

SPAIN AND CUBA.

THE ISLAND NOT TO BE SOLD.

Opposition of the Spanish People to the Sale.

MADRID, Nov. 7.—The *Correspondencia* newspaper denies the statements made in the *New York Herald* on the 17th ult., and the *Sun* on the 19th, relative to the sale of Cuba.

The *Correspondencia* is the organ of Sonor Moret, the Minister of the Colonies, and its utterances on this question may therefore be regarded as official. The journal adds that the Spanish people would not permit the sale of Cuba to the United States, or any other nation, on any terms.

A Princely Career.

The Bank of California—the great money power of the Pacific coast—paid dividends last year amounting to \$600,000. The cashier of this bank is one of the most remarkable men in California, possessing business qualities of the highest order, united with a power of endurance and mental elasticity which enable him to carry forward successfully and easily operations which would appal persons of ordinary capacity. Upon the opening of the Pacific Road the Bank of California appropriated a large sum for the purpose of properly entertaining representative men from the East, and from that time down to the present every public and professional personage visiting the Pacific coast has partaken of the hospitality so liberally provided. Mr. Ralston, the cashier, represents the bank in these receptions, and none who have fallen into his hands will ever forget his courteous attentions. His dinners at the Bank Club House are the pride of all Californians, while his country establishment, twenty miles out of the city, with apartments for one hundred guests, and his stables, with a stud of forty horses, are justly regarded as something marvelous. Mr. Ralston has just been re-elected to the position which he has so long held, and in which he exerts a financial and political power altogether unequalled by any man West of the Rocky Mountains.

STATE ITEMS.

—The Niagara frontier police force numbers 153 men.

—Rochester considers itself a favored city. It has not had an earthquake.

—The cartridge manufactory, in West Troy, is soon to begin operations again.

—An immense quantity of apples will be gathered and shipped from Livingston County this season.

—The different manufacturing establishments in Auburn paid for labor, last year, the sum of \$1,200,000.

—Some of the residents of Wellsville imagine that a panther is prowling around that village. They say that he has already fought and killed several dogs.

—The *Batarian* tells of the wife of a young German living a little way South of that village, who has this Fall husked with her own hands over 300 bushels of corn.

—The Texan steers, that get loose in Buffalo have taken to swimming the river, instead of goring its people in the streets.

—Flocks of wild ducks are visible daily at all points on the Hudson, and sportsmen are having great success in bringing them down.

NEW ENGLAND.

—The heavy rock excavation on the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, in Woolwich, Me., is now completed, and the work of laying the rails has begun. This cut is said to be the deepest and most extensive in Maine, twenty-two thousand yards of solid rock and thirty thousand yards of earth having been taken out. The grading of the road is now nearly completed. The bridge work is progressing rapidly. The rolling stock is nearly ready, and the road will probably be open to Wiscasset in a few weeks.

—A company is now being formed in Fall River, Mass., for the erection of a hotel at Martha's Vineyard camp ground, to be erected on the site now occupied by the Fall River Hotel. The shares are divided into \$100 each, and the capital has been fixed at \$10,000. The new hotel is to be 100 feet in length by 25 in width, and three stories high, with two L's cellar, &c. The second and third stories will be occupied for lodging rooms, and will contain between sixty and seventy apartments.

—It was rumored at Springfield on Wednesday that Thomas Kennedy, a car worker, employed by the Wason Company, had been murdered, and that his head had been found in West Springfield severed from the body and cut open. Search was instituted for the body, but it was not discovered. But Kennedy is missing and has been for some days. He has a brother living in Springfield who says that he was last seen in some woods over the river.

—Mr. James E. Whipple of Ledyard, Ct., a member of the Society of Friends and of the Universal Peace Association, is under arrest for refusing to pay his military tax, on the ground of conscientious scruples.

THE WEST.

—A prairie fire in Plymouth County, Iowa, has been doing great damage.

—An Indianapolis paper thus sums up the divorce market: "Brisk competition among the lawyers has brought down the price of divorces very low in this market. We quote: Common separation, \$15; small alimony, \$25; large alimony, \$50 to \$500. There are but few of the latter in the market. General business good and increasing."

—The Shelby County (Iowa) *Record* says that fifty Chinamen are soon to be settled in that county, for the purpose of improving and opening up farms. This is simply an experiment; but, if it proves successful, a large number are to be brought in.

—A man in Fond du Lac went into the fortune telling business. One nervous lady, who applied to him, was so much excited at the tale he told her, that, when he pronounced the final words, "Madam, four weeks from this day you will be murdered," she fell senseless upon the floor, and for a time it was feared that she had lost her reason. When the facts became known, an indignation meeting was held, and the fortune teller concluded to leave town.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7—2 P. M.—FLOUR, &c.—The Flour market is dull and drooping.

Sales have been made of 9,500 bbls. at \$5 25@5 20 for Superfine State: \$5 60@5 65 for Extra State: \$5 70@5 75 for Choice do.: \$5 80@5 60 for Fancy do.: \$5 00@5 20 for Superfine Western: \$5 45@5 55 for Common to Medium Extra Western: \$5 60@5 10 for Choice do.: \$5 10@5 50 for Good to Choice White Wheat Extra: \$5 60@5 75 for Common to Good Shipping brands extra Round Hoop Ohio: \$5 80@5 35 for Trade Brands: \$5 60@5 30 for Common to fair Extra St. Louis: and \$6 35@5 75 for Good to Choice do., the market closing dull.

Southern Flour is quiet and heavy, the sales are 400 bbls. at \$5 75@5 40 for common to fair extra, and \$6 45@5 75 for good to choice do.

Rye Flour is dull, with sales of 300 bbls. at \$1 40@5 50.

Corn Meal is quiet.

GRAIN.—The Wheat market is dull and in buyer's favor, with sales of 55,000 bush. at \$1 25@1 23 for new No. 1 Spring: \$1 32@1 37 for Winter Red and Amber Western, and \$1 16 for old No. 2. Spring.

Rye remains quiet.

Barley is without decided change, with sales of 11,000 bushels at \$1 10 for Canada East.

Malt is dull and unchanged.

Corn is scarce and decidedly firmer. Sales have been made of 31,000 bushels at 89c.@91c. for Mixed Western, and 85c. for new do.

Oats.—The market is firm and quiet, with sales of 23,000 bushels at 56c.@58c. for Ohio, and 55½c.@55¼c. for Western.

PROVISIONS.—The Pork market is quiet, but steady. Sales have been made of 200 bbls. at \$24 37@24 50 for Mess, and \$21@22 for Prime. Also, 250 bbls. of Mess, for November, on p. 15.

Beef is steady; sales 50 bbls. at \$10@15 for Plain Mess, and \$15@15 for Extra Mess.

Tierce Beef is steady at \$25 for Plain Mess, and \$30 for India Mess.

Beef Hams are dull, the sales are 30 bbls. at \$30@32.

Cut Meats are dull at \$30@32.

Lard is dull.

Lard is steady. Sales 100 tes. at 13½c.@15½c. for Steam, and 15½c.@15¼c. for kettle rendered.

Butter is dull at 20c.@32c. for Western, and 25c.@43c. for State.

Cheese is dull at 9c.@15½c.

ASHES.—Are steady at \$5 75@7 25 for Pots. Pearls are dull.

COTTON.—The market is dull and decidedly lower. Sales 200 bales at 16½c.@18½c. for Low Middlings, and 16½c.@16½c. for Middling Uplands.

PETROLEUM.—The market for Crude is quiet at 11½c.; Refined is a shade easier at 23c.

Tallow is dull, with sales of 22,000 lbs. at 8½c.@9½c.

Stearine is nominal, at 12c.@14½c.

WHISKEY.—The market is firm, with sales of 50 bbls. at 60c.

HAY.—The market is without decided change at \$1 15 for Shipping, and \$1 20@1 45 for Retail lots.