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Tuesday Morning, Dec. 16, 1851.

☞ The Northern Mail arrived this morning with the latest dates.

HENRY CLAY.

In a recent letter from Washington, HORACE GREELEY of the *Tribune* speaking of the illustrious Senator from Kentucky, says:

Henry Clay did not attend the sitting of yesterday, and I did not see him in the Capitol to-day. But, seeing him at his own room, I was pained by his general appearance. His mind is clear, vigorous, and active as ever, but his physical powers have been greatly impaired since I last before saw him. He is much thinner, looks older, and is less able to brave fatigue and exposure than he was even last March. His suffering is mainly from a dry, hacking cough, which has clung to and grown upon him for the last eighteen months, and sometimes causes him much distress. I do certainly fear that in this very last session of Congress whereon has ride quent voice will be heard and his potent influence felt in the councils of the nation.

Mr. Clay's determination is fixed and unalterable, that no persuasion nor entreaties shall induce him to be again a candidate for the Presidency. He feels that his earthly career is now its close, and that what yet he has left power to do for the country is nearly accomplished. Let us hope that the blessings of millions will irradiate and cheer his remaining days, and that the Rose of Peace will again and again adorn the closing eve the dark waters of Death.

We hardly know when we have experienced a more profound sentiment of sadness than on reading the foregoing paragraphs. They portray, we fear, too truly the sad condition of the illustrious statesman. The voice whose deep tone [illegible] and exquisite harmony have so often, and exhilarating manner, have so often, lost enchantment to his eloquence, is weak and feeble and listening the eye that was wont to flash forth its radiance in the excitement of the forum, and [illegible] with the importance of the topic intellect and resolute spirit of the orator, grows dim and drooping the noble erect and manly form that almost towered above his fellows in the Senate chamber, stricken at length by the inexorable hand [illegible] bends beneath the heavy pressure of years. All the outward and visible signs of the [illegible] are manifest, while the [illegible] remains unbroken, and [illegible] unclouded.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC.

The steam ship *Pacific* arrived at New York on the 14th inst. on the 7th, with three days later intelligence from England. We give those portions of her advices, not included in previous telegraphic dispatches.

Among the passengers in the Pacific is the Hon. W. C. Rives, Minister to France.

ENGLAND.—The steamer Pioneer sailed for N. York on Saturday.

A serious collision had occurred on the Northwestern Railway, by which many persons were injured.

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AUSTRIA.—The state of Hungary was most unsatisfactory, and the government organs admits that it is much agitated. The scarcity of capital was still increased by the modes of working the gold fields, which [illegible] and the [illegible] of the country.

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Latest intelligence by Electric Telegraph.

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Mr. Bobb at Nashville.

The Nashville *Union* of the 6th contains a report of the proceedings at a meeting held in that city on the evening of the 5th, in relation to Mr. Bobb's case.

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