

N. Y. Correspondence of the Commercial.

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The last European news received by the Africa is most important in a financial point of view. The embarrassments of the Eastern war are slowly but surely undermining the colossal fabric of England's financial supremacy.

But, if we are wise, England's loss may be Columbia's gain. While Wall Street trembled at the smallest cloud hanging over the London Exchange, we could not truly boast of our independence.

Our internal improvements are developing the most secluded valleys and wilds of our territory. Our productions are varied, as the opposite climes of their birth.

The business of the city is seriously impeded by the accumulations of snow, ice, and water in the streets and gutters.

A new confidence game is being inaugurated in and about the city. Certain parties owning land, associate ostensibly to build a rail road, agreeably to the provisions of the General Rail Road Law.

Punning Judges used to be frequent in the history of England's Jurisprudence. We have but few on our record. Last week, however, the decorum of the bench was disturbed by an accidental pun.

The man advanced to the Judge's desk and said "Judge, I should like to be excused." "It is impossible," said the Judge decidedly.

"But Judge if you knew my reasons?" "Well, sir, what are they?" "Why, the fact is--and the man passed. "Well sir," continued the Judge, "Well Judge if I must say it, I've got the itch!"

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