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The eighteen who were saved, are Thos. Allen, 1st mate; James B. Mackay, 2nd mate; Jos Miller, steward; Wm Johnson, (boy); John Hathaway, David Ferguson, Wm Smith, Henry Hume, Dan'l. Greaves, Thos. Jackson, John Pearson, George Prince, Nicholas Jackson and Joseph or James Saunders (seamen); Edw. Ekin, Patrick Patterson, Jr., and Jos. Butler, passengers.

So complete was the destruction of the doomed ship, that the only vestiges of her to be found, are small pieces of timber, not more than four feet long.

The Stephen Whitney belonged to Robert Kermit's line of N. York and Liverpool packets.—She was built 8 years old, measured 850 tons burthen, and was valued, together with her cargo, at $60,000, on which amount, we understand, an insurance had been effected in Wall street. She sailed from this port on the 17th October, under the command of Capt. Popham.—*N. Y. Herald.*

List of Failures of Merchants and Bankers in England and other parts of Europe since the publication of the European *Times*, of the 4th November.

Abbott, Nottingham & Co., warehousemen, London; David Ainsworth, manufacturer, Manchester; A Arkell, stock exchange, London; G & J Blake, soap boilers, Liverpool; J B Brincker & Son, bankers, Liverpool; N Brockhaus, merchant, Amsterdam; Carter & Baine, merchants, Liverpool; Campbell & Batty, yarn and goods agents, Glasgow; J P Clarke, merchant, Leicester; Cohen, Judah & Sons, West India merchants, London; Coleman & Todd, share brokers, Liverpool; P Cowell, calico printer, Manchester; Ewing, Anderson & Aird, merchants and manufacturers, Calcutta; Robt. Farrand, corn factor, London; Figgis & Oldham, wholesale druggists, Dublin; Flood & Last, bankers, Honiton; Gundry & Co., bankers, Bridport; Hargreaves & Co , Liverpool; Johnson, Cole & Co., E. I. merchant, London; Z. Just, manufacturer, Manchester; Wm H Kaye, Huddersfield; Kershion, Holland & Co , manufacturers, Manchester; D. McKenzie, Jr., East India merchant, Glasgow; Marsland, Milnes & Co., Manchester and Stockport; David Napier, iron founder, Glasgow; Ogelvie, Clark & Co., commission agents, Glasgow; Palengat & Co; corn merchants, Bayonne; Peter Pearson & M Gibbon, calico printers, Glasgow; J S Harrey Pendleton, merchant, Manchester; Rolfsen & Co bankers, Amsterdam; Roelhaan & Co., bankers, Antwerp; J H Rune & Son, sugar refiners, Amsterdam; Ryder, Wyenholt & Co., India merchants, London; Thurburn & Co., East India and Egyptian merchants, London; G & C Young, calico printers, Glasgow.

From the 8th to the 17th ult., inclusive, there have been gazetted in England, 116 bankrupts and 62 insolvents, and in Scotland 30 bankrupts.

[From Baring and Brother's Circular.]

LONDON, 18th Nov. 1847.

We have had few failures of importance since our last advices of the 3d inst., and this circumstance alone has given more tone to commercial affairs. The minimum rate of interest charged by the Bank of England will probably remain at 8 per cent. until after the meeting of Parliament; but discount in other quarters is already to be had on cheaper terms, and as the general liabilities have now become much reduced, there is a growing impression th at money in the natural course of things, must soon become easier.

The funds have advanced considerably; consols closing this afternoon at 84 for money, and exchequer bills at 2s. discount to par. The French three per cent. loan for two hundred and fifty millions francs, has been taken at frs. 75.35, equivalent, with clubbasance, to a cash price of frs. 73.20. In foreign and colonial produce there has been rather more disposition shown to operate, but we regret to say that in the manufacturing districts trade still continues in a very depressed state.

There is little doing, though a slightly improved demand has manifested itself of late on the Continental markets. The Corn Market has been better supplied with farmer's wheat since our last, and prices have declined, in consequence, about 3s. per qr. United States wheat is also rather cheaper, while barrel flour continues difficult of sale, as the quality here is generally indifferent. Indian Corn has advanced in Ireland, and holders are firmer here in consequence. The following are the nearest quotations of the day, viz:—United States red wheat 38 shillings a 45 shillings per imp. quarter; white, 47s. a 51s. per imp. qr. Flour, 21s. to 23s per bbl. Inferior and sour Indian corn, 30s to 34s per 480 lbs. Barley, 20s to 24s per imp. qr. Oats, 18s to 20s per imp. qr. Indian corn meal, 15s to 16s per bbl Cotton—the advices per steamer Cambria, have not improved the Liverpool market, which yesterday was dull.

The Iron trade is much depressed, and prices have declined a good deal, with still a downward tendency, and the masters have already determined to resort to a reduction of wages. Common bar, in Wales, can be bought at £8 5s., with one per cent discount; and rails at £8 per ton, cash. Scotch pig cannot be quoted over 50s. on the Clyde. Swedish nominally £11, and Archangel £13 10s. per ton. Lead—English pig is at present flat, but no sellers under £18. There are several parcels of Spanish in the market, which might be had at £17 5s.

Linseed Cakes continue in great demand, and American realize 9 to £11 per ton, according to quality. Rice is more enquired for, and prices of East India have improved about 1s. per cwt. Bengal is worth from 10s to 15s., and Madras 8s 6d to 12s per cwt. Spelter can still be bought for £17 10, though the large holders will not sell under £18. Sheet Zinc £27. No material change in Spices. In Sugar, for home use, a large business has been doing, and prices have recovered about 1s. 6d. from lowest point; the trade have taken about 7,000 hhds. and 2,600 bags, while the other sales include 600 casks Brazil, 1,000 boxes Havana, 161 barrels and baskets Java, and 1,000 hds Havana, 161 barrels and baskets Java, and 1900 hhds. Porto Rico, at prices not previously obtainable. Tin—In England not much doing, but Banker and Straits continue firm at 82s 6d per quintal. Oil rough turpentine there are sellers at 9s, but the drawers are not inclined to purchase, as the trade for spirits is so very depressed; a parcel of French was offered at auction last week and bought in at 39s, without a bid.

American Stocks continue without change, but are in general well held. There have been some transactions in Pennsylvania Fives at 65 per cent. No New York State stocks to be had.

IRELAND.—The murders and outrages in this unhappy island still continue, especially in the County of Tipperary. The resistance of rents is becoming more decided and general.

The system of resistance of the poor rates, which has reached to such a head in many of the districts, has caused the Government to adopt decided steps for its enforcement.

The Government has issued a proclamation warning the people against the commission of crime, and admonishing them that those who harbor criminals and favor their evasion of law, are, in the eyes of the law, participes criminis, and will hereafter be dealt with accordingly. We have reason to believe that an arms act, of an extremely stringent character, is in course of preparation, and will be laid before Parliament with as little delay as possible. The Evening *Mail* says suspension of the habeas corpus acts is the only measure adequate to the crisis.

FRANCE.—On the 12th a Council of Ministers was held at the palace of St. Cloud, at which the King presided in person. The affairs of Switzerland are understood to have been again under consideration. Immediately after the Council, couriers were sent with dispatches to M. Bois Lecomte, at Berne, and to the French Ambassador at Vienna. It was reported in Paris that an arrangement had been come to between the French and Austrian Governments, for a joint and armed intervention in Switzerland, having carried away about $400 in money. Recorder Ramos will investigate the case shortly.

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City Intelligence.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Judge McHenry passed sentence on Saturday last on the following prisoners: John Bakier, alias Henriette, convicted on two distinct charges of larceny, to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labor, and costs; L. Gustfield, convicted of larceny, to six months simple imprisonment. Jacob Eyler convicted also of larceny, was to be sentenced, but the prisoner being under bond, and having failed to appear on that day, the court ordered that notification be given him to appear again on Friday next.

The District Attorney entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Doresman Degroy, f. m. c., charged with forging a letter signed Ophelia Evans, and addressed to a respectable lady of this city.

☞ THE COURTS.—All the District Courts will, according to a resolution adopted last Saturday, adjourn on Christmas Eve until the 10th January 1848. The decision was taken by the Bar in connection with the Judges. These gentlemen wish to enjoy themselves, and they are right. Let us all have long vacations.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL VS. THE GAMBLERS.—On Saturday last, Madame Caldwell, the well known hostess of the splendid Exchange, in the Third Municipality, was arrested by virtue of an information filed against her by the Attorney general in the First District Court, for keeping a gambling house. Madame Caldwell immediately signed a bond in the sum of $10,000 for her appearance.

IMPORTANT CASE.—The reader no doubt recollects the case of a free woman of color named Ophelia Evans, who was severely chastised some time ago, by some young men of this city, for having written a scandalous letter to their aged and respectable mother. Ophelia Evans has since fled to the First District Court, a petition claiming damages to the amount of $50,000, against Philip Avegno Sr., and his three sons, Philip, Bernard and Francois Avegno; and also against Charles Genoa, Joseph Genoa, Sr., and Joseph Genoa Jr. This important case will be argued before Judge McHenry, on Wednesday next. The counsels for the plaintiff are the Attorney General, the District Attorney, Randell Hunt, Esq., Frederick Buisson and B. Nasire. Messrs Etienne Mazureau and Pierre Soule, are counsels for the defendants.

SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS.—Claudius Redon, a well known and respectable merchant of this City, on an information filed by the Attorney-general, charging him with the sale of lottery tickets in this city, in contravention of the law, was on Saturday last, arrested and admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance to answer to the charge.

BEWARE OF THIEVES.—The city is now infested with thieves and robbers of every description. On Saturday last, one George Williams, *alias* James McLane, perceiving at the door of the store of Messrs. Tainter and Brother, corner of Chartres and Toulouse streets, a tin box containing one hundred dozen spools of cotton, and desirous of making a speculation, grabbed it and ran away. But unluckily for George, the clerk in the employ of the store, had seen the manœuvre, and gave him chase. The scoundrel was arrested and taken to the First Municipality Watch-house. Recorder Ramos yesterday investigated the case, and committed the accused for trial before the First District Court.

ARREST OF TWO BURGLARS.—The First Municipality police arrested on Saturday last two slaves, belonging to Dr. Rush; and Anderson, belonging to Mr. W. L. Lamiere. They are charged with having broken open, in the night, the store of Mr. Jacob Hoitz, in Royal street, between Burwville and Conti street, and with having carried away about $400 in money. Recorder Ramos will investigate the case shortly.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9th, 1847.

But ... was expected from Congress to-day and but little was done. The Senate has a fashion of sitting but four days in a week, of the first month or two of a long session, and ... made a beginning of this convenient practice to-day in ... journing over till Monday, after receiving the journal and taking a few unimportant orders.

In the House something of a smart discussion ... up, in consequence of an amendment ... Mr. Vinton, of Ohio, to divide the Committee on Commerce into two departments ... relating to Foreign, and the other to Internal Commerce. Mr. Rhett, of South Carolina, took one of his ordinary *Constitutional* ... and rose in the proposition some despe... All the first and second cabin passengers perished, comprising Dr. Gregory, Cork; Oliver Roberts, J. D Fordyce, Scotland; Mr. Scott, Liverpool; Thos. McCeague, Ohio; Mrs. Thom, Peterburg; James Siskey, Mary Connor, Isabella Quinn, David McGratian, Martha Dunsliffe, and four others.

The eighteen who were saved, are Thos. Allen, 1st mate; James B. Mackay, 2nd mate; Jos Miller, steward; Wm Johnson, (boy); John Hathaway, David Ferguson, Wm Smith, Henry Hume, Dan'l. Greaves, Thos. Jackson, John Pearson, George Prince, Nicholas Jackson and Joseph or James Saunders (seamen); Edw. Ekin, Patrick Patterson, Jr., and Jos. Butler, passengers.

So complete was the destruction of the doomed ship, that the only vestiges of her to be found, are small pieces of timber, not more than four feet long.

The Stephen Whitney belonged to Robert Kermit's line of N. York and Liverpool packets.—She was built 8 years old, measured 850 tons burthen, and was valued, together with her cargo, at $60,000, on which amount, we understand, an insurance had been effected in Wall street. She sailed from this port on the 17th October, under the command of Capt. Popham.—*N. Y. Herald.*

List of Failures of Merchants and Bankers in England and other parts of Europe since the publication of the European *Times*, of the 4th November.

Abbott, Nottingham & Co., warehousemen, London; David Ainsworth, manufacturer, Manchester; A Arkell, stock exchange, London; G & J Blake, soap boilers, Liverpool; J B Brincker & Son, bankers, Liverpool; N Brockhaus, merchant, Amsterdam; Carter & Baine, merchants, Liverpool; Campbell & Batty, yarn and goods agents, Glasgow; J P Clarke, merchant, Leicester; Cohen, Judah & Sons, West India merchants, London; Coleman & Todd, share brokers, Liverpool; P Cowell, calico printer, Manchester; Ewing, Anderson & Aird, merchants and manufacturers, Calcutta; Robt. Farrand, corn factor, London; Figgis & Oldham, wholesale druggists, Dublin; Flood & Last, bankers, Honiton; Gundry & Co., bankers, Bridport; Hargreaves & Co , Liverpool; Johnson, Cole & Co., E. I. merchant, London; Z. Just, manufacturer, Manchester; Wm H Kaye, Huddersfield; Kershion, Holland & Co , manufacturers, Manchester; D. McKenzie, Jr., East India merchant, Glasgow; Marsland, Milnes & Co., Manchester and Stockport; David Napier, iron founder, Glasgow; Ogelvie, Clark & Co., commission agents, Glasgow; Palengat & Co; corn merchants, Bayonne; Peter Pearson & M Gibbon, calico printers, Glasgow; J S Harrey Pendleton, merchant, Manchester; Rolfsen & Co bankers, Amsterdam; Roelhaan & Co., bankers, Antwerp; J H Rune & Son, sugar refiners, Amsterdam; Ryder, Wyenholt & Co., India merchants, London; Thurburn & Co., East India and Egyptian merchants, London; G & C Young, calico printers, Glasgow.

From the 8th to the 17th ult., inclusive, there have been gazetted in England, 116 bankrupts and 62 insolvents, and in Scotland 30 bankrupts.

[From Baring and Brother's Circular.]

LONDON, 18th Nov. 1847.

We have had few failures of importance since our last advices of the 3d inst., and this circumstance alone has given more tone to commercial affairs. The minimum rate of interest charged by the Bank of England will probably remain at 8 per cent. until after the meeting of Parliament; but discount in other quarters is already to be had on cheaper terms, and as the general liabilities have now become much reduced, there is a growing impression th at money in the natural course of things, must soon become easier.

The funds have advanced considerably; consols closing this afternoon at 84 for money, and exchequer bills at 2s. discount to par. The French three per cent. loan for two hundred and fifty millions francs, has been taken at frs. 75.35, equivalent, with clubbasance, to a cash price of frs. 73.20. In foreign and colonial produce there has been rather more disposition shown to operate, but we regret to say that in the manufacturing districts trade still continues in a very depressed state.

There is little doing, though a slightly improved demand has manifested itself of late on the Continental markets. The Corn Market has been better supplied with farmer's wheat since our last, and prices have declined, in consequence, about 3s. per qr. United States wheat is also rather cheaper, while barrel flour continues difficult of sale, as the quality here is generally indifferent. Indian Corn has advanced in Ireland, and holders are firmer here in consequence. The following are the nearest quotations of the day, viz:—United States red wheat 38 shillings a 45 shillings per imp. quarter; white, 47s. a 51s. per imp. qr. Flour, 21s. to 23s per bbl. Inferior and sour Indian corn, 30s to 34s per 480 lbs. Barley, 20s to 24s per imp. qr. Oats, 18s to 20s per imp. qr. Indian corn meal, 15s to 16s per bbl Cotton—the advices per steamer Cambria, have not improved the Liverpool market, which yesterday was dull.

The Iron trade is much depressed, and prices have declined a good deal, with still a downward tendency, and the masters have already determined to resort to a reduction of wages. Common bar, in Wales, can be bought at £8 5s., with one per cent discount; and rails at £8 per ton, cash. Scotch pig cannot be quoted over 50s. on the Clyde. Swedish nominally £11, and Archangel £13 10s. per ton. Lead—English pig is at present flat, but no sellers under £18. There are several parcels of Spanish in the market, which might be had at £17 5s.

Linseed Cakes continue in great demand, and American realize 9 to £11 per ton, according to quality. Rice is more enquired for, and prices of East India have improved about 1s. per cwt. Bengal is worth from 10s to 15s., and Madras 8s 6d to 12s per cwt. Spelter can still be bought for £17 10, though the large holders will not sell under £18. Sheet Zinc £27. No material change in Spices. In Sugar, for home use, a large business has been doing, and prices have recovered about 1s. 6d. from lowest point; the trade have taken about 7,000 hhds. and 2,600 bags, while the other sales include 600 casks Brazil, 1,000 boxes Havana, 161 barrels and baskets Java, and 1,000 hds Havana, 161 barrels and baskets Java, and 1900 hhds. Porto Rico, at prices not previously obtainable. Tin—In England not much doing, but Banker and Straits continue firm at 82s 6d per quintal. Oil rough turpentine there are sellers at 9s, but the drawers are not inclined to purchase, as the trade for spirits is so very depressed; a parcel of French was offered at auction last week and bought in at 39s, without a bid.

American Stocks continue without change, but are in general well held. There have been some transactions in Pennsylvania Fives at 65 per cent. No New York State stocks to be had.

IRELAND.—The murders and outrages in this unhappy island still continue, especially in the County of Tipperary. The resistance of rents is becoming more decided and general.

The system of resistance of the poor rates, which has reached to such a head in many of the districts, has caused the Government to adopt decided steps for its enforcement.

The Government has issued a proclamation warning the people against the commission of crime, and admonishing them that those who harbor criminals and favor their evasion of law, are, in the eyes of the law, participes criminis, and will hereafter be dealt with accordingly. We have reason to believe that an arms act, of an extremely stringent character, is in course of preparation, and will be laid before Parliament with as little delay as possible. The Evening *Mail* says suspension of the habeas corpus acts is the only measure adequate to the crisis.

FRANCE.—On the 12th a Council of Ministers was held at the palace of St. Cloud, at which the King presided in person. The affairs of Switzerland are understood to have been again under consideration. Immediately after the Council, couriers were sent with dispatches to M. Bois Lecomte, at Berne, and to the French Ambassador at Vienna. It was reported in Paris that an arrangement had been come to between the French and Austrian Governments, for a joint and armed intervention in Switzerland, having carried away about $400 in money. Recorder Ramos will investigate the case shortly.

A DEAD CHILD.—On Friday evening last Commissary Desgrais, of the Third Municipality police, reported to Recorder Scrasmeau, that he had found the dead body of an infant child, sealed up in an old sugar box, and lying in a vacant lot, at the corner of Good Children and St. Ferdinand streets. Dr. Izard was called for, and gave it as his opinion, that it was a still-born child, either not having arrived at maturity, or that it had been deprived of life by procuring a premature birth.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning last, a little girl aged about five years, and whose parents reside in Greenmen street, between Mandeville and Spain, in the Third Municipality, fell in the well of the house during a short absence of her mother, and was so dreadfully burned, that she died in despair of. Her almost frantic mother visited immediately Recorder Scrasmeau's office, and implored that Magistrate to procure her a Physician, as she was unable to employ one herself. His Honor very properly and humanely complied with her request.

LA FAVORITE.—This charming Opera of Donizetti's, will be performed this evening, at the Orleans Theatre. The lovers of delicious music will not fail to be present.

☞ We publish to day our Shipping List, with all its alterations and additions—64 coastwise and 108 European Vessels are bound to this port—total, 172.

The Barre Yesterday.

The contest, best three in five, for the purse, yesterday, offered fine sport, the race being an excellent one, as the time will show.

The last heat was so close an affair that the Judges took some little time for