LATEST DATES.

New-York	Jan 19	London	Dec 26
Boston	Jan 15	Liverpool	Dec 18
Philadelphia	Jan 16	Paris	Dec 19
Washington	Jan 19	Havre	Dec 19
Baltimore	Jan 16	Bordeaux	Dec 21
Charleston	Jan 16	Mexico	Jan 2
Havana	Jan 7	Tampico	Nov. 17
Houston	Jan 21	Vera Cruz	Jan. 9

Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, SUNDAY EVENING, January 31, 1841.

Yesterday's mail brought accounts from England to the 26th ult. They came to hand by the packet-ship Patrick Henry, which arrived in New-York on the 15th instant, in the short passage of twenty days. The Liverpool Cotton-market continues improving; the sales for the week ending the 26th, amounted to 45,000 bales at an advance of ⅛ @ ¼, more particularly on the inferior qualities, and the market closed very firm with every appearance of a further improvement. The quantity on sale has been much reduced by the heavy operations of the last ten days, and to this we may ascribe in some measure the late rapid rise.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Louisiana and Mississippi.	*Tennessee and N. Ala.*
Ordinary ..... 3½@ 3¾	Ordinary ..... 00 @00
Middling ..... 3¾@ 3¾	Middling ..... 00 @00
Middling Fair ..... 3 @00	Middling Fair ..... 00 @00
Fair ..... 00 @00	Fair ..... 00 @00
Good fair ..... 00 @00	Good fair ..... 00 @00
Good and fine ..... 00 @00	Good and fine ..... 00 @00

Some 200 bbls. Rosin were taken from the Levee at 3½ @ 4¢; the market is very firm, and the tendency of price is upward. We notice a sale of 20 bbls on plantation, at 5¢.

The transactions in Flour were confined to 4,000 barrels, amongst which 2,000 changed hands at $4. 88, deliverable on ab pbd.

Mess Pork has advanced to $13 00—$13 50 is freely offered, and but few takers.

In other articles we have no change to notice.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, January 16.

Cotton.—The sales of this article ending last ev. n ng appeared to about 2,500 bales, of which ag 1,700 were Orleans at 9 @ 10⅞; 800 Mobile at 9@ 11⅛, and 1,000 New Orleans at 9@10.

The receipts were 1,500 bales.

The intelligence received by the Patrick Henry of an advance of ¼ @ ⅛ d. in the Liverpool market had its salutary effect upon this.

The market opened with a very firm tone this morning, though we have heard of no absolute advance in the prices.

There is considerable inquiry to-day, and we have thus far learned of sales of about 300 bales, which number will probably be considerably increased before the close. Very full prices are to be handed and paid.

Flour and Grain.—The price of Flour has remained stationary at $4 93, though several weeks, until the accounts were received from Liverpool, per the Oxford, when o the extent of 4,000 barrels were sold for shipping, at $4 88; and holders put up the price to $5, at which there were a few small sales.

It be ing manifest, however, that shippers would not take hold at that price, it was back to the old mark of $4 93; and remained heavy at that until to-day, when, in consequence of the advices by the Patrick Henry, holders were again induced to ask 5¢, but we have not heard of a single sale at that price.

The stock of r and hoop Ohio is pretty much exhausted; Georgetown and Tennessee remain as before.

There is no inquiry for Wheat. We have heard of no sales for a long time. In Corn and Rye we have no change to notice.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON CORN-EXCHANGE, DEC. 21, 1840.

The supply of English Wheat was very different this morning, but the quality has improved in condition; the trade opened with a good demand at 1s. to 2s. advance from this day's night, and a considerable business was effected at an early hour. In foreign there is no improvement since Friday.—The supply of Oats being short, a trifling advance has been made.

LONDON TEA-MARKET, DEC. 23.

A rumor was circulated yesterday morning, doubtless for the purpose of those ac ables, the tea speculators, that the English had taken Canton, &c. A courier from one of the Russian ports was said to have brought the news, but it was disbelieved through the very clumsy manner in which it was got up, and the rumor died away as early as it was made by its author. The tea trade was remarkably flat, Company's Congou, the great speculative article, having declined to 2s. for money.

LIVERPOOL CORN-MARKET, DEC. 24.

With a very moderate d mand, the market is steady for all d scriptions, no prev ous rates are fully supported.

Quotations, Dec. 24.—Wheat, Western, duty paid, 31s. 6d @ 32s 6d.; do. in tond, 26s @ 27s.; sour, 31 @ 32s. Foreign wheat, 4s. 6d @ 5s 6d, duty paid.

LIVERPOOL COTTON-MARKET, DEC. 24.

There has been an extensive business going forward in Cotton this week, in the fi st three days about 6,00 bags per day were sold, and from the above it will be supposed to have changed hands. The trade having purchased freely, and there has been a large business done on speculation; the common and middling qualities of American were most sought after at first, and advanced ¼ @ ⅜, which we th ink so dear compared with the better sorts, that attention was turned to the latter, and speculators as well as consumers purchase freely. The market has been quite animated this week, and we close with ¼ @ ⅜ advance in the a tinary and middling qualities of American, and ⅛ @ ¼ in the better sorts up to good fair.

Pernambuccos are steady, and in Bahias and Maranhams no change can be noticed, buyers not having paid much attention to Brazils.

The quantity exported on speculation is 7,00 American and 4,000 Surat, with 1,000 Bourbigna for France.

Egyptians are rather dull o sale, Surats have not a brisk sale this week common sorts having been sought after by speculators, and a sale of 500 @ 600 bags has been effected, whilst the better sort from 200 @ 30. have been sold at previous prices.

Estimated stock Dec. 24, 1 40, 380,000 bales. Same time last 1839, 510,000 bales.

	1840.	1839.
Taken by the trade Jan. 1 to Dec. 24	1,91,000	360,810 bags.
By speculators	32, 00	279,720
By exporters	42,230	41,280

Tobacco.—The sales of the week rather exceed 400 hhds, of which 200 were Kentucky stemmed, on a occulation, and the remainder, chiefly leaf, for exp rtation.

From Gore's Advertiser of December 31.

STATE OF TRADE.

MANCHESTER.—This week the market has been dull, and considerably less business done than the two preceding ones, both in goods and yarns; although prices are without quotable change, the manufacturers generally maintaining the terms rates of last week's quotations. The shippers continue to purchase, but the country houses are extremely flat, and will not purchase except at a reduction of 5 @ 6 p. Domestic cloth continues bad to sell, and manufacturers manif st great anxiety to sell even at a lower price than last week. The stock of yarn on hand is very great, and manufacturers must turn to some other kinds, or it will be even more depressed than it is or has been for the last year or two. The operatives are better off than others having commenced light work, and the hands are very generally employed.

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

STAGE MANAGER—MR. G. H. BARRETT.

First night of
MR. J. R. SCONE,
Of the Theatre Royal Drury Lane, and Haymarket, the
popular London comedian and dramatist.
First night of Mr. Buckstone's comedy of
RURAL FELICITY.
Monday, Feb 1,
Will be performed, for first time, Mr. Buckstone's comedy,
in two acts, called,
RURAL FELICITY;
Or,
Life in a Country Town.
Mrs. Wiley (Mrs Wiley's gentleman, or specimen of country innocence,) ..... Mr. Buckstone.
Grand overture.—Barber of Seville and "French Spy."
After which his Excellency the
LOTTERY TICKET.
Worm-wood ..... Mr. Scone.
To conclude with the popular farce, written by Mr. Buckstone, called
THE IRISH LION.
Mrs. Fig'ry ..... Mrs. Field.
To-morrow Mr CALDWELL will make his first appearance those two years, in the character of Vapid, in the Dramatist.
Wednesday Mr Buckstone's second appearance.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

MANAGERS—LUDLOW & SMITH.

C. M. EATON
The popular American Tragedian.—Fourth night of his engagement.
Second night of the grand eastern drama of the
KHIOP.
This Evening, Monday, Feb. 1st.
Will be performed the celebrated play of
DAMON AND PYTHIAS.
Pythias, ... Mr. C. M. Eaton.
Damon, ... Conner.
Calopitta, ... Mrs. Farren.
Hermion, ... J. Greene.
After which
Select performances by the
EQUESTRIANS IN THE CIRCLE.
The whole to conclude with the grand eastern drama called the
ETHIOP;
Or,
The World in the Desert.
Khiop, ... Mr. C. Eaton.
Selim, ... Sinclair.
Zuleika, ... Mrs. Conner.
Almeida, ... Mrs. Farren.
Ethelinda, ... Greene.
Ethiop, ... Forrest.
For description of scenery, and characters, see bills of the day.
MR. C. H. EATON
Acts in sorrow night.

ST. LOUIS BALL ROOM.

MONDAY, February 1st, 1841.

Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert, for the Bonefit of the Orphan Asylum in Lafayette, given by the "SOCIETE DES AMIS DES ARTS."

PROGRAMME.—Part I.

1. Overture to the opera of Fortici, (Auber) by the orchestra.
2. Variations on the French horn; by Mr. H. B.
3. Cavatina of the overture, (Shirey) sung by Mr. D.
4. Fantasia on the flute, with accompaniments on the piano forte and guitar; Mr. Jaudet, and Mr. N.
5. A romance, sung by Mr. D
6. Harmony of Wm. Tell, (Rossini) by the orchestra.

Part II.

1. Overture of "de Dieu et la Bayadere," (Auber) by the orchestra.
2. "Le Diable," fantastic melody of Mayerbeer, sung by Mr. Benardet.
3. Grand Trio of Bruni, for bassoon, bass, and piano, by Messrs. Hermann, Brunet, and the conservatory of Paris, by and N.
4. "Le Folie" of Solera, dramatic scene on the death of Moncada, adapted to Adolphe Nourrit, music by Doulcket; sung by Auguste Nourrit.
5. Harmony from William Tell, (Rossini) by the orchestra.
6. "Les Voleurs," Spanish quartette, the two voices sung by Bradini, sung by Messrs. Barbarin and Angel, Mrs. Morris.

The concert will be closed by the execution of our patriotic national marches, by forty brass instruments.

The Concert will commence half past seven o'clock.

ST. LOUIS BALL ROOM.

CHILDREN'S BALL.

MR. E. BERTUS has the honor of informing families and the public in general, that there will be a Grand Ball for Children at St. Louis Ball Room, on the ensuing 2d February, which will begin at 4 o'clock, and finish at 9, this ball is only for children.

Price of admittance..... 50 cents. [30

ORLEANS BALL ROOM.

There will be a Grand Ball Room on Saturday evening, 7th November, by a
MASQUERADE BALL.
..... 24 quadrilles.
..... MITAUD

SCIENCE OF OATS!

WASHINGTON AND AMERICAN BALL ROOM.

MR. E. BERTUS has the honor to inform the public that he will give a GRAND BALL on SATURDAY evening, (to-morrow) the 2d inst. and on Monday and Friday evenings, for the season.
..... 24 quadrilles.
..... MITAUD
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☞ On our first page will be found the official proceedings of the legislature.

THE U. STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

The conduct of British officers, both on sea and on land, multiplies daily the causes of irritation and renders more difficult, the pacific settlement of pending controversies between the United States and England. A few days since we mentioned the barbarous treatment by British soldiers quartered at Madawaska, of three American gentlemen who were peaceably passing through the disputed territory on their way to Canada, from Bangor; and the following extract from the Philadelphia *Gazette* of the 16th ult., proves that our hardy marriners fare no better abroad than our citizens do nearer home:

"Capt. Taylor, of the brig Waverly, arrived at this port from Sierra Leone, reports—The barque Jones, of New York, was taken possession of at St. Helena, by H. M. brig Dolphin, on the 17th Sept. last, on suspicion of being concerned in the slave trade. The captain was on shore and would not give up his papers.—The crew was then taken out with the exception of the mate, (Mr. Davis of Salem, since dead,) and two men, a prize crew put on board and sent to Sierra Leone for trial. After laying here eight weeks the barque was cleared, there being no proof of her being in an illegal trade. One of the crew is since dead.—She is now laying here with no one to take charge of her, in charge of a shipkeeper only. She has money and cargo on board amounting to about $10,000.

The ship Sea Mew, of Salem, capt. Briant, was brought in here under charge of a prize officer and crew from H. M. brig [illegible] to do with the vessel [illegible] again to the captain—[illegible] here as a close prisoner [illegible] not give any communications with any one. His [illegible] kept the mate and cook."

So long as the United [illegible]overnment tolerates the aggressions of Great [illegible] and submits to the impertinent interference [illegible] diplomatic agents [illegible] the domestic concerns of [illegible]ple, pretending [illegible] not be wanting to justify [illegible] upon our commerce abroad. If Great [illegible]tain act with impunity overhaul American [illegible] trading on the coast of Africa, and detain [illegible] in custody upon suspicion merely, it will be [illegible] any matter for her to break up our commerce with any nation, of whose traffic she desires the exclusive benefit. All American vessels bound to any port of the south-eastern hemi-phere will be just as liable to illegal seizure as the barque Jones, and the ship Sea Mew, and notwithstanding they may be liberated after a long custody, no trade can survive such arbitrary interruption. The American gentlemen so brutally treated near Madawaska were assaulted upon suspicion of being spies—American ships seized in the south seas were captured upon suspicion of being slavers. Allow these excuses for forcible interference with the natural rights of our citizens and the protection which a national flag affords property upon the high seas, and we will soon be bereft of the common privilege of locomotion and foreign trade.

When it is recollected that the slave-trade was, until very recently, under the protection of the national law, and that it was once a principal source of revenue to the British Government, whose subjects for a long period monopolized the profits arising out of it, the seizure of the two vessels above mentioned appears to be a most aggravated violation of American rights. The United States was the first nation that denounced the slave trade as piracy; but inasmuch as in the traffic had been formerly protected by the civilized governments of Europe, the penalty was confined to her own citizens, trading under the flag of the union in American bottoms. She did not assume to herself the right of search in respect to vessels of other powers trading from the African coast, nor did she jus'ify this right to others in respect to American vessels. The laws against the slave-trade are nothing more than municipal laws having only the force of local legislation, until extended by treaty stipulations. The British government might just as well denounce the tobacco-trade as piracy, and capture American vessels upon suspicion of trading in the article, as to exercise that power in relation to any other trade which was once universally legal. When a traffic is denounced by a government as piracy, that government has only a right to compel the obedience of her own citizens.—One or two nations have no right to set themselves up as arbiters for the balance of the world; to declare what trades shall be prohibited and what shall be lawful. All innovations upon the penal international code must be limited to those governments whose treaties expressly allow *reciprocal search and seizure* of vessels contravening the new law, until *universal adoption* engrafts it permanently upon the code of nations.

To illustrate the proposition let us take an example which is clearly in point. The opium-trade is just as baneful in its effect upon the civilization as the slave-trade at its worst ever was. Indeed it is more so. For the operation of that trade is to brutalize the human mind and sink a people far advanced in civilization and arts in the abyss of stolidity and degradation; whereas the slave-trade brought a benighted race within the sphere of enlightenment and christianity. Suppose the United States should declare the opium-trade piracy! and attempt to enforce the penalty of such trade upon the subjects of Queen Victoria! Would not this be assuming a power far congress in defiance of international law, and would not England regard the seizure of one of her vessels on a *suspicion* of illicit traffic as just cause of complaint, and if insisted in, of war! If England herself were also to declare that trade piracy, the two powers would not have the right, then, to interfere with the vessels of each other until expressly authorized by treaty.

But supposing for a moment, this argument not tenable; it is clear that there is a settled design upon the part of British officers, if not of the government itself to molest and insult us. Not long since on the 2d November last, an American packet, "South America," was fired into by a British cutter whilst entering the channel The cutter did not even board the South America after this outrage, showing it to be an act of wanton an malignant trifling and indignity. Our ships are captured upon suspicion, our property confiscated when driven into their ports by stress of weather; our citizens are assaulted when in the power of her soldiary; or the local law is attempted to be arrested by her ministers; our territory is violated by her rude mercenaries, and the tamer we submit the grosser the indignities they heap upon us. An end should be put to these violations of American rights, and of American dignity, or let us at once go back to our colonial dependency and yield implicit obedience to the omnipotence of parliament.

THE LATTER MAIL, yesterday, brought dates from New York to the 20th January. The paper mail failed beyond Mobile.

The benefit of the Lafayette Orphan Asylum, given by the *Société des Amis des Arts*, takes place this evening. The musical entertainments are of a high order of attraction, and the object to which they are dedicated should enlist the sym.athies and open the purses of the public.

MR. BUCKSTONE, the author and actor, makes his first appearance this evening at the St. Charles. He plays in two farces written by himself. MR. BUCKSTONE has long enjoyed the reputation of being an excellent low comedian, and we know him to be a clever writer. We trust the public will not exhibit as much apathy towards him, as they di-played during the engagement of Mr. RANDER. The proprietor of the St. Charles has for some time been catering indefatigably for popular approbation. His exertions should be rewarded.

Virginia U. S. Senator.—We learn by the Charleston Courier, that Hon. WILLIAM C. RIVES was elected U. S. Senator by the legislature of Virginia on the 18th instant, by 6 majority. Mr. Rives is elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of his term in 1839. Virginia for two sessions has been only partially represented in the senate. Mr. Roane's (the other senator) term expires on the 4th of March next It seems to be conceded that the election of his successor will not take place during the present session of the Virginia legislature.

RESURRECTION IN PHILADELPHIA.—The banks of Philadelphia, resumed on the 15th. The run was stopped quickly, specie flowed in, [illegible] and [illegible] The demand for specie, though [illegible] by for small sums. They [illegible] all promptly and honorably fulfilled.

MAINE.—Enoch Kent, (W.) has been elected governor of Maine by the vote of that State, in decided preference to Hon. [illegible] the democratic candidate for re-election by the people. The vote stands—Kent, 49, Fairfield, 9.

FROM TEXAS.

By an arrival from Galveston we have received our files of papers to the 26th January. They contain little intelligence of interest.

A Mr. Zebediah Payne was arrested in Galveston a few days ago, charged with the murder of one Colston, in Franklin, county, Tenn. He stands committed until a reasonable time is allowed the authorities in the U. States to make a demand for him.

By a letter from Matamoras dated December 25th, we learn that Gonzales, a Mexican captain, who took possession of the sloop at Corpus Christi, and took off two men, has been condemned to be shot.

Much of the country in the vicinity of Austin has suffered severely from floods and freshets.

The expedition against the Indians on the upper Brazos is in a fair way to be fully raised and equipped. The troops were to rendezvous at Nashville on the 25th January. The campaign, not exceeding three weeks.

SIX DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

By the arrival of the packet ship *Patr ck Henry* at New York, after a passage of twenty days from Liverpool, news from that city has been received to the 25th December, and from London to the 24th.

In a commercial point of view the intelligence is highly favorable. The cotton market had experienced a further advance of from 1-8 to 1-4d. per lb. The sales at Liverpool during the week ending on the 24th amounted to 40,000 bales.

The *British Queen* arrived off Cowes on the 20th December, having left New York on the 1st. The *Great Western* arrived at Bristol on the 23d. She left on the 8th.

The papers abound with details respecting the severity of the winter, on the Continent as well as in England.

The Paris papers announce the death, on the 5th inst. at the week ending 26th of December, [illegible] Roscius from New York.

At Paris the ice formed in the Seine to [illegible] and floated down in such masses, that twenty-[illegible] with wine were crushed before measures [illegible] Those in the lower part of the city throughout England are [illegible] great to relieve the distresses of [illegible] The Government has supplies of fuel, provisions, clothing [illegible]

The Paris papers announce the death, on the 5th inst. at Passy, of Mr. Perignon, a senator, and [illegible] dunnais, the celebrated chemist, [illegible] skilful and the most [illegible] trader per

RECOGNITION.

The committee of the [illegible] CHRONING & Co. [illegible] Havana a vender per [illegible] to Lord Palmerston, [illegible] doubtless a matter of [illegible] ed the following answer; [illegible] ROBERT & Co., [illegible] der por

"Sir, I am directed by [illegible]ERT & Co., 3 Mansion-[illegible]dge-lane, to acknowledge the receipt of your [illegible] do Liverpool, on [illegible] solutions [illegible] which [illegible] lots convenable [illegible] sing their [illegible] committee of [illegible] 91, rue de [illegible] have entered [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] rel, vessels [illegible] of [illegible] commercial [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]