

THE NEWPORT MIRROR.
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FROM WASHINGTON.

Our Congressional dates to Monday last, at which time nothing of interest had been transacted. The correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, under date of Monday, says,—“There was no message of any description from the President to-day, although it was currently reported in the Senate Chamber, up to the hour of meeting, that two messages would be sent, one in relation to France, and the other regarding the frauds in the sales of the Public Lands.”

CLAIMS ON FRANCE—A letter to the editors of the Baltimore American, from a friend at Washington, communicates the information, that the Commissioners for the adjustment of the claims of our citizens under the Indemnity treaty, concluded their labors on the night of the 31st ult. and finally adjourned. The Commissioners allowed claims on 361 vessels, to the amount of \$9,352,193 and 47 cents. This is equivalent to about 53 1-2 cents on each dollar awarded, without calculating the interest already due on the original indemnity agreed on, and which would increase the dividend to about ten per cent. The whole number of memorials presented was 3148, of which about 1500 obtained allowances—the balance rejected. Claims on about 870 vessels were presented, and 361 obtained allowances—the balance rejected.

FORTIFICATION BILL.—The

bill reported by Mr. Cambreleng, in the House of Representatives, on the 29th ult. (as noticed under our Congressional head) has been referred to the Military committee, to report thereon. This bill, we learn, appropriates the sum of \$1,675,421 for the construction and completion of fortifications in the several harbors, &c. It is stated, that the appropriation for the works at Fort Adams is \$200,000, and for the fortifications in Boston harbor, \$350,000.

OIL.—An attentive commercial friend has favored us with the following statement of the quantity of OIL imported into the United States, from Jan. 1st, 1835, to Jan. 1st, 1836, viz. :—

	<i>Sperm.</i>	<i>Whale.</i>
New-Bedford,	70,060	53,610
Nantucket,	34,045	5,650
Other ports in Mass.	11,445	7,400
Newport,	1,750	1,800
Bristol,	8,640	
Warren,	3,100	2,800
Connecticut,	9,400	26,225
New-York,	2,650	33,860
New-Hampshire,	200	2,150
Total bbls.	141,290	133,495

Trade of Providence.—It appears by a statement published in the Providence Journal, that 50 American vessels have entered at that port during the past year from foreign ports, and 55 cleared—foreign vessels entered 6, cleared 5.—**Domestic**—Coasters entered, 644; do. cleared, 203; do. arrived, not obliged to enter, 2836. **Imports**—Cotton, 43,607 bales; Flour, 82,400 barrels; grain

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

By arrivals at New-York, Liverpool papers to the 25 have been received.—A summary of their principal contents will appear under our foreign head.

Gov. MARCY'S MESSAGE.—The message was communicated to the Legislature of New-York on Tuesday 5th inst. and is of unusual interest.

The Governor is decidedly in favor of a loan of the credit of the State of New-York, and decides to an increase of banking capital, and the repeal of the law restricting the circulation of small notes. One third of the message, which is ten columns in small type, is devoted to the abolition question. The Governor is denounced in a spirited manner. Gov. Marcy says :—

“I cannot doubt that the Legislature possesses the power to pass laws as will have the effect of relieving the citizens of this State and within it, from availing themselves of the protection of the impunity, of the protection of the sovereignty and laws, while they are employed in exciting insurrection and sedition in a sister State, or in treasonable enterprises, intended to be executed therein.”

AURORA BOREALIS.—The phenomenon of the Northern Light was noticed in this country on the evening of the 16th of Nov. last, and equal splendor in England. It gave rise to constant alarm