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THE ALABAMA.

Naval Action Between the Kearsarge and the Alabama.

The Alabama Defeated and Sunk.

Sixty-Eight Rebel Officers and Crew Captured.

The Great Photo of the Alabama—Seamen from the British Navy.

Eight Millions of Pounds, Forty-five Thousand Stands of Arms and Other Spoil Left at Cherbourg by the Pirate.

How Semmes was Rescued from the Water and Concealed in the Yacht.

The KEARSARGE IN PORT AT CHERBOURG

Another Vessel Reported Ready for Semmes in the Thames.

Excitement in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Paris and Cherbourg.

THE HERALD'S SPECIAL DESPATCHES, &c., &c., &c.

We have reported by the *New York* and *City of Baltimore*, on this port, the following important despatches relative to the fight between the rebel steamer Alabama, Commodore Semmes, and the United States steamer Kearsarge, Captain Winslow, and subsequently published in the morning of the press venue, the account, wounded in capacity of news of the author and ever, and the escape and arrival of Semmes in England.

THE HERALD DESPATCHES.

Gay Cherbourg Correspondence.

CHERBOURG, Sunday, June 19, 1864.

Plucky Battle between the Kearsarge and the Alabama—A Lucky Shot Sends the Pirate Down—Commodore Semmes A Prisoner of Her Crew Drowned and Wounded—Sixty-Eight Officers and Men Captured—Eight Millions of Pounds—Five Rebel Officers and Sixty-one Men Taken Prisoners—The Prisoners Landed—Sympathy of the Public in Favor of the Pirate, &c., &c.

Wednesday's fight, in the persons of Captain Winslow, our commander, and the brave crew commanded of the United States sloop of war Kearsarge, have won for Massachusetts immortal glory—a glory that will live long and shine brightly in our naval history. Never since did the world of a sailor, who has long been a pirate, and a pirate, who has long been a sailor, the Alabama, and the Kearsarge, the Alabama, the Kearsarge, the Alabama, the Kearsarge, the Alabama,

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, July 5—5 P. M.

The prevailing sentiment in the money market continues gloomy in recent operations in Stocks. Would usual caution be exhibited, there would be a decided improvement in Stocks; the other marks indicate such improvement. Gold continues to be manipulated by the bull clique, keeping the premium up; this was exhibited at the close of the week, and it seems to be taken advantage of to make the bulls down; but still monetary affairs will assume a more favorable aspect, which will be reflected in the prices of the bulls. Sterling bonds are firmer, some having been held strongly for the market. Government bonds are firmer. The Erie Railway (by Boston) is 1¼, Michigan Central 1, Illinois Central ½, Pacific Mail ½, Cumberland ½, and Northwestern ½. Gold closed at 2 P. M. at 2 per cent, and at 2 per cent at the close of the day.

The following are the closing quotations:—New York Central, 1¼; Erie, 1¼; Hudson River, 1¼; Reading, 1¼; Michigan Central, 1; Michigan Southern, 1¼; Illinois Central, ½; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 1¼; Rock Island, 1¼; Fort Wayne, 1¼; Chicago and Rock Island, 1¼; Cleveland and Toledo, 1¼; Galena, 1¼; Chicago and Alton, 1¼; Cumberland, 1¼; Pacific Mail, 1¼; Canton Company, 1¼; Quicksilver, 1¼; Mariposa, 1¼.

Government stocks continued, but the amount of business was small. The Stock Exchange Board, at the close, was decidedly dull; the production of Saturday (4) was small, and this influenced the dealers, and the new year set Eleven were 1¼ lower. The Gold Exchange opened fluctuations in long and the coupon or 1867, the ten-forty Treasury notes 1¼ lower, and the new issue 1¼ lower at 10½.

The transactions by the Assessors of the office of Superintendent of the Treasury for the week ending yesterday were as follows, and for a month's, showing the total of the business done at the exchanges, and the total of the week, as stated in our report of last Saturday, and the total for one month, as shown on the Superintendent's books, a Government statement for comparison:

	Week.	Month.
Gold Exchanges	$1,000,000	$4,000,000
Stocks	1,000,000	4,000,000
Total	2,000,000	8,000,000
Total last week	2,000,000	8,000,000
Total last month	2,000,000	8,000,000
Total last year	2,000,000	8,000,000

The following is the comparative statement of the Stock Exchange Board, showing the total sales of Stocks, Bonds, Gold, Government Stocks, and Bonds, and Gold Exchanges, for the week ending July 1, 1864, and the total for the week ending July 1, 1863, and the total for the week ending July 1, 1862, and the total for the week ending July 1, 1861, and the total for the week ending July 1,

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

A GIRL OF WELL ESTABLISHED GERMAN FAMILY, WHO HAS NO OCCUPATION, WISHES TO LEARN THE TRADE OF MILLINERY. Address Y. Y. Herald office.

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WISHES PERMANENT WORK IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, TO SEW, MAKE OVER CLOTHES, &c. Can do plain work. Can give the best of references. Call on Mrs. Hughes, second floor, in the rear.

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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE COUNTRY.

Advertisements for the Weekly Herald must be handed in before noon on Wednesday, correctly arranged for insertion among the subsequent miscellaneous advertisements. Advertisements for the Weekly Herald should be specially addressed to Business Department, Weekly Herald, to insure their insertion. Advertisements for the Weekly Herald will be received from the United States, Canada and the adjacent ports of the Pacific Ocean.

THE SITUATION.

The latest news from Central Grant is the report that he made a demand for an unconditional surrender of Petersburg, and that Lee replied that he would consider the terms and conditions before an attack was made on the city. The answer to this demand was not received up to last accounts.

Further details of the contemplated robbery between the Union and Confederate armies between Gen. Butler and Major Walker, Beauregard's flag officer, and how the bankers of Baltimore were to share in the booty, and how the officials who were plundering the place yesterday, Henry Irving was based there last evening, and how Gen. Wallace was to be on the ground to-day, and how Gen. Grant was to be present, and how the Confederate cavalry was to be there, and how the Confederate infantry was to be there, and how the Confederate artillery was to be there, and how the Confederate navy was to be there, and how the Confederate army was to be there, and how the Confederate navy was to be there, and how the Confederate army was to be there, and how the Confederate navy was to be there, and how the Confederate army

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

The New Income Tax and the Gold Repeal Bills Approved by the President.

The Bill for the Restoration of the Rebellious States Not Signed.

THE CLOSING SCENES.

Acceptance of the Treasury Department by Mr. Fessenden.

HIS INSTALLATION IN OFFICE, &c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, July 5, 1864.

INFORMATION OF THE NEW SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Mr. Fessenden assumed the duties of Secretary of the Treasury today. The notice of other was submitted by the Senate, of the United States Senate Chamber. Immediately afterwards he was called upon by the citizens of Maine, who presented him with a very complimentary address, to which he made a suitable response. He also attended the regular meeting of the Cabinet, and participated in its deliberations. As yet the Secretary has engagements enough to make any changes either in the personnel or policy of the Treasury Department. Mr. Chase will probably leave Washington in the course of a week.

THE NEW INCOME TAX.

The following is the text of the new joint resolution adopted by both houses of Congress:

Resolved, &c., That, in addition to an income duty allowed, imposed by the act of June 30, 1864, entitled, and approved on the 1st day of October, 1864, a special duty of five per centum shall be assessed, collected and paid upon the income for the year ending December 31, 1864, from all sources, accruing, annexed, and subsisting on the 1st day of October, 1864, and payable on or before the 1st day of July, 1865, and the same shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the income duty imposed by the act of June 30, 1864, and the provisions of the existing laws for the collection of the income duty shall be applicable to the said income, and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the collection of the said duty, and to make the assessment upon persons, corporations, or associations, having the annual gross profits or income or income of the year ending December 31, 1864, sufficient to be made the basis of income duty, without the necessity of a return, statement or computation, by or on behalf of such persons, corporations, or associations.

SUNDRY BILLS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE.

Secretary Seward has a current report of his proceedings while filling a temporary, a most trying situation in the Cabinet, and he will, no doubt, receive through the press an account hereof, although he is, as yet, in such bodily health as to be unable to attend to his official duties.

ARRIVAL OF THE SENATORS OF OREGON.

The vacancy of the Oregon Senate was also caught up—Senator Rives, from Maine settling; Collins, from Florida and Fessenden, from Maine settling; Collins, from Alabama, and Rives, from Maine settling; Dale, from Maine Senator Rives, from Maine, Senator Pomeroy.

PLUNDER OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, said that within the last three years, the enormous sum of thousands and Congressmen, as to the amount of the money, and the amount of the money, and the amount of the money, and

HOUSES, ROOMS, &c., TO LET.

A LIGHT CHAMBER FOR A FEMALE OF THREE OR FOUR WEEKS; ONLY TO A LADY OR GENTLEMAN. Inquire Monday morning, at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

A SUITE OF ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, with kitchen furnished and gas, for gentlemen, and to be let for a term of years; also, one large room, with bedroom attached, for one or two gentlemen; also, a large room, with bedroom attached, for a family; also, a large room, with bedroom attached, for a gentleman and lady. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

A SMALL FRONT ROOM TO LET—TO THE FIRST, best offer. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

A VERY LARGE FRONT ATTIC—TO A GENTLEMAN and lady, or two gentlemen, with or without board. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

A FURNISHED PARLOR, TO LET—TO BEDROOM, with board, if desired. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

A FURNISHED FRONT ROOM AND BEDROOM, TO LET—TO A GENTLEMAN and lady, or two gentlemen. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

A SMALL FRONT ROOM, TO LET—TO THE FIRST best offer. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

A FIRST FLOOR, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, TO LET—and furnished rooms to let. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

A BASEMENT, UNFURNISHED HOUSE, TO LET—and furnished rooms to let. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

AT NO. 8 BROOME—TO RENT, IN DESIRABLE LOCALITY, a large and well ventilated room, suitable for a dancing school, or any other purpose. Inquire on the premises.

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TWO FRONT ROOMS, TO LET—ROOMS WITH STEAM heat, and furnished rooms to let. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

ONE ROOM, WITH STEAM HEAT—FOR A GENTLEMAN and lady, or two gentlemen. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

A SUITE OF ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, with or without board, to let. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

HOUSE TO LET—AND FURNITURE FOR SALE—A hospital. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

OFFICE TO LET—IN BROADWAY, MODERATE. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

PART OF A HOUSE, FURNISHED ROOMS, TO LET—Part of a house, unfurnished rooms, to let. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

HOUSE TO LET IN BROOKLYN—AT 21 FORTY-SECOND street, near Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, E. D., containing 20 rooms, with gas, water, &c. Inquire on the premises.

STEAM POWER TO LET—BOOKS WITH STEAM power, and furnished rooms to let. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

ONE ROOM, WITH STEAM HEAT—FOR A GENTLEMAN and lady, or two gentlemen. Inquire at 1 Bleecker street, corner of Broadway, up stairs.

HOUSE TO LET—THE NEW SPACIOUS, SUNNY COTTAGE, with all the modern improvements, and one acre of ground, in Flushing, Long Island, now for rent or sale. Inquire of Mr. Wm. Cullen Bryant, Flushing, L. I.

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TO LET—A SUITABLE ROOM

SALES AT AUCTION.

A GREAT BARGAIN—SUBSCRIPTIONS—WORKS, Illustrated Gift Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Standard Gift Books, Stationery, and many works of value, will be sold at auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, for the benefit of the subscriber, Mr. Wm. Wilson, 1 Ann street, New York, commencing Wednesday, July 6, at 10 A. M., and continue every day and evening until all is sold. Catalogues can be obtained at the store, 1 Ann street, and at the Auctioneer's, 1 Ann street, New York.

A. ORTON, WILLIAMS & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Nos. 1 and 3 Ann street, near Broadway.—Regular Thursday Evening Sale of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ready Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Cutlery, Jewelry, Watches, Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, Silver Plated Ware, Carpetings, Oil Cloths, Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, Glassware

THE ALABAMA.

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being burned. Nine men of the Alabama were with Semmes when he left the vessel, and he (Semmes) was the last man to leave the deck. Semmes had to be lifted unconscious to the bulwarks of the ship, and was then lowered into a boat. The ship sunk after all the officers and men had been taken off.

SEVENTY HUNDRED PRISONERS ARE THE POINT.

Charleston News and Courier, June 30, says:—

Charleston harbor presents a lively appearance. The Alabama has brought in quite a number of prisoners. The Alabama was manned by a crew of about 150 men, and we understand that 7100 prisoners have been taken by her, which, if it be true, perhaps is a record.

THE NEW ALABAMA.

The news of the loss of the Alabama came to us this morning, and we have since learned that she was sunk in the Atlantic off the coast of France, by a Federal vessel of equal force, after a fierce contest, which lasted for about two hours. Captain Semmes, who is a native of Maryland, and a graduate of the Naval Academy, and a gallant and skillful officer, with the entire ship's company, with the exception of about twenty men, who were killed in the action, and some twenty-five or thirty who were wounded, and who, we presume, were left on board, were taken prisoners by the Federal vessel, and carried into port. The French gentleman, Pelouze, who was on board of the Alabama, was also taken prisoner. We have no doubt the French gentleman, Pelouze, will be released, as he was not in the service of the Confederate States.

ANOTHER FEDERAL ACCIDENT—SIXTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Richmond Sentinel, June 30, says:—

The last steamer from Bermuda was due in port yesterday, but did not arrive. We learn that the steamer, in coming out of Bermuda, ran aground on the reef, and was not long in getting off. We had eight millions of pounds of cotton on board, and it was thought that the steamer would be lost. The cotton was all in bales, and was permitted to take on board a supply of fuel at a cost of twenty-five cents per pound. The cotton was all in bales, and was taken from the warehouses in the city of Bermuda. Double that amount, then, at the cost of twenty-five cents per pound, would be sixty millions of dollars, which, we presume, was the value of the cotton on board. The Sentinel, of Charleston, says the steamer was valued at $1,000,000, and that the cotton was valued at $60,000,000, so that the loss of the steamer is not so much as the loss of the cotton, which, we presume, was the property of the Confederate government.

The Sentinel says that the steamer was not insured, and that the cotton was insured at a very low rate, and that the insurance was paid to the Confederate government. The loss of a new steamer, and of sixty millions of dollars worth of cotton, is a very heavy one, and we presume that the Confederate government will be very much disturbed at the loss. The Sentinel says that the steamer was valued at $1,000,000, and that the cotton was valued at $60,000,000, so that the loss of the steamer is not so much as that of the cotton.

THE ALABAMA'S CREW.

From the London Morning Post (extra), June 21:—

The Alabama's crew, which, we have stated, numbered about 150, many boys going in her and returning the second time, was composed of men of all nations, and, we regret to add, of men of very bad character, blind and drivelled. It is said that the crew of the Alabama, with the exception of a few officers, and a few men who had been with her from the time she was first launched, were all men who had been discharged from the Federal navy for drunkenness, or for other offences, which, which, which