

ly against England, which private accounts have been received, which private accounts commissioners have recently proceeded to the sale of four British ships at Riga, and that the cargoes of British ships at Petersburg are loading and are to be stored in warehouses belonging to the government, so that these ships hope of their being given up remains.

ORDER OF COUNCIL.

In the city of Washington, the 16th day of Jan. 1861, Present the King of Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas his majesty has received advice that a large number of vessels belonging to his majesty's subjects have been, and are detained in the ports of Russia, and that the property of his majesty's subjects in Russia has by virtue of several orders and decrees of the Russian government, particularly one bearing date the 29th of November, 1850, No. 3, (corresponding with the 10th of December, N. S.) been violated, and directed to be applied in violation of the principles of justice, and of the rights of the several persons interested therein, his majesty, with the advice of his Privy Council, is therefore pleased to order that it is hereby ordered, that no bill do stand since the 11th 29th of November, 1850, N. S. (corresponding with the 10th of December, N. S.) by or on behalf of any persons, being subjects of or residing in the dominions of the Emperor of Russia, but be accepted, or any warrant license from the said principal secretaries of state first taken at that behalf, until further notification of his majesty's plenipotentiary or until provision shall be made in respect thereto by act of Parliament; and that all persons concerned are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. F. WALKER.

PARIS, FEBRUARY 22.

Letters from Madrid intimate an important change in the Spanish ministry. Chevalier D'Uquijo is to be sent as ambassador to Holland, and to be replaced by M. de Cevallos. Don Balbino Calvo is about 40 years of age. He was at first Secretary of Finance at Lisbon, and since December 4, 1859, he was nominated Spanish minister to the court of Naples. He is thrice married, and with the prince of Peace, having four years ago married one of his cousins. He entered on the duties of his office the very day of his nomination.

FLORENCE, Dec. 9.

Admiral Kitchin had intimated the following to the Councils of the Neutral powers, resident at Leghorn:— "By the express command of his Britannic Majesty, all the Councils of Neutral powers, resident at Leghorn, are ordered to send away all the ships of their respective nations before the 17th of January. At the expiration of the 17th, if any ship, who shall have deflected this order, shall be considered and treated as enemies in the operations which will take place."

LUNEVILLE, Dec. 31.

Count Cobenzel has, in a Note dated this day, declared that he was authorized by his Imperial Majesty to give to his powers the interpretation given to them by the French Diplomats, and to treat without the concurrence of England. The Protocole is an enunciation to open tomorrow, the 1st of Jan. 1861, that is to say, the 15th day of the 19th Century. Let us hope that the fatal instants of the English Government on the Continent, will terminate with the century, which is ended.

AT ROBERT ELLIS.

At the office ascribed as the Dutch Market—has for sale low rates, the following articles, viz.
Madras, 15 quality,
Dry Dates,
Port,
Tennessee,
10, 4th, and 5th grade Cognac Brandy,
Holland Gin,
Aniseed and Cinnamon Cordials,
Country Rum and Whisky,
And a general assortment of Groceries.
Also a large supply of Ladies' Morocco Shoes, and first quality Sugar.
Washington, March 4, 1861.

FOR SALE SEVENTY THOUSAND LATHS

Enquire at this Office.
Washington, Feb. 23, 1861.

Public Sale of LOTS,

IN WASHINGTON CITY.
WILLIAM WALKER, Public Auctioneer, on the 16th of Jan. 1861, on Friday the 16th day of May next, at William Linnard's Hotel, Two Hundred Lots, situated Eastward of the Capitol, near to the Elderberry Ferry, by lots of one half Acre and the other half of lots of one Acre negotiable at the Bank of Columbia for the purpose of an independent sale will be given by.

GEORGE WALKER.

Kid, Elliot & Co.

At the Brick Store opposite Blount's Hotel.
I HAVE received by the regular Union, Capt. Linnard's cargo of Crockery, a large supply of Crockery Ware. Some of which will be offered in small lots for the country.
Also, of the same quality.
White Lead, ground in oil.
Spanish Brandy.
Red Lead, Patent yellow, &c. &c.
They are by the Rods and Bales arrived at Norfolk, an additional Invoice of crockery and large assortment of goods, all which will be sold at the Philadelphia prices.
Remember 3d.

LOTS FOR SALE.

In the City of WASHINGTON.
THE SUBJACENT lots, containing a number of valuable Lots, beautifully situated between the Capitol and the Eastern Branch, also a few Lots in the City of Washington, for the years in the vicinity of the New Yard.
WILLIAM WALKER, Public Auctioneer, on the 12th day of March, A few Lots of good quality, Hay, on Kinlet Estate, and some Cord Wood.
W. P.

Robert Greenhow.

Merchant in Williamsburg, Virginia.
BORN from the twelve parcels of *Hundred* offers for sale the whole of his well known Goods and a valuable assortment of Merchandise, amounting probably at their prime cost to Eight or Ten Thousand dollars, consisting of what may be termed by referring to a printed description in this paper, of the most valuable Stock, applications by letters post paid will be by him received so as the perusal of the whole of it, Feb. 4, 1861.

NAILS.

ALL Kinds of Ironnails and Cut Nails, and a Brass, sold at my store in this place, by the order of the President's Order and the 8th building, at the following prices, Cash only.
Hammered Nails and Brads.
100 lbs. Common, best quality, 16
100 lbs. Nails, 12 & 14, 17 & 18, 19 & 20
100 lbs. 12 1/2 13 1/2 14 1/2 15 1/2
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