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A BRACE OF ULTRAS.

Our readers are pretty well surfeited with the fine opinions from the Northern quarter of the Confederacy. Let us see what the Southern supply in the way of slaveholding speeches have been recently delivered. Let us see what the South by gentlemen distinguished in politicians and public men, viz: Messrs. Toombs, of Georgia, and Rhett, of South Carolina—the first for many years a Representative in Congress; the second not long since a United States Senator. Both these prominent personages belong to what is commonly styled the Southern or State Rights party, and their addresses overflow with the peculiar tenets of that organization. Nevertheless there is a marked difference between the two orators. Seymour is an ultra. His imagination tinges every object with its own brilliant hues. He regards South as having been uniformly successful in asserting and vindicating her rights. He considers all the questions at issue settled. We can go on and divide Texas into five slave States, and we can plant our institutions in new territory. The difficulty with Mr. Seymour is that he cannot well extend slavery, without addition to her servile population. Texas not in so many words advocate the reopening of the slave trade, but he says it is a subject for mature reflection and action; that slavery is stronger now than it was ten years ago; that it is better an established: that it is the only political institution founded upon the principles of nature; and therefore that it ought to be extended. Mr. Seymour retires from public life because he thinks his work is done. The South is safe. The country is rich and prosperous. We are on the high road to indefinite expansion. Central America and Mexico are open to us; and as for Cuba, why it will not sell for a moderate sum—four or five millions—why just repeal the neutrality laws, and give our people a chance to take it. Thus, and much more to the same effect quoth the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

These slave-colored philosophy is not at all to the taste of the Hon. R. Barnwell Rhett, the very son of South Carolina is a political ultraist of the deepest dye. He is the very personification of Stephens, and as straightforward and melancholy as the former is sanguine and hopeful. Mr. Rhett regards the United States government, its policy and all that pertains to it as thoroughly, stale, flat, and unprofitable. To him there is no balm in Gilead, no comfort in the future. He starts with a full and unchangeable conviction that the South is ruined and disgraced, and that the death knell of the Union has been sounded. Strange to say, although he earnestly deplores dissolution, he seems to deplore the event as exceedingly calamitous. He draws a terrible picture of Northern injustice and oppression and of Southern suffering, indeed until we read this harrowing description we had no idea the South was so miserable a plight. Mr. Rhett, however, in fully convinced that with the Lombards, and the North in general of America. He tells us that we are about to control the Executive, Legislative and Judicial departments of the Government: that then the tariff will be reduced, and after the perpetration of this act, internal improvements and national bounties will be prosecuted; and this appropriation will be consummated by the application of the principle of squatter sovereignty—the donation of the public lands to the States, and finally the practical assertion of the doctrine of no more slave States. Under Mr. Rhett's fair stands on end at the bare thought of such frightful wrong and injustice.

This makes the matter infinitely worse in the opinion of the orator is the extraordinary anomaly of Southern blindness. With the exception of Mr. Rhett and a few more disgusting spirits, the people of the slave States persist in acting just as if they had never a remote prospect of all this ruin and desolation. This insane indifference is a source of profound dejection to Mr. Rhett, and of his misery overflows at the

The foolish and reckless inhabitants of the South are deluded by the shadows of material prosperity. They fancy, poor deluded wretches, that because slaves are an property increasing in value, and consequently flourishing, they are really not the mere thralls and bondsmen of their Northern masters. Nay, they do not even believe that even when he undeceives them. They fascinate in the idea of their perfect health, while the canker worm is corroding and destroying them. They are blind to the abolition and burning negroes, while the abolitionists, who prophecies to them from the Arctic purlieus of Grahamsville, is unheeded. This is the more inconceivable, as Mr. Rhett takes the pains to show that the Union cannot possibly last; that the North and South are irreconcilably antagonistic; that the former is composed of knaves, plunderers and fanatics, to submit to whose encroachments is a degradation to which no other free people than the people of the South would endure. Unhappy Mr. Rhett, whose logic fails on heedless ears; unfortunate South, who cannot or will not heed the misery now inflicted on you, and the still larger amount in store for you! Mr. Rhett terminates his lugubrious harangue by trusting that after he is gone, the measures are on foot to be adopted which he could to dissolve the Union. He is entitled to an epitaph commemorating his folly or his treason, and hope he will receive it. But long after he has returned to their native dust, Union he so desperately assails will endure to gladden the heart of the patriot, and to the glorious fruits of law-regulated liberty to the oppressed of every clime.

MEXICO.

Advices by the steamship Tennessee arrived at an early hour yesterday morning, the vessel herself being detained at quarantine.

The Tennessee left Vera Cruz on the 9th instant. The city and harbor were perfectly healthy, and free from all appearance of yellow fever.

The Tennessee brings $72A,902 in specie on account, and an assorted cargo; also the following passengers:

Don Leardo de Tejada, Minister of Finance in the Government of Gen. Degray. M. B. Moss, Esq., Consul at Mexico. M. Gerard, Esq., U. S. Vice Consul, and seven in the steerage.

The British steamer Teviot, which sailed from Vera Cruz for Southampon on, via Havana, on the 6th instant, took out $2,356,306 in specie, of which $2848 was gold.

Advices had reached Vera Cruz that the Constitutionists of Yucatan had quietly dispersed to their homes, after the capture of Governor Barrera, and that the revolution was believed to be over.

The news by this arrival is scanty. A short time before the departure of the Tennessee, private advices were received from the city of Mexico, to the effect that a paper currency of $18,000,000 was about to be issued, and that the Miramon Government was about entering a new and very onerous forced loan. The people, the only poor fools by the Reaction-ists, had fallen into the hands of the Liberals, with little or no loss.

The Constitutional Government of Juarez has promulgated a decree of expropriation of the Church property far more stringent than the famous law Lerdo. It prohibits the clergy from holding civil office; nationalizes their property, except churches, monasteries, cemeteries, &c.; provides for the sale of the Church property, &c., &c. The decree is immensely long, and would be worth translating in full but that in the present condition of parties it is mere brave talk, as the Government has no earthly means of enforcing it.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.

We acknowledge the receipt of a courteous invitation to attend the annual examination of the classes in the collegiate department of the University. The examination commences this day, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, and will be continued until Thursday inclusive. The commencement exercises will take place on Friday evening, 22d instant, at 7 o'clock, in the Hall of the University.

NEW MUSIC.

We are indebted to F. P. Wellein, No. 5 Camp street, for the following new music:

Dona Maria II. A brilliant waltz, by A. Ledue.

Rose Hedge Polka, by H. Sanderson. Neat and graceful.

Rose Cottage Waltz, by Lowler. One of the prettiest compositions.

Come, "Ye Merry Day Fished Home—A lively ode stoped and appropriate concert trio, composed by Wallace.

'Tis the Last Rose of Summer, with symphonies and accompaniment by Wallace.

I've Loved Thee Long—a charming ballad for the guitar.

"THE GAMBLER."

Peterson & Brothers, publishers, have sent us, through J. C. Morgan, a copy of "The Gambler," being another volume of their cheap edition of the *Waverley Novels*.

TELEGRAPHIC.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival at the Wesser.

Cotton Steady—Provisions Dull—Advance in Consols and French Rentes—French and English Squadrons in the Mediterranean—German Corps of Observation on the Rhine—Provinces Surrounded by Fortifications—Disturbances at Messina—Movements of Garibaldi—Reinforcements for Prince Napoleon—Americans Plundered at Perugia.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The steamship Weser, of the Bremen and New York line of ocean steamers, has arrived here, having touched at Southampton, and bringing dates to the 4th instant.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet but steady at former quotations. The estimated sales of Saturday, 2d July, amounted to 6000 bales.

The Breadstuffs market closed dull.

Provisions also closed dull.

CONSOLS.—London, July 4.—The Money market continues active, and Consols have advanced from 93¾ to 93¾.

PARIS BOURSE.—Paris, July 4.—Since the departure of the Canada the 3 per cents. and State Rentes have advanced. They closed to-day at 63 35.

MARITIME OPERATIONS IN THE ADRIATIC.—London, July 4.—Dispatches via Vienna and Paris announce that on the 1st instant a French flotilla, consisting of six ships of the line, five frigates and a large number of gunboats, were seen off Carrola, on the Dalmatian coast.

The English squadron, numbering seven men-of war, were off Ancona at the same date.

WAR MOVEMENTS IN GERMANY.—London, July 4.—A telegram from Berlin states that Prince Windischgratz, the well-known commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, is expected to reach there in the course of the day, on a special mission from the Emperor of Austria. He left Vienna, and passed through Dresden, where he had an interview with the King of Saxony.

A telegram from Frankfort-on-the-Maine announces that Austria and Prussia have agreed in respect to the military commandments and other questions in dispute.

In consequence of this the German Diet has decided to place the army of observation on the Rhine.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.—London, July 4.—A telegram from Vienna of the 3d instant states that there is no other engagement had taken place.

The Piedmontese troops, under Victor Emmanuel, had surrounded Peschiera, one of the fortresses of the historic square.

GARIBALDI'S MOVEMENTS.—London, July 4.—A telegram from Milan of the 1st instant states that Garibaldi is maneuvering north of Peschiera, approaching the Adige, and avoiding meeting in close the whole valley in order to isolate Verona, the eastern frontier of the historic square.

By this movement he endeavors to cut off the Austrian reinforcements, which are continually pouring down from the Tyrolean Alps.

At last accounts Garibaldi was at Tirano (?) with 5000 men.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR PRINCE NAPOLEON.—London, July 4.—A dispatch from Turin states that the corps d'armée of Prince Napoleon, who at last dates had left Parma for the banks of the Po, was to be reinforced by a French division.

DISTURBANCES IN SICILY.—London, July 4.—Advices from Marseilles state that an outbreak had taken place at Messina. The United States steam frigate which was at Trieste had called for Messina.

AMERICAN CITIZENS PLUNDERED.—London, July 4.—Letters from Ancona and Civita Vecchia, in the Papal States, announce that during the disturbances at Perugia, which were suppressed by the Pontifical troops, Edward M. Perkins, Esq., and a party of Bostonian sojourning at that place, were assaulted at their hotel, and their baggage, jewelry and other valuables, worth $25,000, stolen.

The proprietor of the hotel was shot and most of the furniture of the hotel destroyed.

The Bostonians barely escaped assassination by being secreted fourteen hours by the mother of the hotel keeper.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.—The ship Dreadnaught is reported off Cape Clear, nine days out from New York.

The ship J. L. Dimmick, bound from New Orleans to Queenstown, ran ashore, but after discharging one hundred and thirty-five bales of cotton, was assisted off, and towed into Elsinore uninjured. The salvage amounts to £1200.

LONDON, July 4.—The latest advices from the seat of war announce that the Austrians have entirely abandoned the line of the Mincio, and fallen back on their stronghold, Verona, after having burned the bridges over the Mincio at Monzambano, (Monzacao?) Valeggio and Goito.

Dispatches from the Austrian headquarters state that the number of officers killed at the battle of Solferino was twenty-three, and the number of men killed and wounded is set down at nine thousand, and about four thousand missing, most of whom have returned.

The Austrian accounts acknowledge the loss of five pieces of artillery.

A dispatch from Naples, the capital of Bavaria, states that an extra session of the Diet had been convoked for the 14th instant, for the purpose of raising money to pay the expenses of the mobilization of the army.

STILL LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Borussia—Important Declaration of Prussia — Commercial Improvement in France.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The steamship Borussia, Captain Troutman, of the Hamburg and New York line, arrived at this port this evening.

She left Hamburg on the 3d, and touched at Southampton on the evening of the 4th instant, and brings six hours later news than was received by the Weser.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL NEWS.—London, July 4.—A telegram from Paris states that the naval preparations at Toulon and Brest are being carried on with the greatest activity.

Another division of the army was to leave Lyons for Italy immediately.

Immense quantities of projectiles continue to be forwarded from France to the seat of war.

THE POSITION OF PRUSSIA.—The Prussian Government has positively assured that of France that her military preparations and measures are not taken with a view to commence hostilities against France.

COMMERCIAL.—In the commercial circles of France confidence has been somewhat restored since the battle of Solferino.

The manufacturers at Lyons have received large orders for America, sufficient to compensate them for all their losses by the war.

The shortness of the French sugar crop, it is feared, will create serious difficulties next year.

DECLINE IN CONSOLS.—London, July 4.—The funds are much depressed, and have declined ¼ to ⅜.

Consols for money closed at 93 to 93¼.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

THE WIRE AND AYLETT DUEL.—Richmond, July 16.—The duel between Messrs. Wise and Aylett took place in North Carolina, and not at Danville, as reported.

Aylett withdrew the challenge on the field, and asked for a reconciliation, but Wise refused.

The duel grew out of a controversy between the *Enquirer* and the *Examiner* on the subject of non-intervention.

TRAGIC DEATH AT LOUISVILLE.—Louisville, July 16.—A most terrific gale, almost a tornado, occurred in this city yesterday, destroying trees and surrending several houses along Broadway. Luckily no one was injured.

SAILING OF STEAMSHIPS.—New York, July 16.—The steamship City of Baltimore sailed to-day for Liverpool, taking out $1,000,000 in specie on freight.

The steamship Vanderbilt also sailed from Southampton and Havre, taking out $1,337,000 in specie on freight.

HEAVY FAILURE.—New York, July 16.—Messrs. Matthews & Hitchell, extensive grocery dealers, failed and fled. Their liabilities are estimated at $140,000.

PIKE'S PEAK GOLD MINES.—Leavenworth, July 15.—Private advices from the gold digging state that from three to five thousand claims at Gregory's Diggins are being profitably worked.

About 10,000 men are at work, and the aggregate amount of gold gathered is from $30,000 to $40,000 daily.

MR. AND MRS. SICKLES.—We are credibly informed from various sources, says the New York *Tribune*, that Hon. Daniel E. Sickles has become entirely reconciled with his wife, and is now living with her in marital relations, as before the death of the late Philip Barton Key. We are also assured that, in taking this remarkable step, Mr. Sickles has alienated himself from most if not all of those personal friends of Key who devotedly adhered to him during his recent imprisonment and trial.

The reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. Sickles was consummated, as we are informed, while Mr. S. was residing at the house of a friend on the Bloomingdale road, about half a mile from the former house of Mr. S., which for some time past Mrs. Sickles has occupied, either alone or with some of the members of her own family. The suppositions of his host were created by the repeated absence of Mr. S. at unusual hours; and when he came in very early one morning he was interrogated by the host and another friend who was present, and on his avowing their right to question him, and refusing to give an explanation, they shook hands with him for the last time, and he withdrew. It is said that he has since addressed letters to the former intimate associates, notifying them formally of the resumption of conjugal relations between himself and Mrs. Sickles.

The foregoing needs no comment. What is most every decent and honorable man think of the individual who first excites his utter's paramour, and then takes the guilty woman back to his bosom. Faugh! One spits at it.

BLACKWOOD for JULY. Our thanks are due to L. Scott & Co., publishers, for the June number of this long established favorite.

HAIRBREADTH AND DEADLY LOSS OF LIFE.—The *Lowell Herald* publishes a letter from the Rev. Edward Everett, of Dorchester, giving an account of a most destructive earthquake there on the morning of the 3d instant. The palaestrophe, which principally consisted of a terrific shock, lasted about fifteen seconds, and occasioned immense loss of lives and property—more than 1000 houses being in ruins, totally obliterated, and nearly all the larger buildings of the town, having fallen a prey to the calamity.

By Telegraph.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Baltic.

ADVANCE IN CONSOLS.

COTTON EXCHANGES.

FARMERS POINT, CANADA, July 17.—The steamer Indian, Capt. Grange, of the Liverpool and Quebec line, passed this point this evening. She was boarded by the express boat of the Associated Press, but a transmissary of her news was obtained.

The Indian left Liverpool on Wednesday, the 6th instant, and brings two days later news than was received by the Borussia at New York.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—The sales of Cotton for the three business days since the sailing of the Canada amount to 19,000 bales.

The quotations are generally unchanged. The market closing dull but steady at the ruling prices of last week.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, July 6.—The funds continue to improve, and a further advance of ¼ to ⅜d. is noted.

Consols for account closed at 93¾ to 93¾.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—The Breadstuffs market closed dull, and prices have a declining tendency. All qualities have slightly declined since the sailing of the Canada.

The Provision market is very dull, and prices closed with a declining tendency.

[The above dispatch was received at the moment of closing the line last night, and we were consequently unable to get any thing in relation to the war in Italy.]

THE BATTLE OF SOLFERINO.

By the Elgin and Canada numerous details have been received of the conflict at Solferino. We subjoin accounts from both French and Austrian sources:

The Vienna correspondent of the London *Times*, writing on the 29th, says that some days must elapse before the complete returns of the losses of the Austrians could be received.

The same writer says that the Italian regiments in the Austrian army have become very difficult to manage. The men desert by scores and fifties. In the neighborhood of Trieste a whole battalion had raised the cry in favor of Victor Emmanuel. A vessel on the coast, under the Austrian flag, had been detected in the act of receiving deserters on board.

The people of Milan have made threatening demonstrations against the Jesuits, which public rumor accuses of keeping up a secret correspondence with Austria.

The municipal body of Vienna have offered to maintain peace and order in case it was necessary to dispatch the garrison at Vienna to the seat of war.

Enormous masses of French soldiers are marching into Piedmont via Nice and Mount Cenis.

Napoleon was in perfect health, and the sanitary condition of his army was excellent. His headquarters were at Valeggio, where Prince Napoleon was expected to arrive on the 30th ult.

It was reported that at Solferino nearly every officer and man of the Artillery attached to the Imperial Guard was put *hors de combat*.

The Austrian account of the battle admits their loss to be 30,000 killed, wounded and missing. The Austrian official report of the battle says the right wing of the army consisted of the Bavarians, Solferino and Cavriana. The left wing marched on the 5th to Guidizzolo and Castel Goffredo, and repulsed the advancing enemy on all sides. As the Imperial army continued its advance towards Chiese, the enemy, who had also assumed the offensive, pushed forward with his whole force, pushed forward such large bodies of troops that there was a general engagement between the two armies in two divisions, or thereabouts, on the morning of the 24th.

The right wing, which was formed of the second army, under Count Schlick, maintained the position which it had originally occupied in the first line of battle, until two o'clock in the afternoon, and the first army, (left wing) under Count Wimpffen, continued in full retreat in the direction of Cheves. Towards three o'clock the enemy made a vehement attack on Solferino, and after several hours' hard fighting, obtained possession of the place, which had been heroically defended by the fifth corps d'armée.

An attack was then made on Cavriana, which place was courageously defended until night fall by the first and seventh corps d'armée, but was eventually left to the hands of the enemy. While the struggle for Solferino and Cavriana was going on, the eighth corps d'armée, which was on the centre left, (right wing) advanced and repulsed the Sardinians opposed to it, but this advantage did not enable the Imperial army to recover the position that had been lost in the morning.

The third and ninth corps d'armée, which were supported by the eleventh corps, were engaged on the left wing, and the reserve of cavalry attached to this wing made several most brilliant attacks unsuccessfully. Heavy losses, and the fact that the left wing of the first army was unable to make progress on the right flank of the enemy, who directed his main force in the centre against Volta, led to the retreat of the Imperial Royal army. It began late in the evening during a violent storm.

The correspondent of the London *Herald* says so little did the French expect a battle on the 24th that on the night a message from the King, asking for supports in case he should be attacked, was met with a refusal on the ground that an attack by the Austrians was not probable. At daybreak, however, the Duke of Magenta heard the sound of Solferino, and was immediately set upon by a large Austrian force, which rushed down the hill, and fought with the greatest fury.

The Marshal resisted the attack to the best of his power, and sent off his aid-de-camp for support, but it was not before three hours of fruitful carnage that the corps of General Niel made its appearance. The Austrians were slowly driven back, and every now and then there was a pause, and the French seemed to gain ground—hopes of their own and the enemy's corps meeting the fluctuations of the fight.

The Austrians were thus slowly driven out of Solferino, but all of a sudden they made a tremendous burst forward, and the French were driven down the hill, being admirably supported by their artillery. However, they made a stand, and continued to gain ground—hedge by hedge—house by house—until the Austrians made a desperate effort to place themselves between the 4th and 2d corps, and a fierce struggle occurred. The infantry and artillery took part in the conflict, and the cavalry, by several charges, decided the success of the day.

This was the last act of the battle, and the Austrians began to retreat along the whole line. This retreat was favored by a dread ful storm, which lasted for more than an hour. The thunder, hail and wind produced such an effect that nothing could be distinguished on the field of battle. When the weather improved, the enemy had disappeared, and the direction they took was ascertained when the columns had attained some distance.

The Emperor of Austria, who had lodged at Cavriana, quitted the field at 4 o'clock, and retired from the battle. Napoleon was in some degree superior to himself. He was seen everywhere, directing the battle, and every one around trembled at the dangers which unceasingly threatened him. He alone seemed ignorant of them.

RUMOR OF A NEW POLITICAL MOVEMENT.—The Athens (Tenn.) *Post* gives currency to the following rumor, as to the truth of which we of course know nothing, and, therefore, publish it for what it is worth:

Rumors are afloat to the effect that there will shortly be a meeting of prominent Democrats of Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, to take counsel upon the condition of the party, and to discuss the expediency of letting the Charleston Convention go by default. The party in the free States is so much split and thoroughly freesoilized that they utterly despair of electing a sound Democrat in 1860, and propose a union with the Southern opposition and the conservative men of the North and West as the only means of defeating the Black Republicans in the Presidential contest of the approaching year. It is said the movement only awaits the termination of the elections in Tennessee and Kentucky.—Should the opposition carry these two States, of which there is now but little doubt, it will be immediately go for ward.

[From the Derrick Gazette and Scotsman, July 16th, 1859.]

A Flying Visit from Dr. Cassidavant.

We had the pleasure of shaking our old friend Dr. Cassidavant by the hand on Sunday last, and was gratified to observe that city life, and the confinement which a close attention to his profession demands, agrees with him remarkably well. He was on a flying visit to see his old friends, and returned on the Keaner the following day, notwithstanding the urgent solicitations of several that he would delay his departure, that he might take advantage of his professional skill. But such a visit was one of pleasure, not of business; besides, his appointments in the city admitted of no delay. The result was that those friends "looked flies in the mouth," because he wouldn't look into it; consequently more than one accompanied him, it is said, that they might there, what they failed to do here, obtain the benefit of his great skill as a dentist.

We are sorry to learn that on last June a fight with two men named Matthew Dunn and James Brannegan, who fell upon him and beat him severely. Dalley was able to find his way, bleeding from several wounds in the head from the loss of blood, to a friend's house near by.

He was subsequently taken to the Charity Hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and he soon fell asleep, and was in that condition when we saw him. We did not learn whether or not the two men had been arrested or not. The wounds of his head are very ugly and painful, are said not to be dangerous.

INQUEST.—Deputy Coroner Wyckham yesterday held an inquest upon the body of the slave Daniel Hardy, aged 30 years, who died on board the steamboat Sam Cotton, on the levee at the foot of Canal street, on Saturday morning last, and learned to the owner's edge.

The Keaner had left Mandeville for the city about three-quarters of an hour, with thirty-five passengers, when the fire was discovered by the steward, issuing from the forward hatch, and in a few moments more the place wood which was piled around the boilers was in a blaze, and soon after the whole boat was enveloped in flames.

The greatest confusion of course prevailed, during which the life-boats were lowered away, and the smaller boats likewise met with much difficulty. One of the life-boats stove herself in in lowering, and was consequently rendered useless.

The boats were filled with passengers at once, and those who could not get in jumped overboard with the large planks, buckets, &c., which floated in the water. Capt. Thompson remained about until the boats which were sent out immediately from Mandeville, came to their relief.

The steward of the boat is said to have saved about two million dollars in specie. Mr. Moore, the clerk of the Keaner, and Mr. Perry, the wheel clerk of the line, also the following: struck boat, having a new carpet-bag containing specie, which he had got up at Lecompte's; 15 do do, Molly Pratt & Co.; 15 do do, Molly Pratt & Co.; 15 do do, Molly Pratt & Co.