





id, America, sufficient to counterpoise the efforts of party, of foolish jealousy, and national vanity to provoke a war with England; whose resolution to maintain the peace will only be overcome when the honor of this country shall demand the proclamation of hostilities.

#### HARVEST.

It is important to state, that great apprehensions are felt for the approaching harvest. The last, that is surmised in a false, which is almost necessarily a poor harvest. Of course, supply must be obtained abroad before the in-gathering.

Some of the papers speak most disconsolately on this subject.

**WHEAT AND FLOUR.**—Some few days previous to the departure of the steamer, a great excitement had pervaded in the grain market, in consequence of the state of weather, and a considerable advance had taken place in both wheat and flour. At the departure of the Briton, the weather had become very fine, and prices had declined somewhat.

A Liverpool paper says that orders have been sent to the continent for corn to the amount of \$1 million sterling.

At Brussels, bread has risen very high. Up to the 20th day of the year, there had been rain for nearly 100 days, without including the day on which it snowed.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET, Aug. 18th.

The alarm excited by the long series of rains within the last six weeks, in a great degree subsided, a favorable change having occurred on the 14th instant, since which the weather has been made now very fine, upon early spots, in this district, therefore, respite has partially commenced, and in many of the southern counties of England is becoming general; but until it progresses more widely than other parts of the country, no accurate opinion can be formed as to the extent of the injury previously apprehended.

From all the information we have lately received, we find no reason to alter our previous opinion, that the Wheat crop of this year will prove more or less under an average quantity, and that supplies of wheat will be required during the winter season to make good the deficiency. The quality will altogether depend upon the kind of weather we may experience during harvest.

Since our last report of the 4th instant, there has continued a most active speculation in foreign Wheat and Flour under luck, and prices of each have rapidly advanced under the influence of bad weather, and the advancing averages show the probability of the lowest duty being obtained in the course of September, while the up in Canadian Wheat and Flour will be at the minimum point on Friday next.

The best qualities of States Flour may now be quoted at 30s per barrel, and Wheats 9s to 10s Gd per 70 lbs in bond. Canadian sweet Flour 37s to 39s per bbl, and Wheat 10s 9d to 11s per 70 lbs.

With a continuance of weather as favorable as the present, the price of duty paid Grain and Flour, notwithstanding the limited nature of our stocks, consequent upon a protracted harvest, may be expected to recede.

Speaking of the news by the Briton the Baltimore American says:

The London Mercury Gazette predicts that in the course of six weeks the duty on flour will fall to 2s 6d, and that in fact the chances are that it will fall to 1s 6d per quarter. But it accepts this result in part to the movements of speculators who are said to be very busy.

With reference to the McLellan case we know not what degree of credit is to be attached to the rumours which inform that a large naval force has been ordered to the North American coast. It is asserted to one quarter and denied in another.

Great Britain intends to sustain by force the position assumed by her in this controversy; there has been cause enough given already for proceeding to extremities. The question at issue between the two countries is one of jurisdiction. England demands McLellan on the ground that he is not amenable to the American Government for an act which Great Britain has committed. This demand has not been complied with; the answer has been returned that the prisoner must stand his trial at the hands of an American tribunal. Now the fact of a trial, without regard to the result of it, covers the whole point in dispute. If McLellan is acquitted, the right of American jurisdiction will be vindicated as fully as though he should be condemned and executed.

The supremacy of the law does not require that every one arraigned under it should suffer its penalty—if so, law would be the minister of vengeance not of justice.

At the trial of the prisoner, the plea of British assumption should be interposed and he acquited thereon, without an investigation into the facts of the case, it might be presumed that this would satisfy the national pride of England and suffice to sustain her estimation of the principles upon which the negotiation on her part began. But we must confess there appears little reason to suppose that such a plea would be admitted, "since it went for nothing before Judge Cowan's court."

In spite of the difficulties of the case, we hope that the good sense of Great Britain will induce her to wait the final action of our two-fold system of Government—i.e., it is from the complicated nature of that system that the delay complained of has resulted. If the accused of treason should be tried; for we hope she will be exonerated; for no one wishes his death.

It is believed that expenses were despatched from Boston and New York to the South and West, for the purpose of buying up flour and wheat in anticipation of the receipt, by the regular mails, of the English advices by the Briton.

**The News and the Baltimore Market.**—The news by the Briton, which reached us on Saturday morning, caused some stir in Flour, and an advance in prices from 30 to 32 cents per bbl. In Howard street, the spot price on Friday closed at \$6.37. On Saturday morning, immediately after the arrival of the Eastern mail, and before the English intelligence was generally made public, parcels were obtained by those who were in possession of the advices, at \$6.44. Other lots amounting to about 700 barrels were afterwards sold at \$7, and holders are now asking various prices between 7 and 7.50.

Sales of several parcels of City Mills Flour, comprising about 2000 bushels, were made on Saturday at \$7.

There were no sales of Wheat on Saturday. The few parcels at market were held over for Monday.

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