

**U. S. DISTRICT COURT**—This court opened this morning, pursuant to adjournment, when, Cause No. 48—U. S. vs. Joseph Bruin, was called up and the District Attorney filed a motion for leave to amend the libel and for a new publication—which motion was granted.

On motion of L. H. Chandler, J. H. Russell and Geo. Tucker were admitted to practice in this court as advocates and protors.

Causes Nos. 54, 55 and 57—U. S. vs. Geo. H. Padgett, were taken up, testimony taken and causes tried.

Cause No. 56, U. S. vs. S. T. Stuart, was next taken up, and testimony taken and cause tried.

The Court then adjourned until Monday, the 9th of November at 10 o'clock, A. M.

There will be no descisions made by the Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, until after the meeting of the Court in November.

Samuel H. Devaughn, formerly Captain of the Mount Vernon Guards has returned to this place, from the South, having taken the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government.

**THEATRE.**—To-night, the Comedy of "My Son Diana," and the farces of the "Opposite Neighbor" and "Colleen Bawn," making one of the most attractive bills of the season.

**CIDER.**—An excellent article of Champagne Cider can be obtained at F. G. Swaine's, No. 26, North Royal street, by calling soon. It is really good, and is going off rapidly.

The store of Messrs. Peck & Davis, on Cameron street, was entered last night, and robbed of a small amount.

As a practical evidence of the injury inflicted upon the United States ocean commerce by the Confederate privateers, it may be stated on the faith of the custom house official returns at New York that during the last quarter, ending June 30th, the imports and exports under the American flag amounted to but \$23,000,000, whereas, under the flags of foreign nations the amount was \$65,000,000. In 1860, the quarters' trade was 62,000,000, under the United States flag, and \$30,000,000 under foreign flags.

Private advices from Cuba state that there is serious alarm on many of the plantations of the Island lest the slaves should break out into open insurrection, their conduct in many places being such as to excite the most serious apprehensions.

A coal company has just been organized in Boston, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of mining for coal in the county of Schuylkill, Penn. The name of the company is the Belmont Coal Mining Company.

The Richmond Examiner of the 17th says that the number of prisoners held in Richmond at this time is ten thousand two hundred and fifty-odd.

Protestant churches have multiplied in Paris within a few years. French and foreign chapels included, there cannot now be less than a dozen.

The latest mail from Europe brings intelligence of the death of Dr. Whately, Archbishop of Dublin, on the 8th instant, in the 77th year of his age. This eminent theologian, and writer on logic and political economy was born in 1787.

LATEST NEWS.

A dispatch dated Chambersburg, to the Philadelphia Enquirer says:—"Information just received at Gen. Couch's headquarters represent the Confederate advanced detachments as having to-day fallen back as far as Front Royal. A number of attempts have been made to cut the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, all of which have failed. On Monday morning a party were surprised in an attempt to burn the railroad bridge at Black Creek, when thirty of their number were captured by Colonel Kelly."

The reported advance of Federal troops on the Peninsula towards Richmond is without foundation in truth.

One of the heaviest storms ever witnessed in St. Louis prevailed yesterday, ending with a clear and freezing night. The mercury stood at 24 at nine o'clock this morning, being below the freezing point all day. The storm extended over a large portion of Missouri and Illinois with six inches of snow.

The publication of the Raleigh Standard was resumed on the 2d inst. The editor W. W. Holden, still maintains his opposition to the Confederate Administration. Gov. Vance had returned to Raleigh a fierce war man, and would hereafter do his utmost to prevent the State from returning to the Union.

Southwestern Virginia.

**LYNCHBURG, Oct. 18.**—The Federal troops fell back beyond Bristol on Friday night. On the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad they burned five bridges. They threw the yard engine and tender over into the turn-table at one of the stations, and tore up a half mile of the track this side of Bristol, and destroyed a few old cars of the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad. At Bristol they broke up two locomotives, destroyed five car loads of salt and a number of old cars. On their retreat they destroyed all the wheat and corn, fencing killed the cattle, and played destruction generally with the country through which they passed. It is thought something of importance occurred in the neighborhood of Knoxville which caused their sudden retreat. The burned bridges on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad are all within five miles of Bristol, and can soon be rebuilt.

Gen. Jeff. Davis, now with Gen. Bragg's army has issued an address to the army, appealing to them for harmony and co-operation—telling them that aid from Europe is not expected—but speaking hopefully of the future for the Confederate cause, "relying upon their own energies alone."

The New York letter of the Philadelphia Inquirer says:—"Wall street has been agitated during the day with numerous reports as to a change of command in the Army of the Potomac. The change was repeatedly announced, than a flat contradiction came on its heels.—The rise in gold and exchange caused more firmness in Breadstuffs, and there was more activity. Flour advanced 5 cent, wheat 1 a 2 cents, corn 1/2 cent, and oats 2 cents. In Provisions there was increased firmness in lard, but otherwise the market was unchanged.—The market for foreign produce has been very dull during the past three days, and prices were lower, but to-day there was more tone and steadiness.

The London Court Journal of October 5, says:—"It is asserted that Earl Russell returned Mr. Mason's letters unopened, and refused to see him. This is an unfounded accusation. Lord Russell simply declined to recognize the Confederate envoy in any official way, which would have been done, had he received despatches through Mr. Mason's hands from Mr. Davis and granted Mr. Mason private diplomatic interviews."

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