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NEW ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3.

Auction Sales this Day.

By D. E. Morphy, at 10 o'clock, in front of store No. 67 Magazine street, a fine saddle horse; at No 67 Magazine street, printing and writing paper.

By B Gilmore, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, property.

The steamer Hannibal was to leave St. Louis on the 24th for this port, and the Atlantic on the 25th.

The next steamer from New York to this port, will be the Emily B. Souder, advertised to leave the 31st August.

Moller, charged with the murder of Briggs in a London Railway carriage, arrived by the steamship Victoria in New York on the 24th ultimo, and was at once arrested.

We are requested to call the attention of stationers and printers to the advertised sale of a desirable lot of goods—worthy their attention—to be sold this day at 10 o'clock A. M., in store, No 67 Magazine street, by D. E. Morphy, auctioneer. See advertisement.

SAILING OF THE EVENING STAR.—The U. S. mail steamship Evening Star, Capt. W. B. Bell, will leave her wharf, opposite Jackson Square, this morning at 8 o'clock, for New York direct. She carries the U. S. Mails, $10,000 in gold, a good freight, and the following passengers:

F Fry, M T Golden, Dr E K Mongess, Mrs Annie Driscoll and daughter, Mrs J S Waimsley, Mr Webster, Wm Hogel, Mrs Hogel, Mrs O Cannon, D Buchanan, S Hertz, B Abrams, T W Terry, Geo Felips Breidgnel and wife and servant, E Lazarus, C Stagel and family, John Robinson, Mrs J F Usher, Mrs J Fogg, H C Rogers, W D Schofield, H W Taylor, O Pearson, J L Sterry, J Sayne, Mrs W A Gaspert, Mrs J M Eccleroy, Mrs J Vanderbilt, Mrs A Lyons and servant, J E Grant, wife and child, Thos Fardie, Wm Leighton, J Brantman, A Brantman, C Gunnison, Kountze, P A Sales, J G Moore, D Barbour, M J Woodward, Miss Smith, Otis Thurber, and family, Mrs Mark Rogers, H Werner, J Grant, A Sailes, wife and child, G Schmidt, C E Alter, F Colter, A B Mansfield, C Rogers, Lodge Wadsworth, H Black, H D Cooley, W R Whittaker and wife, H M McChesney, A A Gay, R Barstow, T Rossa, E Avis, J Rosser, G Kountze, Mrs Rosser, P Dyanon, Jones and wife and 2 children, and 17 in steerage.

U. S. MARSHAL, CUTHBERT BULLITT.—Hon. Cuthbert Bullitt, whose appointment as U. S. Marshal, Eastern District, (La.) has been some time since announced, was yesterday duly qualified and entered upon the occupancy of his new office. While Collector of the Port in this city, Mr. Bullitt won golden opinions from all classes by the combined efficiency, urbanity and liberality of his administration, and the display of the same qualities may be confidently anticipated from him in the position to which he has just acceded. Below is Mr. Bullitt's staff of Deputy Marshals:

W. W. GALLAHER,
A. HOUSE, Assistant.
DANIEL CHRISTIE,
JOHN M. WYMAN,
J. A. NOBLE,
MICHAEL EAGAN
} Deputies.

Washington News and Gossip.

(From N. Y. Papers, 24th ult.)

The Washington correspondent of the *Herald* writes that it is understood to be the determination of the President to enforce the draft promptly upon the expiration of the five days, at all localities.

The *Times'* Washington correspondent says that "knowing Washington politicians believe Hon. Lorenzo Thomas, Major General, will be nominated at Chicago. He is a radical peace man like Hon. Thomas Seymour, of Connecticut, as Vice-President."

There are a long train of the Cabinet on Tuesday.

By an order of the War Department, issued August 13, General Orders No 70, of February 24, is so enlarged as to include schoolhouses among the stores to be transported for the use of freedmen.

Washington, August 24.—The Attorney General having decided that the colored troops in the service of the United States, are entitled, by law, to the same pay, bounty and clothing allowed to white soldiers in the volunteer force of the United States, of like arms of the service, the Secretary of War has directed that they be paid in accordance with the decision of the Attorney General.

MR. SEWARD AND MAXIMILIAN.

The *Herald* of the 24th ult. says:

A Washington dispatch announces that the empire of Maximilian in Mexico is an established fact, and that a revision of American notions respecting the Monroe doctrine is necessary. Maximilian has foiled all his old declarations about the inviolability of American soil against monarchical intrusion. According to his own address, however, Maximilian is not yet quite as firmly established on the throne as the Washington dispatch might lead one to infer.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Notwithstanding the denials that have been made, it is well understood here that peace negotiations have been for sometime going on.

Major Hay's visit to Niagara is not without significance.

The dismissal of Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, is laughed at here. It is well known that *he is in the habit of denying anything that he says or does.* It is known also, from his own mouth, that he came here to represent to the President the necessity of taking some steps of the kind indicated, and so will be confronted with men in whose presence he dare not deny the fact. It is said here that he is charged with letting out the secret, and has been compelled to deny it publicly to save himself from the allegation of betraying government secrets.

The London Times Proposes the Willful Abandonment of Canada.

(From the London Times, August 11.)

It is always good for people to understand each other, and just at the juncture the establishment of such an intelligence between the Canadians and ourselves may be of great service to both parties together. Nothing more, indeed, seems to be wanting on either side than a clear and definite perception of future policy. The colony is very well affected, and with good reason, towards the mother country. The population is thoroughly loyal, and its interests are completely identified with its allegiance. The Canadians, as we are assured this morning, by one of themselves, are not only without a wish to dissolve the connection subsisting between their country and Great Britain, but "would fight to the last" to maintain it, nor can we doubt that these professions are sincere, under the conditions of dependence now accepted.

It seems to have been forgotten in the recent discussions that the existence of this handful of British troops on the Canadian frontier is in *itself* actually an element of danger. When the Americans have a grievance against us they immediately threaten to invade Canada. Why? Not so much because Canada is a dependency of the British crown, as because it contains a few British soldiers, and is thus a vulnerable part of the British empire.

If Canada were defended only by Canadians, it would cease to be the purpose of the Americans to make a raid into the provinces *at the cost of a war which would bring the British navy on their coast.* Even with the chief maritime Power of the world would be a heavy price to pay for prosecuting a few leagues into a country which it would be very troublesome to occupy and impossible to annex without conquest. But a regiment of the British army would be a more enticing bait. By the capture of such a trophy the Americans could not only gratify the national pride, but compel us to a conflict in which the advantages would be all in their favor. It would be begun 3,000 miles from land, and suffered diseases, we should be forced to go on. Our reputation as well as our pride would be involved, and our enemies would enjoy the singular good fortune of taking us at our weakest from the position most advantageous to themselves.

Now, we say that we cannot do better for Canada than remove the provocative to invasion. Let the Canadians provide for their own defence according to their own estimate of the demand. We see that there is a party in the colony which holds that the best armament is no armament, and if that doctrine prevails we are not inclined to quarrel with it. We are certain, at any rate, that it is sound when applied to an armament of imperial troops, and if the colonists choose to act on it they may, perhaps, be the best judges. But whether they rely for their protection upon paternal difficulties and political reputation, or whether they resort to the more recognised policy of military organization, let the work be their own. From us they may count upon the aid of a powerful navy, and what that means in a war may be learnt from the embarrassments of the blockaded Confederacy. Up these terms the disadvantage would be all with the Americans instead of with us, and perhaps three millions of white men in the North supported by the naval power of Britain would form no troublesome enemy as set against the South deprived of free intercourse with the world. At any rate, reason suggests that these should be our terms. By our present policy we are at once deluding our colonists and tempting to aggression the only Power from which aggression is to be feared. The isolated detachments of our troops might attract invasion, but could not possibly repel it. Their removal would at once relieve one of the principal chances of war, and from the rest the colony should provide according to its resources and interests as estimated by itself

NEW BLOCKADE RUNNERS.—The New York *Herald's* London letter of the 13th August says:

There is a mobile fleet of steamers just now in the Clyde all ready to run the blockade, and just putting in cargoes that will average in value half a million gold dollars each. And about nine out of ten of these efforts to run the blockade are successful. Scores of English and Scotch merchants and ship owners are rolling in wealth now, with hundreds of thousands—several over a million—of pounds made in blockade running.

MARSHALL'S FOREIGN LEGION.—The New York *Commercial Advertiser's* Paris letter of the 29th August says:

Great pains are being taken to obtain for the three foreign regiments of Maximilian, of Mexico, the best material in men and arms to be found in France, Austria and Belgium. The French contingent will number eight thousand men, the American not a thousand and the Belgian two thousand. Each contingent is made up from volunteers from the armies of the respective countries, and the no doubt composed of the most adventurous and troublesome characters of the respective armies. To prevent a civil war between these different legions, it will be necessary to keep them employed against the common enemy, and if there be no common enemy, to seek one. Only about ten thousand of the regular army of occupation will be brought back this Autumn, and the rest, it is hoped, may be released next Spring.

The *Times* learns that the office of Assistant Treasurer of the United States for the District of Nassau was closed by order of Gen Brayman on the 20th ult., had Judge Barnett, the Treasurer, and his assistants there put under arrest.

"Nobody ever lost anything by love," said a sage-looking person. "Indeed," said a next-to-him, a young lady, who heard the remark, "for I suppose lost three nights' sleep."

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Presidential and Peace Gossip from Niagara Falls.

[From the N. Y. Herald, 26th Aug.]

Niagara Falls, International Hotel, August 23, 2 A. M.

The delegates who have passed here thus far for Chicago do not seem to be willing to go as far in their platform as the rebel agents in Canada desire. The strong feeling manifested by them for McClellan has also in a measure disappointed Sanders and Company, who still oppose his nomination, unless he will come out in favor of an armistice. They, however, now declare that they have no personal opposition to "Little Mac," but consider him swayed against a settlement except by war. They also assert that McClellan is the only man who can carry on the war, that Lincoln is very near the end of his rope, and that it will be utterly impossible for him and the republican party to continue the war much longer. They have no fear from that source.

McClellan, to their mind, is the only man who really amounts to anything as a war candidate for the Presidency. For that reason they oppose his nomination, unless he will come out for an armistice.

It now appears that the message received by Judge Black from the rebel commissioners was somewhat indefinite and general in its nature. Black came here to reopen negotiations, and ascertain on what ground. The general talk about an armistice was about the substance of the result. The rebel ambassadors claim to be fully authorized to accept an armistice and convention of States on the part of the South, but say that other commissioners will have to be sent to agree upon details.

Professor Holcombe is preparing to start for Europe, and is expected to leave here in time to take the European steamer at Quebec on September 1st. Clay, Thompson, Tucker and Sanders remain to watch the developments and operate from this point.

Mrs. Yelverton in a Literary Character.

Mrs. Yelverton, the lady whose Scotch marriage with Lord Yelverton, after several years of litigation, was recently dissolved by the decision of the British House of Lords, has addressed the following note to the Aberdeen *Free Press*:

A most erroneous statement copied, I believe, from your journal, is now going the rounds of the press, and it is calculated to do me some injury. I hope you will kindly allow me to correct it through your medium. The facts are simply these: One of my junior counsel having in his possession a short manuscript story of mine, called "Yarns from a Yacht," sold it for the sum of ten pounds. The publisher changed the title to "Tales of the Sea-Yarns," though what a yacht had to do in the matter I am at a loss to explain. My counsel subsequently informed me that the purchaser would be glad to make an arrangement with me to write another tales for a publication he was bringing out, and the remuneration was to be £300 a year. I agreed to the terms. The whole affair ended in my independence by my pen or brush. I think it will be easily understood that during six years' litigation for the maintenance of my honorable status all my own means, and I expended to ask for my relatives and friends have been expended. Up to the present time I have had no resource to begin writing those stories, and consequently have not received any remuneration. I really regret your account is not correct, as it would tell that his father wanted been my greatest sin, and in the present unsettled state of the marriage law, fortune might yet win back what it has so often deceived, and a husband yet claim a wife's earnings, as we have before seen in a memorable and aristocratic case.

(From the Cincinnati Journal.)

There is no truth in a report that it was the intention of Mrs. Yelverton, prior to the trial, and still is, to resort to the stage as a means of livelihood.

How an Indian Explains the Indian Hostilities in the Northwest.—He Mentions as the Reason—Annihilation of the Race the only Condition of Peace.

An Indian belonging to the reservation of the Pankapuga tribe wrote a letter recently to the question of the New York *Evening Post*. Are we to have peace or war" which he says he can "answer just as easy as to fall off a log. He then enters into the narrative given below. It is truly a sombre passage, from an Indian stand-point, in the story of the white man's fraud and rapacity and the red man's revenges and despair. The simple eloquence of the Indian seems to echo the voice of fate. Whether in the conflicts of arms or in the not less deadly struggles of peace, he sees that his race has been ladder before the Caucasian's relentless face as before the apparition of a sinister destiny. He says, too, that this advance on one part and recession on the other is an approach to a critical limit where conquest and expulsion must end in downright extermination as the only means of settling the question between the tawny children of the forest and the pale-faced representatives of civilization. Sad is the history of this contest of races that could not assimilate, and the sequel that seems to await that unpitying law by which the weak are once so weak and so unconquerable. The Spaniards once acted on the theory that the sole way to utilize the American Indian, and make him conduce to the purposes of civilization, was to enslave him. The aborigine, they contended, was incapable of voluntarily taking on the civilized conditions of Europe—they must be subdued to its forms and lashed by a system of forced industry and compliance. They thought this was better than annihilation, the other alternative. There is no evidence that this theory was entirely ruled as regards the natives of South America. It certainly never appeared applicable to the rigid and unplastic nature of the North American Indians. The dim fell on that when the white interlopers came and offered them the choice of assisting, under superior auspices, to reclaim their wild homes to the uses of civilization, or of expulsion from the places which held the bones of their fathers. They would not be subordinate, they would not assimilate, they refused to be utilized, and hence the bitter doom on the verge of which the remnants of the race are now standing.

Here is the extract from the Pankapuga Indian letter which it was the purpose of the foregoing remarks to introduce.

My father was a Pankapuga Indian, born in Massachusetts, near Springfield, in 1.8. In 1792 the white people first settled on the Ohio in large numbers, by such causes as reduced his numbers, by such causes as reduced their numbers in every tribe throughout these United States, and for the last fifty years at least, that they, the Pankapuga, commenced to scatter and intermingle with other tribes, my father, selecting the Omissaki of New York State, and the Stockbridge Indians, with that tribe, and the Stockbridge Indians, and he helped raise seven hundred fighting men to fight the British in 1812, and they covered the edges of the western lakes, and helped to watch the frontier between Canada and the United States during the war. Now what did they, or any one of the hundreds of other tribes, get from the government of their pale-faced neighbors who lived round about them? Why, the privilege to buy this. In a few years after peace was declared, the land of the Omissaki was passing into the hands of the white settlers got by a certain class of traders, and they must give them another reservation. Well the thing worked right enough. Government agents came and went. Many of the so called chiefs drunk and sweet, and made treaty, which expired in eighteen hundred and twenty seven or eight. And then they the Omidas, were ordered to move to their new home. So in the year 1827, away beyond Gods creation, and not an acre of cleared land at that.

But it was pretended to be believed that an Indian could live anywhere, and upon nothing at that.

Now my father and many more like unto him were persuaded to take what little change he had saved up, and his stock, of which he had over a hundred head, and start and pay his own expenses, and the government would refund to him all at a time. This the so-called government agent would do. So he started, and long before he had got to Buffalo he had not ten head left of his stock all had been stolen by the kind white friends. He then sold what he had left, and with what money he had kept on his journey to the promised land, or reservation he arrived there and found nothing but a wilderness.

Many died, and I and my brother being but mere children at the time, in charge of an old aunt some sixty odd years old, there was everything to discourage a man of years to emigrate. But the cap sheaf of all the hardships and rascality between the government agents and my father, and many more of the Indians, was when he came home and called for a settlement. He and the whole lot of the Indians that the government owed were told that there was no provision for their payment, and that they would have to wait until Congress met and passed a bill of appropriation for to pay them. And that appropriation has never been heard of yet. The whites had bought the land of the Omidas of the government, and as fast as they got a good piece of it they took it. My father and several others went to Washington and shook hands with the President, got plenty of promises, and showed all the pretty things about the big houses and then returned, homeless and penniless, and at last my father, in 1831, my father became broken-hearted and died a pauper—and many of his brethern came to the same end, and what is more, are continuing to melt away out of sight with the same complaint and treatment. Now it can be found, if anybody takes any interest in doing so, that as all the western tribes, north western, south western and beyond the Rocky Mountains, over in the British possessions, away back to the Pacific, can be found a remnant intermingled with those tribes, of all the middle or eastern States now generally supposed to be nearly settled; and that they have suffered from their white friends, Scott, West, North and South, are rehearsed weekly and monthly and yearly by the old gray headed red men, the grandmothers of their children; and the children pass these traditions from generation to generation, and ever will, like the imprelling Arabs of Eastern Asia and Africa.

If the Indians had been treated as they should have been from first to last, they would have now been a frontier guard for the United States as they never have been trusted with ball and bludgeon, and they are well convinced they never will be; and there are not enough unexposed enough for their welfare and property to try to convince them that they are correct. Should there have been a Great Spirit or ruling God shown, and all around, and the old form of treatment of the red man is not entirely changed throughout the land, then nothing like them the extermination of that whole race will ever come perpetual peace be-

Raid on Wilkin's Plantation.

TWO OF THE INDEPENDENT SCOUTS KILLED—75 MULES AND 20 HORSES STOLEN—200 NEGROES CARRIED AWAY.

We learn that Capt. John McNeil, 13th Louisiana cavalry, with 150 men, made a raid on the Wilkins Plantation, one and a half miles from Goodrich's Landing, on the morning of the 20th ult., and carried away 70 mules, 20 horses and 200 negroes.

Two of the plantation guards, or independent scouts, were killed. A squad of six of these scouts were on picket when the rebel guerrillas came upon them. Four of them escaped.

The rebels burned the stables, but committed no other depredations at this place. What harm was committed at other plantations we have no means of knowing.—*Vicksburg Herald*, 30th

FROM NORTHERN MEXICO.

Late from Matamoros—French Movement Against the Pirates—Cortinas Preparing to Resist, &c.

[From this Morning's Era.]

Our advices from Brazos Santiago are to the 20th ult. We have via that place the following interesting intelligence from Mexico:

Gen. Cortinas arrived at Matamoros on the night of the 24th of August, with his cavalry, and was preparing to oppose the French and defend the city.

The traitor Mejia's pickets have come down to San Fernando, and the rest of his forces were to arrive there soon.

All communication was cut with the Ville de Cortinas, already occupied by the French.

General Cortinas seemed disposed to give all kinds of guarantees to foreigners, of protection to their commerce.

It was said that the Confederates in Brownsville wished very much to attack Matamoros and take possession of the city in connection with the French at the Boca. They were in communication through Col. Fischer.

A rumor was in circulation stating that a forced loan of $150,000 on the merchants had been called for by General Cortinas, and that some merchants who were opposed to the payment of their apportionment were sent to prison. Among these, it is said, were the acting British and Prussian Consuls, Messrs. Zara and Held.

The U. S. transport steamer Alliance arrived in port Thursday morning from Brazos, 20th ult., bringing a number of passengers from Matamoros, among whom are Don Jesus Rivy Rio, Editor of *La Bandera Nacional*; Col. Jose Fernandez de Cora, Col. Manuel Balbontan, Col. Francisco Espinosa, Pascor Chavero, Valdez Chavero, Comando Chavero, Eleazerse Nalle, Jose Segura, Estevan Avila, Pito Serna.

The French Occupy Monterey—Juarez Leaves for the Northwest—The French Hold the Mouth of the Rio Grande—Cortinas Attempts to Levy a Forced Loan—Measures to be Called to Resist it—Foreign Consuls Imprisoned.

By the arrival yesterday of the U. S. transport Alliance, we have advices from Northern Mexico, to the 20th ult., which are of the highest interest.

The French force which has long been expected to march on Monterey had reached that city and taken possession, and that the expulsion President Juarez had left for Chihuahua with all the forces and officers of the Government, making no resistance.

Col. Quiroga, it is said, commanding the military forces of Gov. Vidaurri, had asked the privilege of calling him the honor of taking the city in the name of that functionary, but that they had ignored both him, his master, and his mission of office.

In the meantime Gen. Mejia was advancing at the head of 4,000 men, from San Luis Potosi, by way of Tula and Ciudad Victoria or Matamoros. His advance had already reached San Fernando, when Gen. Cortinas left for that place, where he arrived on the 24th ult.

The French having possession of the Boca del Rio, with a force of about 1000 men, all communication in that direction was cut off.—Cortinas had declared his intention to defend Matamoros against the forces advancing against him; but as he had no adequate means of resistance and the town is without fortifications, this was evidently impossible.

Colonel Fisher, a Texan gentleman, lately an officer in the army of President Juarez, had left here and gone to Brownsville. It was said that he was organizing troops to co-operate with the French at the mouth of the river for the capture of Matamoros by a united French and Confederate force.

Another account has it that citizens and foreign residents, European and American, of Matamoros had asked the interposition of the forts at Brownsville to prevent the exaction of the forced loan.

Upon the approach of Mejia or any other attacking force upon the position, Cortinas was expected to retire to Ciudad Victoria, and there proceed to the wilder and more distant settlements in the North and West, to conduct guerrilla warfare upon the French.

Upon the Pacific slope the prospects of the Mexican Republic seemed to brighten. It was rumored that Sonora was in arms, with material sufficient to equip 6,000 men, and coming from California, with a heavy emigration to Sonora. For this there is obvious reason enough—there is an assurance. Manzanillo is strongly fortified, and in all the northern region, on the Pacific side, the cause of President Juarez is triumphant.

[From the Times, this morning.]

Rebel Reports.

An officer gives us the latest reports, which are, as the most part, discredited.

They say that Forrest has defeated Wheeler, with the cavalry, is in General Sherman's rear, that Sherman is falling back, and that his communication is cut off except with Murfreesboro.

They also state that General Dick Taylor holds the Waldo Railroad, and that they have been severely repulsed by the National forces.

It is reported that Price is also, that Hood has reinforced Gardner at Mobile.

That the rebel reports of a retreat of General Sherman is confirmed by the following from the Mobile *Tribune* of the 25th ult.:

There were foolish rumors abroad yesterday morning to the effect that Sherman was retreating. The telegraph operator at Montgomery stated that a change of position was going on in his army, but as yet no retreating. We may hope, however, that rumor has only anticipated events.

Guerrilla Operations on the River—Rebel Movements in Arkansas—Preparing to Invade Missouri.

[From the Memphis Argus, 24th ult.]

From the officers and soldiers of Fort Pickering we learn that a regiment of mounted rebel soldiers appeared on the bank of the river immediately opposite the fort, on Monday, but did not attempt to fire into that boat, of course the officers paid no attention to the ball, but kept the boat right on her course to the city, where she arrived on Tuesday night all right.

Wheeler in Tennessee Bend, on her way up from New Orleans, was fired into by a band of armed rebels by a number of dismounted guerrillas, who used carbines, and with some accuracy of aim, as the pilot-house and upper works of the packet will testify. One ball, fired when the boat was at least a mile and a half from the vessel, struck the Commodore, entered the pantry, and passing through one side of the vessel, fell to the floor on the bottom, and is now in possession of one of the officers, a memento of the gang let off the three months' watch. They had a number on board, either of the crew or passengers, but, and no injury was done to the boat, though the pilot-house was riddled with balls.

As the Metlell passed Gaines' Landing the steamboat Louisville was shelling the woods by the Mississippi militia, and it is supposed that the supposed the guerrillas had moved back to the interior.

The dispatch boat National was fired upon recently as inland 24 by a gang of these jayhawkers, escaped uninjured and without losing or having a man wounded.

Large bodies of guerrillas have, it is said, crossed from Arkansas to Mississippi within the past week at a point in the vicinity of Helena, and are now in that vicinity, and that no doubt, are this, but a step to it.

From White River we learn that the guerrillas lately operating in that region of country have moved toward Jacksonport, Searcy Bluff, and Marquedale are concentrating for a movement on Duvall's Bluff. However as that point is well garrisoned, and with a very large force of reinforcements, no apprehension is felt for its safety.

It is rumored in Arkansas that a large number of rebel cavalry are being gotten in readiness for operations in Missouri this fall, and that any movements that may take place in our lower counties will be merely for the purpose of drawing off forces from the main body of the enemy.

Latest Western Markets.

Cincinnati, August 24.—Flour is firm and in fair demand at $7 75@8 25 for superfine and extra. Wheat is held out of the market, superfine at $2 75@3 00. Corn is scarce and firm at 82c. Oats are in demand at 55c. Rye is dull at $1 25@1 30. Barley is in demand at $1 60@1 70. Provisions—Nothing done. The high prices asked have the effect of keeping buyers off the market. Lard—Prime steam rendered, 21½c. Whisky—Firm at $1 ... Provisions—Nothing done the