

Albany Register,

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Gold in New York 112½. Legal tender, 88½@89½.

Wheat in Liverpool—average, 12s 6d@12s 8d; Club 12s 10d@13s.

The Portland *Bulletin* gives the total number of vessels in the district as sixty-one, forty of which are steamers and twenty-one sailing vessels, with an average tonnage of 15,814. Value of imports for 1872, \$728,825; value of exports, \$642,614. Excess of imports over exports, \$86,211. Duties on imports, collected at Portland, during 1872, \$272,562 35. Tonnage for the same period, 81,766 18.

We see that the Lebanon Mills Baker's extra flour is quoted at Portland, in jobbing lots, at \$5 per barrel.

San Francisco telegrams furnish the following quotations for that market: Flour quiet at \$6@6 25 ¢ per barrel, for jobbing lots of best city extra. Wheat firm at \$2 05 for round lots. Oats, \$2@2 25 ¢ per 100 lbs. Wool is quiet in Eastern markets; Boston pays 40@42½ ¢ for California spring; 23@28 ¢ for fall; clips, 30@37¢. California stock between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 lbs.

Wheat market has been considerably excited during the week. At Portland the price has advanced to \$1 65@1 70 ¢ per bushel. In this city buyers are offering 75¢ per bushel for wheat in warehouses.

The probability of opposition in the carrying trade on the Willamette has already had a beneficial effect, causing a reduction of 50¢ per ton on the cost of handling flour and grain from the river boats to the ocean steamers at Portland. A further reduction is anticipated.

In canvassing our city markets yesterday we found nothing to change except butter, now quoted at 20@25¢ per lb., and eggs, 30¢ per dozen. The holidays revived trade somewhat, but business is but so-so—money tight.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Small-pox, imported from Boston, is spreading throughout Nova Scotia.

In an election for municipal officers at Tampico, Mexico, recently, a disturbance arose resulting in the killing and wounding of eight.

A special from Berlin says the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg delivered a note to Prince Gortschakoff informing him that England will abstain from interfering with Russian progress in Central Asia, if it does not threaten Afghanistan. Nine thousand five hundred Khives troops are now besieging the Russian forts on Euba river. Another two thousand Khives are depredating on the Russian fisheries at the mouth of Euba. Reinforcements have been sent to the Russian troops in that locality.

Diplomatic relations between the Swiss government and the Vatican are broken off. The Papal Legation at Lucerne will probably be abolished, the Charge de' Affairs and attaches having been recalled.

The Ministers of Austria, Germany and Russia, at Athens, acting on instructions from their respective governments, jointly advised the Greek Government to end the difficulty about the Lawrien silver mines by conceding the demands of France and Italy.

At Havana, Cuba, the epizootic has broken out among oxen in two jurisdictions. It is of a mild type, but the death of ten followed immediately on the first attack.

It is thought a revolution against the new government of Mexico, will occur before February. Uprising in the States of Coahila and Chihuahua are expected.

It is reported that the Austrian Government has determined to dispense altogether with the services of Count VonBeust.

A bill providing for the emancipation of the slaves of Porto Rico, was read in the Lower House of the Cortes at Madrid, Spain, on the 24th ult. All the slaves are to be free within four months after the promulgation of the passage of the bill.

Slave owners are to be indemnified for their property. Many Deputies expressed their approbation of the bill by cheers after its reading. The bill provides that slave owners shall receive 80 per cent indemnity.

King Kamehameha died at Honolulu, Dec. 11th, about 10 A. M., after a brief illness. He has named no successor and there is an interregnum, during which the people are sovereigns. The legislative assembly will meet in January when it is expected a successor will be appointed. The *Gazette* favors a free constitution and thinks this a proper time in which to move for one.

Minister Schenk has returned to London from Italy.

An explosion in a coal mine at Silverdale, Eng., reported on the 23d ult., caused the death of eight persons.

A diamond weighing 288 carats has been found in the diggings in Southern Africa.

Gambetta's organ in Paris predicts a serious parliamentary crisis when the Assembly meets in January.

A Consistory was held in Rome on the 23d ult. The Pope delivered an allocution, in which he said the church was still sorely persecuted. The purpose to destroy her was shown in the acts of the Italian Government, which compelled the clergy to serve in the army, and imposed heavy taxes on church property. He solemnly protested against the bill in the Italian Parliament for the suppression of religious corporations, and declared that the title to property acquired by this means would be null and void. He repeated his censures of those who encroached on the rights of the church, and denounced Germany, where pitfalls of open violence, calumny and ridicule were employed to destroy the church, and men who are ignorant of religion sought to define its dogmas. He concluded with a protest against the clergy donation bill recently passed by the Spanish Cortes, and a general condemnation of the American system.

Miscellaneous.

The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church have appointed Rev. Albert S. Hunt, Rev. C. Fowler, D. D., and Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, a delegation to bear the fraternal greetings of the General Conference of that denomination to the General Conference of the M. E. Church South at its next session.

Josh Billings says: "Give the devil his due reads well enough in a proverb, but what will become of you and me if this arrangement is carried out."

The Empress of Austria spends annually 50,000 florins for her wardrobe.

Three Vermont hotels have lady clerks, and they clerk to the satisfaction of the public.

A colored man was once asked why he did not get married. "Why, you see, sah," said he, "I got an old mudder, an' I hab to do for her, ye see, sah, an' if I don't buy her shoes an' stockings she wouldn't get none. Now, ef I was to get married, I would hab to buy dem tings for my wife, an' dat would be takin' de shoes an' stockings right out o' my mudder's mouf."

President Thiers received the Japanese Embassadors on Christmas Day at the Palace Elysee.

A New York paper of Decem-

ber 19th says this: It is stated that the English capitalists who have for a long time past been endeavoring to secure control of one of the Atlantic cables, have succeeded in purchasing a controlling interest in the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, and that the office of the Company will be removed to London, where all important business will be transacted. The capital stock of the Company is \$4,300,000. The English capitalists have secured about three-quarters of it. Much of the purchase money has already been sent to this city. The names of the managers has not yet been ascertained.

Since it has been established that the Nicaraguan Ministership is fixed, the applications for that position have increased in a wonderful manner. Among the names mentioned as applying for the position are two Governors of Territories and several Senators whose terms expire the present session.

Near Pittsfield, Illinois, on Friday last, William and Clarkson, brothers and well to do bachelor farmers, were found frozen to death in their house, having been dead a week.

Samuel Sinclair, publisher of the *Tribune*, N. Y., is reported as having resigned.

By the breaking of an ice gorge above Cincinnati last Monday, two steamers and a number of barges were sunk, and others damaged.

At Oswego, N. Y., a fire on the 30th ult., destroyed \$30,000 worth of property; at Orange, N. Y., on the 31st ult., \$40,000 worth; at Alexandria, Va., at the same date, \$100,000 worth, \$55,000 of which was insured.

Burglars entered Trinity Church, N. Y., last Monday night and robbed the contribution boxes.

Last Monday two trains in Illinois on the Logansport and Wabash Valley railroad collided, killing Mr. Wolf and injuring others.

A New York telegram of Dec. 18th, says: Both the daughters of Mr. Greeley were in Court today to listen to the testimony relative to their father's insanity. They seemed very jolly over it. Gabrielle was laughing nearly all the time, and when any quotations from Mr. Greeley's speeches were made, would laugh immoderately.

Mosby is to marry a Philadelphia belle next month. She is worth \$40,000 in "hard cash."

Ben. Wade has a handsome daughter who wants to marry a poor carpenter, and who will do so in spite of opposition.

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