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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

WATCHES AND JEWIELRY.

In the year 1866, the writer embatked in the Drug Business in the city of Philadelphia, and while thus engaged, made several experiments in regard to the most desirable mode of preparity Fluid Extracts. My efforts being successful—the articles being approved and used by the Medical Faculty-I was desirous of placing them before the public, but hesitated for some time before cor cluding to resort to newspaper advertising, knowing of the prejudices that existed in the minds of many against paing advertised Medicines, but through the advice of friends and those who had used my preparations, this

Commencing in a small way, after eighteen years' exertions the popularity or my articles has extended to all parts of the United States, and widely throughout Foreign countries and this in the face of much opposition. Every means has been resorted to by unprincipled dealers since their merit and success have been knownsuch as advertising larger bottles at less price, censuring all other preparations, and even copying my advirtisements-but I am happy to state that out of the many who have resorted to this none have been successful.

The Science of Medicine, like the Doric column, stands simple, pure, and maj-stie, having fact for its basts, induction for its pillar, and truth alone for its

the contend there is no business requiring these qualifications more, as medicines are brought in contact with Druggists everywhere. I am also aware that persons reason in this manner-hat which may benefit one may be of no advantage to another. How mistaken the idea!

A Blood Purifier for one is a Blood Parifier for all. A Diuretic for one, a Diuretic for a l. A Narcotic for one, a Narcotic for all.

Al Purgative for one, a Purgative for all. Just as much so as wholeson e food for one is wholesome food for all, with no more difference than that some constitutions require more than others, and that persons in disease are given to descendency-expecting an a few days or weeks, and perhaps with a single bottle of medicine, to be restored to health, it not to youth and beauty. These persons rarely recover, lacking patience. They give nothing a fair trial considering a few dollars extended for the benefit of their health a waste of money. These same persons may have been years in breaking down their constitutions, and probably expended thousands of dollars in dress and dissipation, and thought nothing of it. Such forget that GOOD HEALTH IS TRUE WEALTH.

With upwards of 30,000 recommends ory letters, and unsolicited certificates, I have never resorted to their publication.

I do not do this from the fact that they are Standard Preparations (not Patent Medicines), but open to the inspection of all. The ingredients are not kept secret, and are recommended only for those diseases and accompanying symptoms, for which their ingredients are every where recognized as Standard Specifics.

ADVECTISEMENT.

THE KIDNEYS.

The k daeys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat and consisting of three parts, viz.: -The Anterior, the Interior, and the

The anterior absorbs. The interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The nreters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues divided into parts, viz. :- The Upper, the Lower, Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expe the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability, others urinate without the ability te retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may

The reader must also be made aware that however slight may be the attack. It is sure to affect his bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

Cout or Rheumatism.

Pain occurring in the loins is tadicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE CRAVEL.

The Gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys. These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes severish and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed and gravel

DROPSY

Is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected viz. :- When generally diffused over the body, it is alled Anasarca; when of the abdomen, Ascates; when of the

TREATMENT.

Helmbold's highly concentrated compound Extract Buchu is decidedly one of the best remedies for diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, dropsical swellings rheumatism and gouty affections. Under this head we have arranged Dysuria, or difficulty and pain in passing water, scanty secretion or small and frequent discharges of water, Stranguly or stopping of water, Hematuria or bloody urine. Gout and Rheumatism of the kidneys, without any change in quantity, but increase of color or dark water. It was always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physic, in these affections.

This med cine increases the power of digestion and excites the absorbents into healthy exercise, by which the watery or calcareous depositions and all unnatural enargements, as well as pain and inflammation, are reduced,

MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

Directions for use and diet accompany.

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HELMBOLD'S

Drug and Chemical Warehouses,

No. 594 Broadway, New York,

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THE BAGDAD AFFAIR.

Official Commission of Investigation-The Report-Who was to Blame-The Arrest of the Accused, Etc. Etc.

Brownsville, February 4.—The commission closed its sittings on the 29th, and their report was immediately forwarded. The following is the order under which it acted:—

HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF THE RIO GRANDE, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRAÇÃO PROCESSIONAL ASSISTANT ADMINISTRAÇÃO PROCESSIONAL.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, BROWNS VILLE, Texas, January 21, 1866.—A military commission is hereby appointed, and will assemble at the Headquarters, Third division, Twenty-fith army corps, Brazos Santiago, on Tuesday, the 23d day of January, 1866, at cleven o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, to investigate and report upon the lacts relative to the capture of the fown of Bagdad, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. from the French on or about the 5th day of

January, 1866.

The Commission will make a thorough investiration of the matter. They will ascertain, if pos-ible, the attacking party, and will furnish all the information in their power which may be-come necessary in luture for reference and guidance by the United States Government.

DETAIL FOR THE COMMMMISSION. Brevet Major-General W. T. Clark, U. S. V. Commanding 3d Division, 25th Army Corps.

Colonel R. M. Hall, 38th U. S. C. T.
Major Edward P. Wilson, 2d U. S. C. Cav.
Captain Jesse M. Lee, 38th U. S. C. T. and A.
A. I. G. 3d Division, 25th Army Corps, Recorder. By order of Major-General Whitzer, D. D. Wheeler, Assistant Adjutant-General. Major-General WEITZEL. THE FINDING OF THE COMMISSION.

The Commission, at the conclusion of the tes timony adduced, upon mature deliberation, respectively report:-

First. That they have employed every means in their power to procure the presence of persons acquainted with the case before them for investigation, sending notices for that purpose to Clarksville, Brownsville, White Ranche, Texas, and Bagdad, Mexico.

Second. That the presence of but two resi dents of Mexico has been secured, notwith-tand-ing every encouragement and facility have been offered to all persons interested to give their

testimony.
Third. That the attack on Bagdad, Mexico. was inaugurated and carried out by one R. Clay Crawford, representing himself to be a Major-General in the Liberal service, and his party, by and with his consent and under his direction, consisting of one Reed, of the Liberal army of Mexico, and representing himself also to be a Lieutenant-Colonel of the 40th United States Colored Troops; one Sears, alias Major Sears; one Lambertson, one Sears, anas major sears; one Lambertson, one Shaw, one McDonald, and other adventurers who were induced by hope of reward to follow these men in this enterprise. That several soldiers of United States troops, whose names the Commission have been unable to learn, induced by the parties above named, did, in violation of orders, proceed to Bagdad and participate in the capture of the place; that these men were at the time in the pay and under the contol of Reed, Sears, and parties above mentioned; that these soldiers were absent without the know-ledge or consent of any officer of the United States, and that every means in the power of those in authority were used to prevent the soldiers from engaging in the affair.

Fourth, That every precaution within the power of the Government was used to prevent the carrying away or destruction of property captured at Bagdad; that all goods, wares, or merchandise were immediately seized by the Custom House officer, with the help of the military authorities; that all property illegally brought to this side by any person was placed under guard and held for proper claimants.

Fifth. That the officers of the United States Government did not only discountenance and disapprove of any employment of troops for the purpose of making an attack on Bagdad, but that they uncompromisingly refused to give any aid or encouragement to the matter; nor have the Commission been able to implicate any officer of the United States Government in the

Sixth. That the revenue officer showed the greatest diligence in his endeavors to protect the revenue, and preserve, by the assistance of the military authorities, the strictest neutrality.

Seventh. That the presence of United States troops in Bagdad after the capture by these unauthorized parties alone prevented promiscuous pillaging, and that these troops alone main-tained proper order and discipline, affording every security to person and property.

Eighth. That upon the urgent request of the

proper authorities of the republic of Mexico, United States troops were sent to Bagdad to restore tranquillity, preserve order, and prevent outrages, and that the United States Government was in no other manner concerned in affairs at

Signed by the members of the Commission, COLORED SOLDIERS KILLED.

The evidence shows that two enlisted men o the 118th United States Colored troops were killed. It also shows that Reed, styling himself Colonel of the Liberal Army and ex-Lieutenaut-Colonel of the 40th United States Colored Troops, had principal charge of the affair, under direction of Crawford. He commanded the party who repelled the attempted landing from the French fleet the second day after the capture. The guns were served at the time by Sears, men-tioned in the finding, who was formerly a major in the 3d New York Artillery. Prior to the cap-ture he was keeping a sutler's store in Clarksville.

THE LEADERS ARRESTED. The parties implicated by the investigation are now in the guard-house here, and will be tried on such charges as the military or civil

authorities here can take cognizance of.
Lieutenant-Colonel Frank L. White, of the
2d Colored Cavalry, and Lieutenant-Colonel
Davis, of the 118th United States Colored Troops, whose regiments are about to be mustered out, have received orders to remain here to give in their testimony on trial.

LIBERAL OPERATIONS. Soon after the capture of Bagdad General Escobedo, leaving Colonel Mejia in command of that place, proceeded to Camargo, and commenced the reorganization of his forces for an attack on Monterey. The entire forces at his command were concentrated, numbering in all

about three thousand men.
With these he was confident of success, as that city was known to be defended by only six hundred men. Prominent Liberals here were notified that the attack would take place on the 31st of January, the Liberals advancing on the city from the Saltilla road. A carrier arrived here yesterday, stating that Escobedo had obtained possession of the city, and that he was received

by the people with open arms.

General Negrete, late Secretary of War to
Juarez, lately arrived here. He has abandoned the Juarez party, and is now advocating the

Cortinas' command is encamped a few miles above Matamoras, on the Mexican side. It is rumored that his troops have received marching orders, but their destination is not known.—

N. Y. Heruld.

It is rumored in London that Mr. Fechter intends shortly making a professional visit to

Arrival of the "Carmen" and "Isabella la Catolica"-They Come with Sealed Orders, to be Opened after Leaving New York-Their Armament and Probable Destination-Salute of Thirteen Cuns from the "Carmen."

Two steam vessels of war belonging to the

Spanish navy are at anchor in this harbor, viz:-the Carmen and Isabella la Catolica. Both vessels leit Havana on the 8th inst., and kept company as far as Cape Hatteras, when they lost sight of each other until they met again at this port. The Isabella la Catolica arrived here on Thursday eyening, and the Carme made her appearance vesterday afternoon about two o'clock. The Isabella la Oatolica is a snip rigged steam corvette, sidewheel, carrying six teen guns, and a crew of three hundred men, including marines. Her length is about two hundred and fifty feet, with a draught of nineteen feet of water. Her topmasts are housed and she has two white smokestacks. This vesse has the reputation of being a very fast sailer, having made the voyage from Havana to Vigo, on the coast of Spain, some time since, as our reporter was informed, in the remarkably short time of twelve days.

The Cormen is a large screw frigate, carrying forty guns, and a crew of some six hundred men. These vessels are reported to have sailed from Havana with scaled orders, which are not to be opened until after both ships have had their bottoms cleaned and undergone a thorough overhauling in this port. It is generally sup-posed that these scaled orders, when thus opened, will contain instructions either to proceed to the coast of Chili to reinforce the Spanis squadron in those waters or to cruise oil this scaboard for the purpose of protecting Spanish shipping, and to prevent the departure of any privateers that may be fitted out at this port to the service of either the Chillan or Peruvian

Government.

Both vessels are at present anchored off the Battery, a few hundred yards apare, about mid stream, and owing to the large masses of floating ice-blocks the task of boarding them is not only difficult but dangerous. The officers and crew do not seem to at all enjoy their rapid transition from the eternal summer of the "ever faithful" sland of Cuba to the ley winds and waters of the Hudson.

A few of the officers of the Isabelia in Catolica succeeded, with great toll and peril, in reaching the New York shore yesterday forenoon, and

paid a visit to the Spanish Consulate.

Upon arriving off the Battery at about 2 P. M. yesterday, the Carmen fired a salute of thirteen guns, which will be returned when the officer highest in command pays the usual visit of courtesy to the Navy Yard.

Admiral Bell, commanding the Brooklyn Navy

Yard, upon learning that a Spanish war vesse (the Isabella) had arrived in our harbor, immediately despatched one of the United State steam picket-boats, under command of Captain A. M. Pennock, the first executive officer of the yard, to offer the hospitalities of the port to the distinguished arrivals; but owing to the dense masses of ice in the stream the picket boat was unable to get near the Spaniard. Another attempt to board her will, however, be made to-

SPANISH NAVAL LOSSES, The Madrid Discussion of January 23 o's

the following list of losses in the Spi in the last few months:-	
	Reals.
Fernando el Catolico	8 000,000
Rosalia.	
Santa Isabella	
General Alzon	6.000 000
Petronilla (86 gun frigate)	
Virgen del Triunto (40 gun trigate)	

Virgen de Covadonga..... 8,000,000 -The Savannah and Augusta Railroad was re-

opened on the 5th instant. -The "Eronautical Society of Great Britain" is the title of a scientific society just established. The Duke of Argyl is President.

-Plans for fifty metropolitan railways, or extensions of existing ones, have been deposited as the Private Bill Office in London. -Father Newman, the well-known Catholic divine, has just published, in London, a poem

entitled "The Dream of Gerontius." -The Louisville Journal thinks it is a bad thing for an old man when his head is sllvery and his pocket isn't.

-Tooth-brushes made of horse-hair are coming into use, and are said to be superior to those made of hog-bristles, now used.

-A Cincinnati paper says Idaho has a population of 30,000, and has not a minister of the gos pel in the whole territory.

-A new journal-the Columbine-is about to be started by the Parisian ladies. Madame Suzanne Lagier is the editor. -The pantomime at the London Standard Theatre is worked by steam power, and is, therefore, a complete "succes d'e-steam."

-The returns of the fifteen or twenty brewers of Chicago for the last year, foot up 192,338 barrels of beer and ale.

-The receipts of the city railways in Chicago ast year were \$656,000; number of passengers,

- December, 1864, there were in Massachusetts 101 miles of street rallway, costing \$4,800,000. These railways were unknown in 1855.

-Mr. Clarence Callier, of Memphis, lately shot and killed a negro soldier near that city. He did not fire until the negro had snapped a

-A new paper has been started in Hungary called the Leitstern (Guiding Star), written in German, with Hebrew characters. It is printed at the academical printing office at Kaschan. -Captain Burnett, an ex-Rebel officer, has

been sentenced to three years' confinement in the Tennessee Penitentiary for the killing of Sergeant Pollard, of the 108th Chio Regiment. -A shrewd confectioner in Waterbury, England, has taught his parrot to say "pretty creature" to every lady who enters his store. His custom is

rapidly increasing. -It is rumored that an effort is to be made in the British Parliament for the adoption of measures to restrain the excessive development of ritualism in the Church of England.

-A large needlework portrait of the late Richard Cobden, by Miss Roach, of Wakefield, England, has been purchased by subscription and sent to Mrs. Cobden. It was valued at £70, -The Croatians and Hungarians are preparing for the celebration of the three hundreth anniversary of the death of Nikolas Lubie von Zrinyi, their common national hero.

—The smallpox is on the increase in Paris. The Minister for War has ordered the students in the Ecole St. Cyr, the Polytechnic school, and the school of La Fleche to be vaccinated.

- Mons. Felicien David, the composer, received a pension from Louis Napoleon to keep the wolf from the door while he is engaged in his musical -We have "Half a Million of Money," in paper

FROM THE RIO GRANDE, THE SPANISH WAR VESSELS. THIRD EDITION

EUROPE.

THE "CITY OF LONDON" AT NEW YORK.

MORE OF THE FENIAN TRIALS.

ANOTHER REGIMENT SENT TO DUBLIN.

MORE REWARDS FOR STEPHENS.

Parliament Asked to Suspend the Habeas Corpus Act in Ireland.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

NEW YORK, February 17, 10 A. M .- The steam ship City of London has arrived, with Liverpool advices to February 1st. Her news has been mostly anticipated by the Bremen. The City of Baltimore arrived out on the 11th of January.

Mr. Chandler's non-intercourse resolutions in the Senate had no effect in England, their decisive rejection being deemed an evidence of the desire of the Senate to remain at peace.

LThe Fenian Commission is still progressing. It is rumored that Parliament will be asked to suspend the habeas corpus, and to give the Government power to deal with foreign conspira-

Additional rewards have been offered for in formation which may lead to the capture of

Another regiment has been sent from Liverpool to Dublin.

It is officially announced from Vienna that negotiations for the formation of a new corps of Austrian volunteers for Mexico will shortly be brought to a conclusion.

The reported appearance of Chilian privateers off the Spanish coast excites attention. No ravages are reported.

The steam ram which was detained in the Thames was found to be built for the Peruvian Government, and was allowed to depart on

Another steam ram, built by the Lairds for Peru, recently left Liverpool, and was at Brest, where the Patrie says she will be detained till the Spanish difficulty with Peru is adjusted. Rumor connects these two vessels with designs

It is reported that Spain has a dozen ships building in England, and is hurrying their com-

The Emperor and Empress of Austria were at Pesth. The Hungarians gave them an enthusiastic reception.

Madrid, January 30, evening .- Two Chilian privateers have been seen off the coast of Spain, and the frigate Isabel has been ordered to pursue DUBLIN, February 1 .- A notice was issued by

the police commissioners last night, prohibiting the holding of the fancy fair and bazaar in aid of the families of the State prisoners which was ar-The concert announced for to-morrow night for the same same purpose is also prohibited, the commissioners stating that they have received

information that the meetings are intended for the purpose of assembling a number of person engaged in treasonable practices, and that such meetings, if permitted, are likely to endanger The Latest Commercial Intelligence. LIVERPOOL, February 1 -- Cotton-The sales for two days amount to 18 000 bales, including 5000 to

speculators and exporters. The market was dull and decliming, but closed steadier. Middling Uplands are quoted at about 18jd. noted at a cout 1810.

Breadstuffs—The market is quiet and steady.

Provisions—Lard advancing. Tallow easier.

London Money MARKEE—Consols closed at 86;

@86] for money
American Securities—United States 5-20s. 66] @86];
||linois Central, 75@75]; Erfe Ratiread, 58] @53].
||Loknon, February L.—In the money market great depression continues, with a tendency to a panic in

The political news to-day is unimportant.

CALCUTTA, January 18—Cotton goods are steady.

Exchange, 2i

RIO JANEIRO, January 9—Coffee is quoted at

AFFAIRS IN TEXAS.

Emigration Expected—The Cotton Crop
—Tax Commissioner Appointed, Etc. NEW ORLEANS, February 16 .- The indications continue that there will be a heavy emigration to Texas from the Northern States, especially in the spring. Below the town of Dala, on the Brazos, in Central Texas, a large portion of the plantations have already been occupied by these new-comers. The owners of the land have divided them into small lots and rented them to poor people, who are going into cotton planting. There are 400,000 acres of the richest cotton land on the Brazos river alone still untouched by the plough.

Hon, Albert H. Latimer, Comptroller of Texas, has been appointed by the President as Tax Commissioner for Texas.

From Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 17 .- The City Council vesterday passed a resolution asking the Legis lature for authority to issue bonds for the purchase of the Gas Works, amount not specified; and bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for the construction of a new Hospital; also, to levy a tax of one mill on the dollar for sewerage purposes.

Navigation at this point was partially suspended yesterday, but the regular lines of boats will resume their trips to-day.

Great confusion and excitement occurred in the Tennessee House of Representatives yesterday over the discussion of the Franchise bill Hard words passed between the Speaker and Mr. Mullens, and the presiding officer threw his mailet at the latter's head.

by Miss Edwards. We should prefer it in "Very Hard Cash," by Adams Express, or some other safe conveyance, says the Washington Republi-

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatches to the Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, February 17.

Novel Armsment in Richmond. A gentlemen just returned from Richmond reports that the military orders prohibiting the wearing of the grey, adorned with Rebel buttons, in that city, is being strictly carried out. One of the weapons carried by the patrol is a formidable pair of shears, which are brought iuto requisition whenever any reconstructed Rebel in gift buttons makes his appearance on the street.

General R. E. Lee.

General R. E. Lee was for some time this morning examined by the Joint Committee on

Reconstruction.

Important Gold Trial In Progress-The Western Maryland Railroad Conven-

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph. BALTIMORE, February 17 .- Arguments of defense in the case of A. S. Abell & Co., proprietors of the Baltimore Sun, versus the Chesapeake Bank, are progressing to day in the Superior Court. The arguments thus far have been on prayers to the Court to instruct the jury if they believe an special gold deposit of \$3000 was made by the plaintiffs, according to general understanding and bank usage in such cases, and whether or not the amount is to be paid only in

legal tender or gold, or the equivalent of gold,

at the premium it commanded when Abell & Co.

checked for the gold in May, 1864. The defensive argument on these prayers would consume a day or two. If the Court decides in favor of plaintiffs' prayer, the case is plain, and they must recover; if adversely, then the matter depends on the decision of the jury. The court room is now completely packed with bankers, lawyers, brokers, merchants, and prominent business men, all deeply interested in the ultimate decision. Such a case was never before tried in our courts, because no bank here ever before refused to promptly pay such special deposits. The Washington county delegation regarding the extension of the Western Maryland Railroad to Hagerstown, had a highly satisfactory conference with our City Council yesterday afternoon. The city will subscribe two hundred thousand dollars to stock shares, all that is de-

sired to complete the work. The Future Cotton Crop in Louisiana. New ORLEANS, February 16 .- The Baton Rouge Advocate says that not one third of the cultivatable land in that section, and along the coast in that immediate neighborhood, has been put in cotton this year. There will not be as many acres planted in the east or west Baton Rouge parishes this year as last season, for the want of

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, February 17 .- The steamer Lady Lang has sailed for New York, discharged. The United States gun-boat Mackingw has arrived from Portsmouth, N. H.; also, the French sloop-of-war Destang, and schooners Nightingale and Wm. Arthur from Baltimore, Village Bride from New York, and Eima M. Wright from Boston.

Markets by Telegraph.

New Obleans, February 16.—Cotton is quiet; sales of 1200 bales at 45@46c. for Middings. Sales of the week, 20,000 bales. Receipts of the week, 20,000 bales. Stock in jort, 29,000 bales. Gold, 1354. Sterling Exchange, 146. New York checks, 4 per cent discount.

NEW YORK, February 17 -Cotton is dull, and 1 cent lower. Flour dull; sales of 8000 bbis, at \$5 85 g8 15 for State; \$8 35 g10 75 for Ohio; \$6 70 g8 30 for Western; \$8 70 g15 50 for Southern; and \$7 80 g11 50 for Canadian. Wheat and Corn continue dull, with small sales. Beef steady. Pork heavy. Lard dull, Whisky dull. -The average annual consumption of cane

nearly nuneteen millions of pounds, and in the United States the consumption of sugars of all kinds is \$22,880,000 pounds. —In returning a proof notice of his degree, preferments, etc., for insertion in an account of members of convocation, Dean Close, of Carlisle, England, says:—"I have had nothing to do with

sugars in the Atlantic States is shown to be

that great sham, Convocation! F. C. Work on the Hoosac tunnel, which was sus pended last fall on account of the flow of water, has been resumed. The new shaft has been sunk forty feet, and the central shaft two hundred and

fifty-five feet.

-It is proposed in England to erect a light house on a part of the coast to be aftewards determined, and also a building in connection with the Royal Dramatic College, to the memory of the late Mr. G. V. Brooke. The car house and repair shop of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, opposite St. Louis, was burned Tu-sday morning, together with six-

teen cars. Loss about forty thousand dollars; -The Emperor of Russia has confirmed a concession to Sir Morton Peto, on behalf of Messrs. Peto, Betts, and Waring Brothers, for a railway, in prolongation of the one from Riga to Dunabourg and Witebsk, from the latter place to Orel, a distance of five hundred miles. The capital has

been subscribed by bankers in Germany. —A Chicago paper has these head lines to a despatch from Indianapolis, Indiana:—"Three Murders at once!" "Three Horrible Tragedles in Five Hours!" "A Man Chops his Wife to Pieces with an Axe!" "Three Prisoners in Jail Cu' up a Comrade with a Razor!" "A Man Shot by a Rowdy!" Good place for reporters.

-Eleven men were frozen to death in the vicinity of Hamilton, Fillmore county, Minnesota, on the night of the 20th ult. Six of them were frozen in a sleigh while passing along the road. Another man was found frozen in a standing posture with his hands over his face, and only three or four rods from a house.

-The London Athenoum says that Mr. Leigh ton is well advanced with the picture represent-ing a procession in autique Syracuse; and the demy Exhibition of the current year, as well as a smaller picture, which is just begun, repre-senting a nude Venus before the bath, the figure about life-size.

-Near Potsdam, in Prussia, ganpowder is manufactured from wood on something like the gun-cotton principle. It is now some years since we first heard of the conversion of sawdust into an explosive by means of acids, on the gun-cotton principle, but Captain Schulze, of Potsdam, appears to have carried out the invention into a practical manufacture. By machinery he cross-cuts beech and other timber into very thin veneers, which are easily crumbled into a The Weather.

Louisville, February 16.—The mercury at 7 o'clock this morning indicated 6 degrees below. and at 10 o'clock in the evening 18 degrees above zero. The wind is south, and weather clear.

| The Weather | Exposed to the action of actifs, probably in much the same way that cotton is to form gun-cotton. The grains are thus reduced in size and rendered explosive when dried, without yielding either small at 82.21.62 25. Flaxseed is taken on arrival at 82.21.62 22.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, ? Saturday, February 17, 1866.

There was rather more activity in the Stock Market this morning, and prices are steady. Government bonds continue in good demand, and prices have an upward tendency; 5 20s sold at 103], an advance of 1; and 7.30s at 9940999], an advance of 4; 1042 was bid for 6s of 1881; and 941 for 10-40s. City loans are unchanged; the new issue sold at 92.

Railroad shares are in fair demand but prices continue irregular. Catawissa sold largely at 361@37 for preferred, and 241 for common, a slight decline; Reading sold at 50%, no change; Camden and Amboy at 116]@118, an advance of 14; Pennsylvania Rallroad at 553, an advance of 14; Little Schuylkill at 31); Philadelphia and Erre at 20 (@29), a slight decline; and North Pennsylvania at 37, an advance of 1. 531 was bid for Norristown; 54 for Minehill; 60 for Lehigh Valley; 26 for Elmira common; 39 for preferred do.; and 43 for Northern Central.

In City Passenger Railroad shares there is nothing doing. 73 was bid for Second and Third; 34 for Spruce and Pine; 34 for Hestonville; 25 for Girard College; and 13 for Ridge

Bank shares are in demand, but we hear of no sales. 204 was bid for North America; 140 for Philadelphia; 120 for Farmers' and Mechanics'; 534 for Commercial; 92 for Northern Liberties; 286 for Mechanics'; 51 for Penn Township; 52 for Girard: 75 for Western; 31 for Manufacturors' and Mechanics'; 62 for Corn Exchange; and 55

In Canal shares there is no change to notice. Lehigh Navigation sold at 52]; 234 was bid for Schuvlkill Navigation common, 294 for prefered. do.; 114 for Morris Canal preferred; 121 for Susquehanna Canal; 30% for Delaware Division; and 58 for Wyoming Valley Canal.

Oil shares continue dull. Sugar Creek sold at 21, a decline of 4; McClintock at 11; and McElrath at 14. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street ### FIRST BOARD

B 100 sh Catawissa ... 24 2 sh do ... 25 500 sh St Nich Cols30 81 300 sh do ... 650 81 100 sh do ... 50 3 sh Lehigh Nav .. 52 300 sh sugar Ck.lots 2 15 sh Cam & Am .ls 116 7 sh do ... lots .117 3 sh do ... lots .118 200 sh Mingo ... 14

HARPER, DURNEY & Co. quote as follows :-American Silver D mes and Half Dimes 127.
Pennsylvania Currency New York Exchange..... par. par. PHILAD'A GOLD EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. —The New York Tribune this morning says:— "At a meeting of Bank officers at the American

Exchange Bank to consider the recent circular of Mr. Spinner, 42 banks were present. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs, Coe, Haight, Vermilye, was appointed to wait upon Secretary of the Treasury to procure a reversal of the opinion of Mr. Spinner; and failing in that quarter, to procure from Congress a modification of the law. The banks present were unanimous in their determination not to make the amended return of deposits required; and should the gold in-terest on their bonds be withheld, will, it is intimated, resort to the Courts and ask for a mandamus. The Committee are authorized to associate with them a similar committee from Boston and Philadelphia.

"Money is quoted irregularly. Among stock-houses it was offered freely at 5@6 per cent., and a good deal was left over at the rates. The payments on account of interest on the 7.30s have increased the supply, and to this may be added more liberal payments by the Government in all departments. Long engagements do not increase in favor. Prime bills pass at 7@74, good at 8@9, and fair at 10@15 per cent."

"Exchange is quoted at 108 seking for best Sterling, at 60 days; short date, 109\(\frac{1}{2}\); Commercial, 100\(\pi\)107\(\frac{1}{2}\); Francs, long date. 5\(\frac{15}{205}\)21\(\frac{1}{2}\); Francs, short date, 5\(\frac{121}{405}\)18\(\frac{1}{2}\); Antwerp, 5\(\frac{32}{205}\)26\(\frac{1}{2}\); Swiss, 5\(\frac{121}{405}\)5\(\frac{125}{25}\); Hamburg, 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)36; Amsterdam, 40\(\frac{1}{2}\)40\(\frac{1}{2}\); Franklort, 40\(\frac{1}{2}\)40\(\frac{1}{2}\); Bremen, 77\(\frac{1}{2}\)38\(\frac{1}{2}\); Prussian Thalers, 70\(\frac{1}{2}\)47\(\frac{1}{2}\). -Amount of coal transported on the Philadel-

phia and Reading Railroad during ending Thursday, February 15, 1866:—	the week
From St. Clair	Tons. Cut. 15 597-13 8,345-18 413-07 15 677-15 1.443-11 3,863-13 27-06
Total anthracite coal for week Bitumineus coal from Harrisburg and Dauphin for week	45,889·08 8.728·13
Total of all kinds for week	49,097·16 425.370·04
Total	474.408.00
To same time last year	459,747-13

Philadelphia Trade Report. SATURDAY, February 17 .- Frade continues ex cessivley dull in all departments, but prices gon

erally remain without essential change. We have to record a continuance of the dull and unsatisfactory state of the Flour Market which we have chronicled from day to day for some time past .-There is a total absence of any demand for ship ment, and the home consumers purchase in small lots) only to supply immediate wants, at prices ranging from \$6.75 to \$7 for superfine; \$7.50@8.50 ranging from \$6.75 to \$7 for superfine; \$7.50@8.50 for extras; \$8.6@1 for Northwestern extra family; \$8.50 @15 for Fennsylvania and Ohio do, do.; and \$10.750.612 for fancy brands, according to quality. Nathing worthy of notice deing in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. We quote the former at \$4.75.65, and the latter at \$4.25.

There is no new feature to present in the Wheat, market, and only 1000 bushels common and good red sold at \$2.10.22 15. White is oull; we continue to quote at \$2.25.2 15. Rye cannot be quoted at over \$60. Corn is quiet, but the stocks are lizht, Sales of 5000 bushels yellow at 6.66.70c, in the cars and from store. Oats are quiet, with small sales at 47c. Nothing doing in Bayley. 1000 bushels Malt sold at \$1.40.

Cloverseed is in moderate request, with small sales

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