LATEST DATES.

New York	Dec 2	London	Nov 3
Charleston	Dec 1	Liverpool	Nov 4
Philadelphia	Dec 2	Paris	Nov 1
Washington	Dec 2	Havre	Nov 2
Baltimore	Dec 2	Bordeaux	Nov 1
Charleston	Dec 3	Tampico	Nov 26
Cincinnati	Dec 1	Vera Cruz	Nov 26
Louisville	Dec 1	Matanzas	Dec 8
Havana	Dec 5	Galveston	Dec 8

MONEY MARKET.

Consolidated	120@1/4	do
Exchequer	120@1/4	do
Annuities	120@1/4	do
Exchange	30@30	do
Gold	77@78	do

United States Treasury Notes—
$1,000 bills ..... 6@1 ₩ cent. dis
500 bills, ... 6@1 do
$50 and $100 bills ..... par@1 do
State Municipality Notes ..... ½@1 1 do
Second Municipality do ..... 1@1½ do
Third Municipality do ..... 47@50 do
Alabama ..... 70@75 do
Kentucky ..... par@1 do
Tennessee ..... 9@0 do
Ohio ..... 80@ do
Illinois ..... 0@0 do
Indiana ..... 3@3 do

Commercial.

NEW ORLEANS, THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 15, 1842.

There was a fair demand for Cotton to-day, and the sales reach 4,000 bales at full prices—amongst them a lot of 1,000 at 6¾ cts. Over 300 at a fraction over 6¾, and several other small lots. The market has somewhat recovered from the extreme depression noticed on Monday, and in some instances is a trifle higher, but we do not as yet feel warranted in altering our figures

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Louisiana and Mississippi.	*Tennessee and N. Ala.*
Ordinary ..... 4 @ 5	Ordinary ..... 3½@4
Middling ..... 5½@ 6	Middling ..... 5 @5½
Middling Fair ..... 6¼@ 6¾	Middling Fair ..... 5¾@6
Fair ..... 7 @7	Fair ..... 6¼@6¾
Good Ordinary ..... 7¼@ 7¾	Good Ordinary ..... 6¾@7
Good and fine ..... 8 @10	Good and fine ..... 7 @8

Foreign Exchange continues in active request at previous rates, say for Sterling ¼@⅝ ₩ cent prem—Francs, 5.47½@5.40—Domestic Bills are rather flat at 1¼@1 ₩ cent dis for 60 ds New York—Short bills, ¼@¾ ₩ cent dis count

Freights are still rising, and it is rather difficult to obtain tonnage at our quotations This effect has been produced by the advance in freights to all the Atlantic ports, together with the large receipts of Cotton at this place.

DEPARTURE OF THE ATLANTIC STEAMERS

FROM		FOR	
Columbia	Dec 1	Havre	Dec 15
Britannia	Dec 1	Boston	Jan 1

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS.

Bay West—Per ship Ambassador—ballast
Liverpool—Per ship Albania: 1963 bales cotton
Havre—Per ship Taglioni: 1606 bales cotton: 35 casks and 11 tcs hides, 44 kegs lard and sundries
Boston—Per ship Tiger: 647 bales cotton, 216 tcs hides 13 tcs tallow and 2 trunks mdse
Port Louis—Per schr Select: 30 bbls pork, 11 tcs mdse, &c

IMPORTS.

Grand Caillou—Per schr Bartos: 107 bbls sugar Lam both & Thompson, 30 tcs molasses, W Jackson & co

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR

Above report—Per steamer Robt T Lytle: 56 bales cotton, H & W Anderson, 28 Backus & Brooks, 8 Cobb, 66 S D Fitts, 41 Brander Williams & co, 30 Taylor, Hart & co, 98 E Hyde & Bay, 136 M. Nahon Trotter & Pearsall, 15 Mitchell & Tirrell, 20 A & N Hearn, 29 T Barrett to J R Flash, 8 tcs, 20 Campbell & Hatch, 30 A Rivarde, 20 Hooge & Jillard, 20 Fenwick & co to H M Shaff, 30 M White & Co, 20 Conner on board: total on this cotton
Cincinnati—Per steamer West Tennessee: 190 kegs lard oil to Bachman & co, 265 bbls flour, Shultz, Hadden & Leach, 4 do nahon, 4 bbls and 187 kegs lard, Tufts & Hobart, 30 kegs butter, Shropshire & Elliott, 180 kegs lard, J C Clark & co, 157 kegs lard, 70 bbls tallow, Pounce & Ferris, 20 bbls whiskey, 10 boxes cheese, Brooks & Sturgis, 38 bbls pork, 100 kegs lard, Clymer, Bottom & Co, 30 bbls whiskey, to J Lannes & co, 7 bales cotton, A L Addison & co, 50 bbls pork & Moore, 44 Brander, Williams & co, 20 A M D Cooper & co, 7 T D Read, son & co, 1 bale mdse, McMahon, Trotter & Pearsall, 92 bales cotton, Ward, Maddock & co, 33 G Pollard
Vicksburg—Per steamer Ambassador: 197 bales cotton, J H Leverich & co, 38 S Nicholson, 120 Bailey & Beck, 40 W Jackson & co, 24 J Gordon & co, 13 J H Moore, 17 Brander, Williams & co, 16 Franklin & Henderson, 25 Gordon, Hunter & co, 33 Peterson, Dale & co, 20 Parris, Donegan & Conahan & Moore, 7 Keyes & Roberts, 92 J R Davis & Co, Ward, Maddock & co, 7 Cornwall & Pratt, 5 Kelly & Longstreet, 34 Peter Grant, 50 Barque & Harrison, 70 Lilly & Robinson, 34 W H Garland & co, 12 Martin, Pirsson & co, 30 J B Byrne & co, 7 D K. McLean & Hill, 201 Clark, Aiken & co, 7 R Henderson & co, 30 Taylor & Wolley, 3 Andrews & Bro, 5 R Anderson & co, 50 Pinckard & Huntington, 2 McMahon, Trotter & Pearsall, at Burke, Watt & co, 2 Wm Clark & Nath. Dupuy, Abernathy & Haun, 8 J Ames & co, 20 Gardiner, Norton & co, 61 Unknown
Cincinnati—Per steamer Journeta: 34 coils rope, 3 bales cabinet ware, 265 bbls flour, Shultz, Hadden & Leach, 4 do nahon, 4 bbls and 187 kegs lard, Tufts & Hobart, 30 kegs butter, Shropshire & Elliott, 180 kegs lard, 70 bbls tallow, Pounce & Ferris, 20 bbls whiskey, 10 boxes cheese, Brooks & Sturgis, 38 bbls pork, 100 kegs lard, Clymer, Bottom & Co, 30 bbls whiskey, to J Lannes & co, 7 bales cotton, A L Addison & co, 50 bbls pork & Moore, 44 Brander, Williams & co, 20 A M D Cooper & co, 7 T D Read, son & co, 1 bale mdse, McMahon, Trotter & Pearsall, 92 bales cotton, Ward, Maddock & co, 33 G Pollard
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Per ship Switzerland—12 in steerage.
Per sloop Sloan—Mr Babcock and lady, Mrs Kellett, Mrs Kelly and 2 children, Mrs Saranday
Per steamer R T Lytle—Mr Scruggs and lady, Easley and lady, Miss Durand, Mat Bonnaman, Mrs Savoie, Messrs Master Crane, Nicholas Begg, Campbell, Davis, Gray, Murdock, Matthews, McNeill, Wombley, Dunn
Per steamer West Tennessee—Hilton and lady, Mrs Thompson, Miss Mumford, Miss A Thompson, N Thompson Baker and wife, Miss Robinson, Messrs Bailey, Booth, Manuel, Dr Destain, Asher, McQueen, McQuesten, Hitchcock, Stevenson, Clark, Wright, Chamberlin, Wallace, Fairchild, Tuleyhero, Rose, Capt Bowen and lady, Mrs Bowen and child, Miss Bowen, Mrs Hamblet, Mrs Pea Root and 2 children, Monsolon, Dalton, Hart, Grant, Dobarge, Mattral, Kelley, Beatty, Grigg
Per steamer Clipper—R Bailey's child, F Mattel, R Bailey, A Perrow, E Gregory, B Jewell, Jewell, J Johnson Avery, J Bogett, J Boyce, Portsmouth, T B Smith, J Dunn, A Lannegy, J Christopher, Dr A Perrow, L M Davis, Mrs Solomore, J W Conn, N Jasquet, M Bonnaman, Mrs Rose and daughter, Mazureau, lady and 3 children, Monsolon, Dalton

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED

Ship Ambassador, Knight, Key West ..... Master
Ship Albania, Crowell, Liverpool, Charles & Klugman
Ship Tagliori, Rogers, Havre ..... Lewis
Ship Tiger, Lovell, Boston ..... Wm Porter
Schr Select, Cobb, Hannibal, Savannah ..... Bailey & Baxter
Schr Select, West, Port Leon ..... N Barrington

ARRIVED.

Towboat Star, Hutton, from the Passes towed down ship Kensington brought up ship Fairchild, and sloop Sloan
Bremen ship Leverhead Hjenkes, 36 days from Bremen in ballast to Schmidt & co
Schr Barton, Lawless, 3 days from Grand Caillou, to master
Sloop Sloan, Delesdernier, 3 days from Galveston, in ballast to Bailey & Baxter
Steamer West Tennessee, Brooks, from Cincinnati
Steamer Journeta, Lytle, Louisville, from Shreveport
Steamer Juniata, Gray, from Cincinnati
Steamer Ambassador, Brenham, from Vicksburg
Steamer Linda, Hart, from Bayou Sara
Steamer Clipper, Bray, from Bayou Sara
Steamer Ethel Graham, from St John the Baptist
Steamer Lion, Yell, Martins, from Point La Hache

MEMORANDA

Steamer Juniata left Cincinnati on the 1st Oct, reports four and a half feet water in the Ohio and falling, river full of ice above the falls

Steamer West Tennessee, from Cincinnati, reports having met steamer Ocean with both shafts broke towed her to Memphis, and took her passengers and Mail Ohio river full of ice at Cincinnati

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NEW-ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 16, 1842.

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed most provokingly yesterday, from beyond Montgomery, thereby compelling the curious to wait twenty-four hours longer for advices from Washington. Should the mail get through to-day, we shall undoubtedly have both the President's Message, and the news by the steam packet *Columbia*.

THE REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF THE SECOND MUNICIPALITY WORK-HOUSE has been laid before the public. It controverts the accusations of the Grand Jury in important particulars, and in a measure relieves the administration of the establishment from the charge of barbarity and cruelty so gravely imputed to it. Upon the material facts of the Grand Jury report, that of the Inspectors is at issue. The Inspectors, after the publication of a number of affidavits, (of the persons who have charge of the Work-house,) denying some of the allegations of the Grand Jury, and explaining others, they say:

"After a careful and patient examination of the whole subject, the Inspectors are induced to believe that the late Grand Jurors were grossly deceived, perhaps trifled with, by giving more credence to the cunningly devised fables of the artful and designing prisoners, than they were entitled to."

We might here leave the subject. The matter has been brought to an issue of fact, and each side of the question is sustained by persons competent to defend their own reports. If, however, we indulge a few remarks in relation to the matter, an abundant excuse is found in the notice which has been taken, by several members of the Council of the Second Municipality, of former strictures of ours upon the Grand Jury report, as well as in the gravity of the subject itself.

We would call the attention of the gentleman who, in the sitting of the Council of Tuesday last, animadverted upon our editorial course in this affair, to an extract from the Inspectors' report, to which his name is appended. We are glad to learn from the gentleman himself, that his language upon that occasion was incorrectly reported; and also that what he did say was under a misapprehension of the scope of our editorials, which was confined to the keeper and his subordinates. But to the extract.

The Inspectors say:

"If the person of a white female had been capriciously subjected to the rude assault of a slave, is it not somewhat surprising that an offence so heinous and revolting to the feelings of this enlightened age, was suffered to pass otherwise unnoticed! Especially is it surprising to the Inspectors, when they realize how imperious is the law, and how solemn the duty of the 'Grand Jury' to enforce! Where is the indictment which such a statement demands? Did not law, justice, and respect for violated feelings, require that the delinquent should be brought before a jury of their country for trial?"

The articles in the *Bee*, to which exception was taken, did not go beyond the inquiry here put in an apostrophical flourish. We are glad to perceive that the Inspectors agree with us, that the Grand Jury's report embodies charges of the most heinous character; and we again express the hope that indictments will be found against the parties accused, if the exculpatory report of the Inspectors, does not satisfy the members of the Jury that they were imposed upon.

We might make an observation or two upon the spirit in which the investigation of the Inspectors was made. It is unfortunate for the influence the report may have in allaying public feeling, that the Inspectors should have considered themselves as parties to the defence. The Inspectors say that "We have a reputation at stake in this community which is not to be lightly trifled with," as though the Grand Jury charged them with the diabolical outrages which they imputed to the keepers of the work-house. We considered the report of the Grand Jury as wholly confined to the conduct of the keepers. In the discipline of such an establishment innovations are made and particular instances of cruelty occur, which the Inspectors cannot know. The Board, therefore, we thought, would look upon the report as bringing into notice infractions of the law, that had escaped their vigilence. As well might the visiters of our common schools consider themselves assailed, if the knowledge of particular instances of cruelty towards the pupils on the part of the tutors, should come to the Grand Jury, and the facts be reported by them. The keepers of public institutions soon become familiar with the manner in which inspections are made, and the times when such duties are performed. This enables them frequently to escape the scrutiny of such visitations, when their malpractices are discovered by those whose opportunities of investigation are fewer, but whose mode of making it is novel and unprovided for.

We leave the matter for the present, upon the contradictory reports of the Grand Jury and Inspectors. The public will of course judge between these documents, if no further light is thrown upon the question. We wish we could feel better satisfied that the Grand Jury have been misled than we do. We confess a sympathy in the dissatisfaction expressed by several members of the council of the Second Municipality. The charges were of a character to chill the blood, and ours has not been brought to its wonted temperature by the counter report. We have a lurking fear that the Inspectors have been imposed upon as well as the Grand Jury.

RAMBLES IN YUCATAN, including a visit to the remarkable ruins of Chi-ken, Ka-kah, Zayi, Uxmal, &c., by B. M. NORMAN: New York—L. & H. G. Langley, publishers. We are indebted to our fellow townsman, the author, for a copy of this interesting work. The materials from which it is composed, were derived from a pretty thorough survey of the country, made with no intention of manufacturing a book, but in pursuit of health and peace of mind, both of which had been seriously impaired by an unexpected domestic bereavement. The results of Mr. Norman's travels are now given to the public in the volume before us. Of its contents we shall hereafter speak at length. Its mechanical execution is beautiful, and the engravings, fifty in number, enhance its value, and add greatly to its interest. The subject of the ancient Mexican remains—presenting as it does specimens of colossal archæology scarcely surpassed by the pyramids of Egypt, has within the last few years specially commanded the attention of the people of this country. The elaborate investigations and marvelous discoveries of STEPHENS and CATHERWOOD have revealed to us in the trackless and tangled forests of Central America, vestiges of civilization and progress in the useful and ornamental arts that fill the mind with wonder and amazement. Much that was unexplored by these enterprising travellers has been scrutinized and brought to light by the researches of Mr. NORMAN. His work may be regarded as a sequel to that of STEPHENS, and completes, so to speak, the chain of discoveries which extending throughout the entire region of Guatemala and Yucatan, have disclosed the long buried and forgotten remnants of a people, upon whom tradition even has failed to cast a dim and misty glimmer.

RECORDER'S COURT—FIRST MUNICIPALITY.

John Kelly, accused of assault and battery on the person of Jules D'Aubry, was sent to prison for further examination.

Thomas McBrian, arrested by the police in Canal street, about 7 o'clock last evening, on a charge of assault and battery on John Newman, with intent to rob, was committed to prison to await his trial.

GAMING HOUSES.—Captain Harper, of the Second Municipality Guard, arrested, on Wednesday evening, two individuals, named Allen Jones and Henry Clarkson, for keeping gaming houses—one in Gravier street, and the other in Carondelet street.

FIRE.—Yesterday, about one o'clock, P. M., a fire broke out in a quantity of oakum stored in the Work-house of the First Municipality. It was speedily extinguished.

POLITICAL ARITHMETIC.—The number of abolition votes polled at the recent elections in New York, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio and Vermont, is 82,958. The total vote polled in the above states is 874,392. According to the above, the abolition vote is one thirty-eighth and a fraction of the whole number, or one abolitionist among every thirty-eight voters. This is the fruit of ten years' labor of fools and fanatics, and yet they profess to be encouraged at these results. The fact is, if scurvy demagogues and political intriguers did not keep up the abolition excitement by their eternal partizan shag, it would soon die a natural death.

☞ The *New Orleans Republican*, a new Tyler sheet, made its appearance yesterday, according to promise, with the name of JOHN TYLER inscribed upon its columns as the democratic candidate for the next presidency. The best wish we could offer the *Republican* is, that it may live until its elf campion be selected by a democratic convention. The new paper is neatly printed and very well edited. We hope it may prosper, albeit its principles suit not our taste.

A DREAM

I saw a gallant Eagle stand
In dignity erect,
Survey, with flashing eye, the land
The rolling sea inspect.

I saw a little, noisome thing
Steal slyly through the air,
While, with the Eagle's hand he sat
Watching a vengeful prey.

The unconscious bird his pinions spread,
And shot with thro' endless space,
The dizzy Gnat right quickly sped
Back to his grov'ling race.

In admiration wrapt, I gaz'd
Upon the monarch bird;
When, suddenly I stood amaz'd
And thrilling music heard.

The cloud-like curious form had brought
The spangled banner bright,
And all the firmament was caught
But overpowering light.

Beneath the brilliant flag was writ,
The letters clear as day,
"The Gnat is tyler's emblem, sir,
The Eagle, HENRY CLAY."

☞ The Missouri Legislature was to go into the election of United States Senator on Wednesday, the 30th ult. There is no doubt that Mr. LINN has been re-elected.

DANIEL SMITH, a native of Scotland, died in New York lately, at the advanced age of 103.

MALEBRANCHE, the greatest methomistician of his day—dreamt one night that he had a leg of mutton grown to his nose. Some philosopher, who called the following morning to see him, found him in the greatest distress of mind, being persuaded he had that terrible leg of mutton appended to his proboscis. Every argument of his friends, every remedy of the faculty failed to remove the hallucination from the great philosopher's mind; and his case was given up as hopeless. However, one day a physician of surgeon was introduced to Malebranche, and he told him that his medical brethren, not knowing a cure for his disease had endeavored to persuade him that he had a nose like those of his neighbors, but that he acknowledged the fact of the presence of a leg of mutton. If, however, Malebranche would submit to the operation, he would stake his own life on its success. Malebranche joyfully accepted the proposal; and next day appeared the enterprising operator, accompanied by assistants, carrying knives, scalpels, saws, tenacular ligatures, and all the paraphernalia of the healing art. Malebranche was secured on the operating stool, and, after employing every imaginable instrument, the operator skinned the good father's nose, and then squeezing it so hard that the pain made him close his eyes, "Victory!" cried the surgeon, "I have got it off!" and lo and behold there it was indeed before the delighted patient's eyes the very moment he opened them. It is true the operator had brought the leg of mutton under his cloak; but Malebranche was radically cured.

MCDONALD CLARKE.—The death of this poor wanderer along the high-ways and by-ways of an unsympathising world, and the melancholy circumstances by which it was attended, must be fresh in the remembrance of our readers. It may be borne in mind, too, that a private subscription was set on foot, among a few of those kind hearted friends who, while he lived, were not wont to pass him by with cold indifference, for the purpose of erecting a modest tombstone over his lonely grave. This monument is now completed and is in its place.

The remains of poor Clarke were buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, some distance beyond Mount Washington; but the trustees of the cemetery, having generously given a resting place for his mouldering body, with permission to erect a spot, it was exhumed last week and removed to a lovely little knoll, just on the margin of the Sylvan Lake, and not far from the Stranger's Vault. Here Clarke now lies, in the midst of rural beauty, such as would have called forth the most rapturous strains of his distempered muse.

The monument is simple, chaste and elegant. It consists of a single block, square, resting upon a slab, and supporting a truncated pyramid—the whole in white marble, and having for its foundation a square platform of granite. On the side of the block which meets the approaching spectator is a profile medallion of the head 50-5, in high relief—not a perfect likeness, but yet a very good one. Beneath it are inscribed the dates of his birth and death—June 18th, 1798, and March 5th, 1842.

On the next side is this inscription:

(Epitaph written by himself)

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
POOR MCDONALD CLARKE.

Let silence gaze—but curse not his grave
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On the third side, facing the Sylvan Lake, are four lines, selected from his own poetry:

But what are human plaudits now?
He never deemed them worth his care
Yet Death has twined around his brow
The wreath he sought not while he lived to wear

On the fourth side are also four lines, written by a friend:

By friendship's willing hand erected
By genius, taste and skill adorned—
For one not less than all neglected,
But now in death discerned.

The monument is in excellent taste, and does much credit to the sculptor, Mr. Battin.—*Com Adv.*

[From the Baltimore American.]

HIRAM POWERS.

The London Athenæum, in a notice of Mrs. Trollope's recent Tour in Italy, quotes a portion of that in which the authoress describes her visit to Powers, the sculptor, and her former acquaintance with him in the West. The passage quotes redeeming the old vulgarities she was guilty of, when her authorship first won its notoriety.

"Rather more than ten years ago, I became acquainted, in Cincinnati, in Ohio, with a young man of the name of Powers; his was then known as assistant to Mons. Dorfeuille, the ingenious proprietor of a whimsical museum in which curious objects of Natural History, North American antiquities, and hideous effigies of wax-figures, were blended and daily exhibited, for the amusement and edification of the *beau monde* of the western metropolis. The wax figures were moulded, or at any rate finished by this young Mr. Powers, and there was a degree of talent displayed in this, that struck us all very forcibly, as being something greatly out of the common way. Encouraged perhaps, by the commendations expressed by the European party, of his skill in modelling, he undertook a bust in such clay as he could find, and produced what struck us as the most wonderfully perfect likeness we had ever seen—but we moved on and heard no more of him. A few days after we arrived in Florence, we were invited to visit the studio of some of the most distinguished artists at present working there. 'A young American called Powers,' was among the names first mentioned, and the instant I heard the sound, I felt sure the slightest doubt that by going into his studio I should meet with my old acquaintance. Nor was I disappointed. There indeed I found the highly gifted Hiram Powers, fully emerged from the boyish crysalis state, in which I had last seen him, into a full fledged and acknowledged man of genius, in high fashion, overwhelmed with orders from wealthy patrons of all grades of the globe, and with his rooms filled with admirable busts, all of them with more of that magical air of life about them, which we see, and feel, in the works of the ancient sculptors than any collection of modern marbles that I have ever visited.

"His busts are life-like to a degree that made me look at him with wonder. When we left him at Cincinnati he was a lad who had seen nothing of any art but of the art Divine which had formed the living creatures around him, and nothing but that intuitive faculty, without which I presume, genius can not exist, could have hurried him forward to the place he now holds among living artists. Having examined all he had to show me, with equal surprise and pleasure, I ventured to ask him if he had ever tried his hand upon any ideal work. 'In marble?' he replied, 'Yes,' and I, some grasp, not merely consisting of a portion, but something imaginative!' He shook his head. 'I am married and have two children,' he said. 'For busts I have as many orders as I can execute—I must not risk the loss of this lucrative business, in order to indulge myself in works of imagination. If my success continue, I may, perhaps, in time, venture to attempt something of the kind—but I cannot afford it yet.' 'But do you not sometimes imagine compositions,' said I. 'Do you not imagine things that you would like to execute?' 'Why, yes,' he replied, smiling, 'I certainly have fancied things that I should like to execute—and I will show you one of them.' He then led the way to another room, and there behind a screen, was a figure mounted on a pedestal, and I saw at once that it was a full length, as large as life, though it was veiled from head to foot with a cloth. 'Here,' said he pausing before he uncovered it, is a figure in clay, on which I have bestowed some labor, and more thought—but I dare not do it in marble—I dare not try my chisel upon it, unless I could get an order for the statue, and I cannot hope for that as yet—I mean it as a representation of Eve.' He then withdrew the drapery that concealed, and displayed an undraped female figure that I gazed upon with unfeigned astonishment. I have no words of art in my command which might enable you to conceive all the beauty and dignity of this beautiful figure. In size it is not beyond nature, but it is nature in very full perfection, and admirably well accords with the idea that it seems natural to conceive of the universal mother, and the model of woman, as she came from the hand of the Creator, before any accident of earth had tarnished her perfection.—In her right hand she holds the fatal apple, and athwart the still heavenly composure of her fair face, one may trace a slight shade of incipient anxiety, just sufficient to make one feel that she is not divine, but human. But what struck me in the composition, still more than the grace and loveliness, was the almost severe simplicity with which it is conceived and executed. There is in it something that gave me the idea of the pride of genius, that could not stoop to borrow a charm from luck, or attitude, but trusted all to leave it, and to touch alone. Powers watched, almost wishfully in silence, the impression which the work made upon us; and when at length we turned away from it, he threw the veil again over it, saying, something like a sigh, 'I should like to do it!' Most heartily do I wish that some one may look upon that Eve of clay with as sincere admiration as I did, and with money enough to bind, to command that she should indestinately secure the immortality of marble, for well does she deserve it!"

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