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### THE INTERCOMMERCIAL STRAITS

A few days ago we gave an extended article upon the proposed canal of the Straits of Florida, and the various objections thereto. The proposed canal of the Straits of Florida, which would connect the Gulf of Mexico with the Atlantic Ocean, has been the subject of much discussion and controversy. The proposed canal would be a great benefit to the commerce of the world, and would greatly increase the trade between the two oceans. The proposed canal would be a great benefit to the commerce of the world, and would greatly increase the trade between the two oceans.

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## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

### BY TELEGRAPH.

**FROM WASHINGTON.**  
The Leave Bill Postponed.  
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### Summer's Proviso on that Matter.

### The Adjournment Resolution.

### Cotton Heavy and Declining in New York.

Later from Europe.  
The cotton market in New York is heavy and declining. The price of cotton has fallen from 15 cents to 14 cents per pound. The market is expected to continue to decline during the summer months.

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## COMMERCIAL.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

### Variety Theatre.

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### City Notes Taken at Par.

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## AUCTION SALES.

### Valuable Property on Grand Street.

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