

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SEIZURE OF THE NEW-ORLEANS STEAMER.

Contraband Goods Found on Board.

A CORTLANDT-STREET HOUSE IMPLICATED.

Arrest of Suspected Parties.

Surveyor ANDREWS having received information that the steamer *George Cromwell*, which plies between here and New-Orleans, and which was to have sailed yesterday, was going to take out a quantity of contraband goods, detailed several officers in his department to watch her on Wednesday night. Late in the night the officers saw a cart loaded with barrels drive up to the wharf where the steamer lay, when the barrels were hoisted on board. Before they were put into the hold the officers made their appearance and ordered them to be put back on the wharf. On examination they were found to contain powder and percussion caps, surrounded with potatoes. Early yesterday morning, Surveyor ANDREWS and his Deputy, Mr. THOS. J. BROWN, boarded the steamer and took possession of her. Soon afterward Marshal MURRAY, with several of his Deputies, visited the steamer in pursuit of some noted characters who were expected to sail on her at 9 A. M. Several of them subsequently came on board and were arrested by the Marshal. The carman who drove the barrels to the steamer had meantime been followed up, and from him it was ascertained that the contraband goods were packed at a well-known house in Cortlandt-street, and that several more barrels were in waiting there to be carted to the steamer, had not the first load been seized. Mr. BROWN, by order of the Surveyor, seized the place in Cortlandt-street, and now holds possession of it. The officers of the steamer are also said to be implicated. The Government authorities are determined to break up the contraband trade with the rebels, which has been carried on to great extent in this City, and this is a good beginning. The persons arrested will have a hearing before a United States Commissioner on Saturday. The steamer belongs to the firm of H. B. CROMWELL & Co.