover \$69,000 in coin which they allege he seized in their Banking House while in command of the former city.

One of the largest Naval expeditions ever gathered in American waters is now in Hampton Roads under Admiral Porter but the destination is not yet made public.

The log book of the Florida lately captured, shews that since January 16th, 1863, she has captured thirty six vessels, of which twenty two with their cargoes, were valued at three millions and a half dollars. The Government will sustain Collins in his capture of the Florida.

Gen. Canby, commanding the department of the Mississippi, was shot by a guerrilla, while ascending the White River on the 6th inst., receiving a serious, and perhaps, fatal wound.

The Steamer Jura was breaking up, with small chances of saving her cargo in any shape.

The Cunard fortnightly Emigrant line is withdrawn during the present depression of American trade.

Spain has sent ultimatum to Peru, and if satisfaction be not given, war will follow at once.

The Border Townships in Pennsylvania, are arming against threatened invasion of Guerrillas from Virginia.

The Ocean Monitor Dictator has made a successful trial trip.

The resignation of Gen. McClellan, in the United States army has been accepted, and General Sherman promoted to the vacancy.

The Herald states that Secretary Stanton will be made Chief Justice, and Gen. Butler succeeds him as Secretary of War.

It is also reported that Robert J. Walker, will be appointed Secretary of the Treasury.

Richmond papers of Saturday, generally accept the re-election of Lincoln, as presenting no alternative, but four years more of war.

The Richmond Whig, predicts Grant will make a grand land, and naval attack on Richmond, within the present month.

The Officers of the Florida have been committed to the old Capital Prison in Washington.

Late Richmond papers shew that great anxiety is felt concern-

ing Gen. Sherman's movements. The fact that he was at Atlanta, on the 7th, with Hood for in his rear, is regarded as showing that he has no fear of the latter's movements, but is prepared to carry out a new plan upon a gigantic scale.

Forgeries to the amount of 250,000 dollars have come to light in New York. The parties have been arrested.

Rebel newspapers state that Forrest in his recent movement in Tennessee, destroyed 4 Federal Gun-boats, 14 steamers and 20 barges, with a vast amount of stores.

The rebels also claim a victory over Sheridan's cavalry in the Shenandoah. The Federal Government has received no advices to confirm these reports.

Rumors of a proposed amnesty to all rebels, including Jeff. Davis, if accepted before the 8th of January next, are current, but probably without foundation.

Orders from the Federal War Department, require all Officers and soldiers on furlough to report immediately at their several Headquarters.

Contributions North and West to supply the army with a good Thanksgiving dinner, are on a magnificent scale.

Heavy revenue frauds have been discovered in this city, and three distilleries have been seized by the Government, valued at one million dollars.

It is asserted that president Lincoln seriously contemplates issuing another proclamation of amnesty to the Confederates.

Richmond papers of the 15th announces the evacuation of Atlanta, by Gen. Sherman, and express great surprise at the step.

No official advices have been received from Sherman for a week past.

Confederate papers state that 200 Irishmen captured from Federal ranks have joined Hood's army.

The receipts at the National Sailors Fair held in Roston, already amount to over \$130,000. Gold opened at 216 3-4.

Police Court.

MONDAY, NOV. 14.—Edward Mehan, of H. M. S. Lily, was given in charge for drawing a knife and threatening a man, but as no person appeared to prosecute, the accused was dismissed. Wm. Collins was fined \$4 for assaulting the above named man-of-war sailor.—Mary Walsh, found lying drunk on the street was declared a common vagrant, and sentenced to 30 days in City Prison.—Geo. Thackback for being drunk and causing the Police much trouble, was fined \$4.—Thomas Callum was fined \$4 for being drunk and conducting himself in an improper manner.—John Ryan, found drunk and annoying a citizen, was fined \$1.—Ruey McNeil, drunk and noisy, was fined \$2. Mary McKinzie found drunk was excused.—Hugh Dauphney was fined \$2 for breaking boards from off a building on Barnack Street.—Mary Simmons, a common vagrant, found drunk, was sentenced to 12 months in the City Prison.—John Barratt, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.—James King, a stranger, was fined \$1 for being drunk on the street.—Jeremiah O'Mara, charged with the same offence, was dealt with in a like manner.

TUESDAY, NOV. 15.—James Humby, for drunkenness, admonished and dismissed.—Wm. Kilpatrick, for same offence, admonished and dismissed.—Wm. Armstrong, H. M. S. Challenger for being drunk and assault, ordered to be sent on board his ship Jas. King for being drunk, sentenced to pay a fine of \$2 or 10 days, James Fielding, for being drunk, admonished and dismissed. Rose Little, for being drunk.—George Kennedy, for stealing, remanded to the City Criminal Court.—John Humphry, for being drunk, admonished and dismissed.—Elizabeth Johnston, for wandering on the street, sentenced to 30 days.—John K. Murray, for having no number on his cab, sentenced to pay a fine of \$2 or 30 days.—Richard Aikeman, for driving his hack without lights, admonished and dismissed.—Mary O'Neil, for having her tavern open on Sunday, defendant acquitted.—John Short for having his tavern open on Sunday, defendant acquitted.—Marion Wren, lights in his tavern on Sunday, defendant convicted, sentenced to pay a fine of \$4 or 4 days.

WEDNESDAY, November 16.—John Hatcher, charged with having stolen two shirts, was committed for trial before the City Criminal Court.—Peter Harpswell for being drunk, very disorderly, and fighting on the public street was fined \$10.—John Ryan was fined \$2 for being drunk and noisy.—Sydney Conkley and Richard Halliard, were fined \$2 each for being disorderly on the street.—George Davidson was fined \$4 for assaulting James Harrison.—Jeremiah Sullivan pleaded guilty to a charge of having driven a cab in the night without lights attached thereto, and was fined \$1.—William Kline was fined \$2 for trucking without license.—Frederick Fishwick was fined the same sum for driving unlicensed wagons.—Daniel Giltoyle was compelled to pay \$2 for trucking without having license.—John Dureen pleaded guilty to a charge of having been engaged in fighting on Water street, and also with having assaulted Alderman Roche. The accused was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20, or in default 90 days in the City Prison. Dureen was sentenced to six months additional for having assaulted Constable No. 1,—whilst the latter was in the discharge of his duty, and three