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Capt. D. C. Stobbs, and Mr. G. L. Smith, of the St. Louis and New Orleans steamer Ida Handy, will accept our grateful acknowledgments for esteemed newspaper favors.

It is stated that ex Senator C. C. Clay, of Alabama, and Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi, Secretary of the Interior under President Buchanan, had arrived from a Southern port at Bermuda, *en route* to Halifax, whence, as the report goes, they are to proceed to Europe in the secret service of the Jeff. Davis Government.

A PIECE OF POLITICAL GOSSIP.—The following gossip from Washington preceded the announcement of Mr. Chase's resignation and the appointment of Mr. Fessenden as Secretary of the Treasury:

It is rumored that Mr. Seward, after the Presidential election, is to go abroad, Mr. Tanney retires from the bench of the Supreme Court, Mr. Chase get the Chief Justiceship, and Pitt Fessenden be appointed Secretary of the Treasury.

Additional and Later by the Ida Handy.

GOLD 225 to 228.

REPEAL OF THE GOLD BILL.

By the arrival, last afternoon, of the steamer Ida Handy, *from St. Louis*, we are placed in possession of additional and later news, from the North and West, and from Europe. It will be seen that gold closed in New York on the 1st at 225 to 226, instead of 210 as reported by telegraph from Morgana.

The War in Arkansas, as Reported from Cairo.

Cairo, July 1.—The gun-clad gunboat Queen City, Acting Master H. Hickey, was captured at Columbia, in White river, on the morning of the 26th ult., by rebels under General Shelby, numbering 2,500 men. Most of her officers and crew were captured. The enemy, during Thursday night, planted a battery on the shore opposite where the gunboat was lying at anchor and at daylight opened on her and immediately disabled her. The rebels took off three of her guns and a quantity of ammunition, when three other gunboats came up and compelled the rebels to abandon and burn her.

Communication between Memphis and Little Rock is entirely suspended, owing to the rebel blockade at the Cut off.

It is believed a heavy fight occurred in the vicinity of Clarendon on Saturday and Sunday, between our gunboats and the rebel batteries, as contiguous canonading was heard at the mouth of White river.

Gen. Marmaduke, with a large force of rebels is at Red Fork, on the Arkansas river, and a part of his army has crossed over, and at last advices were threatening to occupy St. Charles and Crockett's Bluffs, on the west side of White river.

Marmaduke is reported to have over 5,000 men and forty pieces of artillery, and it is believed to be his intention to isolate Gen. Steele from his base of supplies, and so operating with Gen. Price, compel him to abandon the State.

Dash on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad by Guerrillas.

Baltimore, June 30.—Last night a party of guerrillas made a dash into Duffield's Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, beyond Harper's Ferry, robbed the stores and captured some fifteen members of an Ohio regiment, but did no damage to the road, and quickly decamped, pursued by our troops under Brig. Trains ran without interruption, and the road is thoroughly guarded.

Cotton Speculators Train Gobbled Near Vicksburg.

On the 22d, a party of eight men, belonging to the 30th Illinois cavalry, were hired by some cotton speculators at Vicksburg to go a short distance into the country to secure twenty five bales cotton. A party of guerrillas attacked them, capturing the train, killing two soldiers, and wounding two others mortally.

Destructive Fire in Louisville.

Louisville, July 1.—A fire broke out at three o'clock this morning in a warehouse in Peterson's block, occupied by Government as a depository for hospital stores. It soon communicated to another similarly occupied, and finally destroyed the whole block with nearly all its contents.

Loss about one million dollars, half of which was sustained by the Government. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The other principal losers were John Stone, J. McElvaan & Son, J. F. Brown, L. L. Anderson, and Frances McWirty.

From Washington.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF MR. CHASE'S RESIGNATION.

[Special to the New York Herald.]

Washington, June 30.—It is now settled that the appointment of Hiram McCleo's place, followed by a reference of letters between himself and the President, about the latter's recommendation of a new tax bill, was the occasion for Mr. Chase's resignation, of which the injuries at the hands of the Radicals was the cause.

Mr. Chase desired the President to send a message to Congress embodying his views upon the necessity of enforcing rates of taxation in the bill on its passage, so as to raise eighty-five millions of money. This the President declined to do, and in the heat of his resentment Mr Chase tendered his resignation, and withdrew.

He could not have known that it was accepted until after the message was sent to the Senate, nominating ex-Governor Tod, as he was during the forenoon in conference with the Finance Committee, and in conference with a number of the Ways and Means Committee, laboriously attending to the duties of his office in its relations with Congress, during the passage of a financial measure.

Judge Leach, of Ohio, Solicitor of the Sixth Auditor's Bureau, and Third Auditor Atkinson, of Ohio, Mr. Chase's appointees, have resigned. It is said Mr. Harrington, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, resigned to day. Mr. Chittenden, the Register, resigned some days since. The chief supporters of Mr. Tod have been Governor Dennison, Governor Brough and Columbus Delano.

[Special to the New York Herald.]

Washington, June 30.—The friends of Mr. Chase tell different stories. They say his resignation is the consummation of a purpose long entertained and delayed only by accident, that he was determined to leave the Cabinet and had prepared his resignation at the time Frank Blair made his assault upon the Treasury Department, which commenced an investigation of matters that he could not honorably retire while that investigation was pending; but that to-day, since the committee had reported, exonerating him from all shadow of censure, he availed himself of the first opportunity, when it could be done with honor, to peremptorily resign.

Appointment and Confirmation of Mr. Fessenden.

Washington, June 30.—The President, today nominated Wm. P. Fessenden, of Maine, to be Secretary of the Treasury, without consulting him. The confirmation by the Senate was unanimous. His acceptance has not been received yet.

Congressional Repeal of the Gold Bill.

Washington, July 3.—The House transacted much miscellaneous business of no special importance, and then passed the Senate bill providing for the satisfaction of bounty land claims.

The House then passed the Senate joint resolution requesting the President to appoint a day for humiliation and prayer by the people of the United States.

The House then passed the Senate bill, with verbal amendment, for facilitating telegraphic communication between the Atlantic and Pacific.

Mr. Feyrer, of New York, asked leave to introduce a bill to repeal the gold bill.

Mr. Hooper, of Massachusetts, objected.

The House then took up the bill further to regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, as returned from the Senate, with a number of amendments.

Mr. Garfield offered an amendment to the Senate's substitute, authorizing recruiting and voluntary enlistments from the rebel States.

Agreed to—58 against 12.

The Senate substitute, as amended to-day by the House, was disagreed to.

On motion, a Committee of Conference was ordered.

The House then took up the Senate bill to repeal the act prohibiting certain sales of gold and foreign exchange, commonly known as the gold bill, and passed it, 89 against 59.

The Senate took up the House bill to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for expenses in calling out the militia during the rebel invasion of 1863. The bill and previously been amended so as to embrace the New York and New Jersey claims.

The joint resolution repealing the Gold act was adopted 24 to 12.

Effect of Mr. Fessenden's Appointment in New York.

New York, July 1.—The *Post's* money article says: The appointment of Mr Fessenden, as secretary of the Treasury, is very favorably regarded in financial circles. Confidence is reviving, as there is general anticipation of the repeal of the Gold bill, and also of terminating the undefined and startling movements in currency, which have been caused by the sudden enlargement or contraction of the volume of the circulating medium. The latter, however, the ballot is extremely will be more stable. It has had a gratifying effect upon the government securities.

New York, July 1.—The *Commercial's* Washington special says: The announcement of Mr Fessenden's appointment, advanced 5-20's and certificates 1 to 2 per cent.

New York Markets.

New York, July 1.—[P. M.—Cotton is most active and 1-2@1c higher. Sales 2,000 bales at 82@83 for middlings.

Money rather more easy at 7 to 9. Sterling exchange, asking as vague as 200 and as low as 192.

Gold excited, and closed decidedly firmer; opening at 220, advancing to 225 and closing at 225 to 226.

Government stocks dull and steady. 5-20's 101¾ to 102; 7 3-10, Conklin and Agett, 103¾ to 103. Pacific Mail steady; one year certificates 94¾. Flour—Sales and extra 75c. to $1 better, closing at $11 to $11 40 for extra State; $11 to $11 75 for extra R. H. O.

Wheat heavy, unsettled and decidedly lower, at $1 67 to $1 75 for State and western, closing at $1 67 to $1 68, cash.

Corn—Sales extra; grade is quoted at 40 to 50c; refined, in bond, 85 to 87c; do free, 95 to 97c.

Wool market very firm and prices higher, at 85c to $1 05 for super pulled; $1 to $1 05 for extra.

Pork is fair demand, closing without change. Beef market very firm and in good demand at $16 to $18 for country mess; $8 to $10 for country prime.

Western Markets.

Cincinnati, July 1st, P. M.—Flour is higher and unsettled; super $8 50 to $8 75; extra $8 50 to $9 00.

Whisky closed firmer at 84-75.

Provisions unsettled, and nothing like accurate quotations can be given. Holders are not disposed to name a price. 40 bbls bacon shoulders sold 15 to 15½c and some old lard at 17½c.

Lard oil advanced to $1 40 to $1 45 and linseed oil to $1 66.

Sugar and coffee, as well as all kinds of foreign goods, are held out of the market. No use in attempting to quote quotations.

Gold was bought at 165 to 170, and sold at 190 to 200 premium. Exchange steady. Money tight at 12 to 15 per cent.

St. Louis, July 1st, P. M.—The produce market was quite animated to day, and an advance was established on almost every article of produce on the market.

Tobacco—The market was active at fuller prices, and the break heavy, including 70 hhds green and damaged logs at $7 90 to 10, 13 common factory do at $10 25 to 11 75, 34 planters, do at $12 50 to 16, 42 common shipping leaf at $15 75 to 25 75, medium do at $24 25 to 41, 6 common and medium manufacturing at $35 to 49, 2 good do at $51 and $61, and 2 fine do at $70 and 75 per 100 lbs.

Flour—The market was very firm, but holders were off so far above the views of purchasers that we have very few loss to report, although it is believed some large lots changed hands which were kept private, from motives best known to the operators. The reported sales were 200 bbls super at $7 200 do at $7 50; 100 bbls country double extra at $9 50; 200 bbls do do at $9 60, and 200 do do at $9 62 1/2 per bbl.

Corn—The market was better, and the sales were 1,240 bus mixed and yellow at $1 40, 593 sacks yellow at $1 41, 325 sks prime do at $1 42, and 197 sacks do at $1 42 1/2 per bushel.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Fight Between the Alabama and Monarch.

Sandy Hook, July 1

The Arabia, from Liverpool, with two days later news, was passed this morning.

Manchester market is tending upwards Breadstuffs steady. Provisions dull. Consols 89 7/8 to 90. Petroleum quiet; Cotton easier and quotations unchanged.

Smith Obdeen died on the 17th, it is reported. The Alabama left Cherbourg this morning, the 29th, to fight the Kearsarge. Heavy cannonading was heard. The result was unknown.

London, June 19—Console, after official hours yesterday, closed at 90 to 90 5/8. Markets generally firm. Baris Bourse—Rentes closed dull at 69 f. 10 c.

Late Deaths in the Country.

The Natchez *Courier* of the 5th chronicles the death in that city, on the 2d inst. of Mr. Iverson S. Kidd, of Winn Parish, La.; also the death of a former old citizen of Vicksburg, Miss., Mr. John M Pascoe, a native of England, aged 56, in Galveston, Texas, on the 12th May. In the Baton Rouge *Comet* is recorded the decease, after a long and painful illness, on the 30th ult., of Mrs. Zerelda Bogel, wife of Dr. Wm. Bogel, in the 34th year of her age. The same paper states that Samuel Oldfield, an old resident of Baton Rouge, died suddenly in that place on the morning of the 27th ult.

DEATH OF PRESTON POND, JR.—We learn that Preston Pond, Jr., of the Seventh West Feliciana, died at his residence in that parish, on Thursday last, the 30th June. In the by-gone time he is remembered as one of the most eloquent and formidable in the ranks of the old Whig and American parties. Will it be remembered as one of the orators of the day on all great occasions. The times have past, the questions of the day settled, and all the issues buried in the deep bosom of the ocean. Not only has the audience dispersed forever and the music ceased into death like silence, but even the orators have come to their long home, and the world of mind moves on towards the undefined and undiscovered bourne of the future.—*Baton Rouge Gazette and Comet.*

Memphis Municipal Affairs.

Gen. Washburne, commanding the District of West Tennessee, by an order dated July 1st, has dissolved for the time being, the civil administration of Memphis, and appointed officers to perform the municipal functions of that city, including those duties previously devolving on the Board of Aldermen. Below is the text of the leading provisions of his order:

1—The utter failure of the Municipal Government of Memphis for the past two years to discharge its proper functions, the disloyal character of that Government, its want of sympathy for the Government of the United States, and its indisposition to cooperate with the military authorities, have long been felt as evils which the public welfare required to be abated. They have grown from bad to worse until a further toleration of them will not a mport with the sense of duty of the commanding General. The duty of Memphis is under Martial Law and the Municipal Government existing since the armed traitors were driven from the city, has been only by sufferance of the military authorities of the United States.

Therefore, under the authority of General Orders No 100, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, April 24th, 1863,

It is ordered that the functions of the Municipal Government at Memphis be and they are hereby suspended until further ordered. The present incumbents are forbidden to perform any official acts, or exercise any authority whatever, and persons supposed to be elected officers of the city, at an election held the 30th of June, 1864, will not qualify. That the interests and business of the city may not be interrupted, the following appointment of city officers are made:

Acting Mayor—Lieut. Col. Thos. H. Harris, Asst Adj't Gen'l U. S. V.

Recorder—Fred. W. Buttinghaus

Treasurer—James T. Davis.

Controller—W. O. Lolland.

Tax Collector—F. L. Warner.

Tax Collector on Privileges—John Longue.

Chief of Police—Patrick M. Winters.

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IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE

Letter of the Baltimore Convention Committee and President Lincoln's Letter of Acceptance, Approving the Platform and Ordering his Position on the Monroe Doctrine.

New York, June 14, 1864.

Hon. Abraham Lincoln:

Sir: The National Union Convention, which assembled in Baltimore on June 7, 1864, has instructed us to inform you that you were nominated with enthusiastic unanimity for the Presidency of the United States for four years, from the fourth of March next.

The resolutions of the Convention, which we have already had the honor of placing in your hands, are a full and clear statement of the principles which inspired its action, and which, as we believe, the great body of Union men in the country heartily approve. We refer to those resolutions express the national gratitude to our soldiers and sailors, or the national scorn of compromise with rebels, and consequent dishonor; or the patriotic duty of unless and emphasis, whether they approve the proclamation of emancipation, the constitutional amendment, the employment of former slaves as Union soldiers, or the solemn obligation of the Government promptly to redress the wrongs of every soldier of the Union, of whatever color or race, whether they declare the inviolability of the pledged faith of the nation, or offer the national hospitality to the oppressed of every land, or urge the union by railroad of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans; whether they recommend public economy and vigorous industry, or assert the fixed popular opposition to the establishment by armed force of foreign monarchies in the immediate neighborhood of the United States, or declare that those only are worthy of official trust who approve unreservedly the views and policy indicated in the resolutions—they were equally hailed with the heartiness of profound conviction.

Believing with you, sir, that this is the people's war for the preservation of a government which you have justly described as "of the people, by the people, for the people," we are very sure that you will be glad to know, not only from the resolutions themselves, but from the singular harmony and enthusiasm with which they were adopted, how warm is the popular welcome of every measure in the prosecution of the war, which is as vigorous, unanimous and unstinting as the national patriotism itself.

No right, for instance, is so precious and so dear to the American heart as that of personal liberty. Its violation is regarded with just, instant and universal jealousy. To in this honor of peril every fanatic citizen conceals that, for the sake of national existence and the common welfare, individual liberty may, as the Constitution provides in case of rebellion, be some times unavoidably constrained, asking only with painful anxiety that in every instance, and to the least detail, that absolutely necessary power or act must be hastily or unwisely exercised.

We believe, sir, that the honest will of the Union men of this country was never more vividly represented than in this Convention. Their purpose was to believe to be the overthrow of armed rebels in the field, and the security of permanent peace and Union by liberty and justice under the Constitution. From their resolutions to be enforced amid great perplexities, they can fully aware. That they are to be resisted only by cordial seasoning of counsel, is understood. That great men may sometimes differ as to the means and the time they know. That in the conduct of all human affairs the highest duty is to decide, in the happy conflict of party ideas, how much good may be practically accomplished. In their sincere persuasion. They have entrusted your official course, therefore, with confidence, and amid the bitter enmity of eager friends and the fierce denunciation of enemies, now moving too fast for some, now too slowly for others, they have seen you throughout this tremendous contest patient, serene, faithful, just, leaning upon the heart of the great mass of the people, and satisfied to be moved by its mighty pulsations.

It is for this reason that long before the conclusion of the Baltimore platform and nomination, they were recorded in the public mind. Hearing in the village that a man in a remote part of the township had lost his wife, he thought he would go and see him, and offer him consolation and a grave stone, on his annual commercial terms. He started; the road was a horribly frightful one, but the agent persevered, and arrived at the bereaved man's house. He introduced himself, and told the agent that the bereaved man was splitting fence rails over in the pasture, about two miles. The indefatigable agent mounted his horse and started for the pasture. After falling over all manner of mud holes, scratching himself with briers, and tumbling over decayed logs, the agent found the bereaved man.

In a subdued voice he asked the man if he had lost his wife. The man said he had. The agent smiled very sweetly at the bear it, and sympathized very deeply with the man in his hour of sorrow, but death, he said, was an insatiable destroyer, and shot down both high and low degree. He informed the man that what "was his loss was her brain," and would be glad to sell him a grave stone to mark the spot where the loved one slept, a specific of common stone, as he chose, at prices defying competition. Martin Chuzzlewit never said there was a slight difficulty in the way of—

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CITY INTELLIGENCE

Provost Court—Judge Wormoth Absent.—Mary Cullen was charged with having torn the clothes of a soldier who told to go and let fresh every soldier in the same way, if any same woman dared to insult him upon the street. Lucy Frost, who were charged with harboring two soldiers and then getting them to a fight with him were sent to the workhouse for thirty days. Mrs McAdams, who furnished liquor to a spirited row received the same sentence.

A State of War.—Several parties who had been held for trial tonight at once engaged for a discharge through their counsel. The charges been arrested by pickets and supposed to be sent to the Provost Court. The cases who made the arrest had not returned from their regiments. The Court held that in times of war hardships of this kind were avoided consistent with public safety and held the parties for examination or disposal.

Severe Charges.—J. B. Rainey, Dr. J. W. Hall, John Williams and M. Sweeney were arrested by order of the chief of the Provost Military orders, and giving aid and comfort to the enemy. The examination in the Provost Court of Jane Rainey, who claims to be a Confederate soldier. The arrest was in ambulance making his way towards Morgan's Ferry on the Atchafalaya. The vehicle contained quinine and was in the charge of the relief commission in Alexandria, and all the property was owned by Dr. Hall.

This led to the arrest of Dr. Hall and a letter from Mr. Williams directed to a party in Shreveport led to the arrest of the author and brought the parties accused before the Court. Dr. Hall admitted having obtained the quinine from a trader on the coast and that he was in an arrangement with him to get goods and return to federal lines. Pedlars it was shown by witnesses and businesses, the law only may not be interrupted, the following appointment of city officers are made:

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An Enterprising Agent.

An enterprising traveling agent for a well known Cleveland tomb stone manufactory, recently made a visit to a small town in a neighboring county. Hearing in the village that a man in a remote part of the township had lost his wife, he thought he would go and see him, and make offer him consolation and a grave stone, on his annual commercial terms. He started; the road was a horribly frightful one, but the agent persevered, and arrived at the bereaved man's house. He introduced himself, and told the agent that the bereaved man was splitting fence rails over in the pasture, about two miles. The indefatigable agent mounted his horse and started for the pasture. After falling over all manner of mud holes, scratching himself with briers, and tumbling over decayed logs, the agent found the bereaved man.

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Messrs Beecher's Position as leader of one of the most ultra and yet influential schools of opinion comprised in the Republican party, and his admission to the Baltimore platform and nomination impart an unusual importance at present to all the political remarks that fall from him, and the subjoined passages from a speech he lately made in New York at a meeting for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers will be read with interest:

How few not one of those who believed that the war was owing to the fiery political spectres of Northern men. The cause was in the blood, and had to work itself out. The North and West are democratic in origin and tendency; the South, originally democratic, was ironical ably drawn, by the character of her social institutions, toward aristocracy. It is sometimes said that the South is not republican. This is erroneous. She is aristocratically republican.

Addressing an ounce to the present war, the speaker remarked that the North put her trust in brains and not in bayonets. She had faith in the power of ideas. Give me time, said the pen is mightier than the sword. The history of the press, and we will by arguments, by votes, reorganize the nation and secure the perpetuity of the Union. And they were in the way to do it. Also said that we ought to hold fast to the Union preserve a discreet silence in regard to political differences. Nothing is so dangerous as for one to hold their tongue when public wrongs are to be remedied. Talking was the safety valve of the nation. As long as this safety valve was open, there was no danger of an explosion, but when the safety-valve was loaded down, when no endeavor was made to crush free expression of opinion, there seemed an explosion which nearly shattered the nation to pieces.

The North believed that with time and free discussion, we would gain the victory for liberty, but the South, feeling what the North developed her, opposed to argument the sword. It was not equal with the North to fight. To have allowed to take up the question thrown down by the South, would have been like refusing to fight the robber who steals away your child. The North was so confident in the victory of ideas, that it was slow to war, and hesitated until to hesitate longer would have been to turn her back on national honor. We have a peace party among us, men who cry out that the war must stop. But, in abiding down bill, if you don't want to go to the Union you should not start at all. A man who starts to slide down a glacier must not hope to stop half way.

The nation is reaching, and down any icy glacier, but there is resulting glory of fire, and there can be no pause until the end is attained. The question between the North and South is Slavery and Wicked Railroad. Gen. Wilson's 3d division of cavalry passed this place a few days ago en route for the Danville and Rich mond Railroad. Rebels were too slow in their movements to head him off. Wilson reached the road and destroyed many miles of track beyond return. He met with no opposition until he neared the point from which he started. All the track was completely destroyed, except a few stray pieces of railroad, ready for use. Gen. Wilson's command was short of forage. Reaching the village that a man in a remote part of the township had lost his wife, he thought he would go and see him, and offer him consolation and a grave stone, on his annual commercial terms. He started; the road was a horribly frightful one, but the agent persevered, and arrived at the bereaved man's house. He introduced himself, and told the agent that the bereaved man was splitting fence rails over in the pasture, about two miles. The indefatigable agent mounted his horse and started for the pasture. After falling over all manner of mud holes, scratching himself with briers, and tumbling over decayed logs, the agent found the bereaved man.

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MONETARY AND FINANCIAL

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
SATURDAY EVENING, July 9, 1864.

The excitement in the Western Produce markets has subsided, but apparently more from all available lots having been taken up by speculators than from any abatement in the demand, the great ous advance being rather firmly maintained or followed by a further improvement. Sales and Holdsome are held at outside figures, but although there is a fair enquiry, there is very little doing in either, operations being prevented by great suspicion that the leading stocks is still in favor of any movement. The supply available is small, and holders show no disposition to make any abatement in their pretensions. We notice that the latest New York report puts gold as at 1 39@1 50.

The Gold market opened this morning at the appointed by the published telegram reporting the New York market as having declined 4@5c per dollar on the 1st inst. or from 170@175. The range appeared an extravagant one, but it was generally conceded that a very great decline was encountered with regard to its accuracy, and when a few rounds done had changed hands at the reduced rates of 160@165, holders became less yielding in their views and the movement was checked, to only a moderate extent however, at 165 1/2@166 1/2, 167 1/2@168 1/2, at all of which rates there were sales of lots varying from 5,000@8,000 each. Dealers paid 1-2@1-4c for the gold. The small amount offered at the outset, from the