

to the attention of the Senate.
 Mr Merrick presented a memorial from the Mayor and Council of the City of Baltimore, praying for the erection of fortifications on Soller's Point Flats in Baltimore Harbor.

Mr Linn moved its reference to the Committee on Military Affairs, and suggested that the whole coast should be put in a state of defence, and the whole frontier, North-east and North-west. Millions in New York alone.

Mr Preston was of the same opinion. He referred to the present Naval Power of Russia, England and France,—their steam vessels of war, steam packets easily convertible into such vessels, and so forth,—and said our own defences must be conformed to the character of these.

A reference was made, and the subject of our National defence is now before the military Committee of the Senate.

Correspondence of the Baltimore American.
 WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 17.

The President Elect left this city this morning in the mail boat for Richmond. His intention, until a few days ago, was to go to Virginia via Baltimore. He will return by way of Annapolis and meet the members of the Legislature, a committee of whom have visited him here, and earnestly invited his attendance.

The Electoral or National Ball was thronged last night. Gen. Harrison was there for an hour and more, and of course the peculiar attraction of the evening.

THE PROVINCE OF CANADA.

At 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 10th inst. a Royal Salute of twenty-one guns was to be fired from the Champ-de-Mars, Montreal, in honor of the event which terminates the disunion of the Canadas, by making them henceforth one Province. On the same day Lord Sydenham was to take the oath of office, in the appointment of Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Province of Canada.—*Nat. Int.*

THE BANKS IN TENNESSEE.

The prospect of the continued suspension of specie payments throughout the country, renders it a matter of some importance to look frequently into the condition of the Banking institutions, in which the community, as note holders and depositors, have an immediate interest. Recent events, we are sorry to say, have rendered the unsupported assurances of the public press of the solvency of Banks of little worth. Hence, in referring to the condition of the institutions in our own State, we prefer to present their figures, rather than to say the office is full

be considered a good investment, while under the most adverse circumstances, we are assured that it cannot be worse than the debt in liquidation of which the estate was conveyed to the Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Planters' Bank will convene in a few days, when an opportunity will doubtless be afforded to inspect and publish the condition of that Bank.—*Nash. Whig.*

From the Picayune.

LATEST FROM TEXAS.

The steamship Savannah, Capt. Wade, arrived yesterday from Galveston, bringing dates to the 13th inst. For full files we are indebted to the polite attention of the officers of the Savannah.

The Trinity river was in fine boating condition, and the steamer Gov. Smith was making regular trips as far as Swartwout and Alachua, two towns on that river.

Col. James Hamilton had been appointed Texan minister to England.

All fears and rumors of a Mexican invasion had died. A force of 1000 Mexican soldiers had crossed the Rio del Norte, but they were in pursuit of Camanches.

The following nominations made by the President have been confirmed by the Senate:

- John H. Brower, consul at N. York.
- Moses Patten, consul at Bangor, Maine
- Benjamin Drake, concul at Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Francis G. Smith, consul at Detroit, Michigan.

masquerade balls appear to be all the rage at Galveston.

The Hon. A. S. Lipscomb has resigned the office of Secretary of State, and the Hon. G. W. Terrell has received the appointment.

The Hon. T. G. Chalmers has been appointed Secretary of the Treasury. Both appointments have been confirmed by the Senate.

The Texan Congress adjourned on the 1st inst.

A commercial treaty entered into by Lord Palmerston and Gen. Hamilton between England and the new Republic, was ratified by the Senate previous to their adjournment. The treaty was purely commercial in its character.

The treaty with the Netherlands has also been ratified by the Senate.

As regard to the relations between Texas and Mexico, the Austin Sentinel of the 28th January has the following:

We rejoice in communications to our fellow citizens of the prudent intelligence that a convention with England has been ratified

those between 30 and 40 years males are 1,162, the femals 5 portion about as bad. Under things, the Chicago America have sent on to that goodly term of first rate marriageable young

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- COTTON,
- Bagging, per yd Ky.
- Rale Rope, per lb. Ky.
- Cheese, west. reserve, pr lb.
- Candles, sperm. " "
- Do. tallow mld. " "
- Chocolate, " "
- Coffee, Havana, Green & Rio,
- Do. Java,
- Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, pr. bbl
- Do. " 2, " "
- Do. " 3, " "
- Dried Herring pr box,
- Butter—Fresh, pr lb.
- Ferkin, " "
- Goshen,
- Flour, pr bbl.
- Corn Meal, pr bsh.
- Corn, " "
- Gunpowder, " keg
- Hay pr 100 lbs.
- Iron Bar " lb.
- Castings, " "
- Lead—Bar, " "
- Lime, " bbl
- Molasses, " gal.
- Nails, " lb.
- Oils—Linseed, gal.
- Sper—Winter, pr gal.
- Tanners' " bbl.
- White Lead, in oil, " keg
- Pork, " bbl
- Bacon, hog round, " lb.
- Bulk Pork,
- Lard, " "
- Potatoes, Irish, bbl
- Porter, London, doz.
- Do. Pittsburg, bbl.
- Rice, lb.
- Salt, gralum, sack
- Do. Lit. Blown, " "
- Do. Kansas whs, bsh.
- Segars, Spanish, 1000
- Melee, box,
- Sugar,
- Do. Leaf
- Tobacco, Ky.
- Do. Va.
- Whisky, Kentucky.

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