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THE STAL PRISONERS.

J. f. Davis and Ulement C. Clay -Jeff. |Davis' Opinion of Feniamism-A. Modern Version of the Old Fable of the Fly and the Ox-The Footans to "Take Prince Edward's Island, and Defy the World"-Habits and Manners of the State Prisoners, Etc. Etc.

FORTRESS MONROS, March 10.-St. Patrick's Day having suggested the joint topics of the Irish people and Fentanism, an officer under-took, I am told, while escortang Jeff. Davis on St. Patrick's Day in his daily walk on the parapet, to extract from him his views of the present Fenian movements. It is not the first time these inquisitorial gensdarmes have sought to clicit his opinions on this subject. But this officer went at it in a manner rather exceeding the usual brusque, roughshod, not to say boor-"bon't you think the Fenians a great power?"

asked this man of shoulder straps. "Some of the papers say so," replied Mr.

Davis. "Ana't they bound to be successful?" the offi-

cer further inquired. "So very many say and claim to believe," Mr.

"So very mility say and Davis answered quietty, as before. "But Canada is scared, and too. British throne is tottering to its foundation with just alarm," boldly declared this evident believer in the sub-

ject of Fenianism.

"Well, what then ' asked Mr. Davis. "Well, what then ' asked Mr. Davis. "What then ! That's just u," continued this man of penetrative gaze, pursaing a great des-tiny mapped out for the Fomans. "Why, the Femians will soon have it all their own way. They can take Prince Edward's Island and defy the world."

This climax of position, power, and defiance so clearly and positively pointed out as the future of Ferianisa, evidently carried very little conviction to the mind of Mr. Davis, judging from his following it with inquiring of the officer it he had ever heard of the table of the fly and the ox. The officer did not pursue his researches, and I confidently believe that however he may have settled in his own mind the question of Femianism, he has set down Mr. Davis as an unprontable subject for inquisitorial pumping.

JEFF. DAVIS' ENOWLEDGE OF CHARACTER. I have told the above story as it was told me. Mr. Davis speaks very freely with some officers, and with some he maintains a most distant and haughty reticence. No one is more quick to discern and read character. His quick natural perceptions, his extended experience in public officers, and careful study of the world and men, have made him so. An upstart of an officer, with more shoulder-straps than brains-whose limited knowledge of military matters would excite the derision of a West Point plebeian, and whose knowledge, of the world and books does not greatly exceed that of "Simple Simon," the famed hero of one of Mothar Goose's melodieshe delights in bringing up with a round turn.

HEALTH, OBSERVATIONS, AND DEMEANOR OF JEFF. I mave alloded to the daily walks of Mr. Davis, He still, when the weather admits, keeps up his daily out-door exercise; and, with this and his morning bath, and uniform habits of careful diet, though with a bill of fare of extended and the choice variety, maintains good health. Savage fits of petulance occasionally possess him, and then again he is in temper, word, and bearing as mild as a May morning. It is still remarked that he makes very rare allosion to his trial, though why no one ventures to ask him.

On Congressional proceedings, and on all the great and exciting topics of the day, he is profoundly observant, and occasionally lets drop remarks concerning them, showing an interest as permeating and undying in the affairs of nations and the problem of the world's destiny as marked the closing career of the great con-quering Corsican, or of Robesplerre and Riche-hcu. He endures his prison life with a singular



Ten Thousand More Men to Be Called Ont-A Montreal Policeman Firing on Supposed Fenlans, Etc.

TOBONTO, March 21. - The rumor gains strength that ten thousand more men will soon be called out by the Government. At Montreal gesterday a policeman fired on some persons, thinking they were Fenians. Nobody hurt. Though there is not a downright panic here, the feeling is that the Fenlan danger is not over. Some demon-stration is looked for from across the line before long, and in consequence the volunteering and drilling are uninterrupted. Great enthusiasm is manifested by the forces. TORONTO, March 21-9 P. M.-It is stated here

to-day, on the best authority, that the Canadian Government have received offers of one hundred and eighty thousand men for service in the field. Orders have just been given to some of the companies in the country districts to move to the front, and to-day the Stratford Volunteers moved off, going as far as Chatham. It is re-ported in official circles that the Government has received information that the Fenians have resolved to make an attempt to enter by Rouse's Point, and make Isle Aux Noix their base of operations.

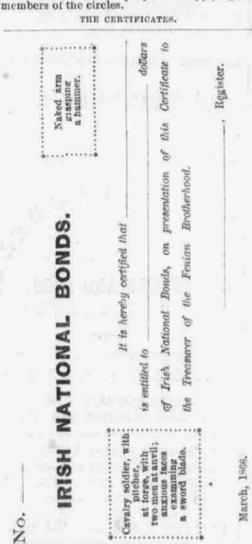
The Excitement Abating in Montreal-Military Display Still Kept Up, Etc.

MONTREAL, March 21 .- The excitement has ilmost disappeared here, although a few points on the frontier still keep it up. Volunteers show much enthusiasm in all parts of Lower Canada, and a thorough organization is being effected. The Grand Trunk Railroad Company have organized their employes into a detensive corps in all parts of Canada. Fully ten thousand troops appeared here to-day on parade. The expense to the Canadian Government for detence is now about twenty thousand dollars per day. It is believed that the present force will soon be relieved by new men to be called

THE SWEENEY SIDE.

The New Sweeney Bonds.

We give below an accurate fac simile of the certificates insuring subscribers to the Sweeney war fund bonds for the amount of the money subscribed. The certificates are handsomely executed on fine white paper in a vivid green color, the artist being Darlev, the well-known sketcher. The certificates are not yet ready, as the name of the Register has to be signed, and that cannot be done until the arrival of President Roberts in this city, when it is supposed that a Register will be appointed. The certificates are bound up in check-books, one hundred certificates in each. Each of the Circles sup-porting Roberts and Sweeney will receive a certificate-book for the purpose of supplying the members of the circles.





ENGLAND'S ADVICE SOLICITED

NEW YORK, March 22-8:30 A. M.-The steam ship Australasian has arrived with Liverpool advices of March 10tb, via Queenstown, March 1th.

The United States steamer Canandaigua had The Childed States steamer Commandation has sailed from Kingston for the north of Ireland. The shareholders in the Atlantic Telegraph Company have unanimously adopted a resolu-tion approving the arrangements of the directors with the Anglo-American Telegraph Com pany for laying a cable this year. Upwards o 100 miles of cable are being manufactured per week, and the last week in June is fixed for the Great Eastern to leave Sheerness.

President Johnson's speech in Washington is meeting with very general applause. The *Times* warmly eulopizes it; the *Daily News* gives it a very qualified approval, and bitterly denounces Mr. Bancroit's oration.

In the House of Commons the Parliamentary oaths bill was read a second time, atter Disraeli had given notice of an amendment, which will make the oath recognize the supremacy of the Queen and acknowledge allegiance to her SUCCESSOTS.

The reform question is actively discussed by the people. Mr. Gladstone's announcoment on the 12th

instant was anxiously awaited. The Pall Mall Gazette assumes it certain that

the Russell Ministry must soon dissolve, whether deteated on the reform question or not, The Irish police continue to carry out their

extraordinary powers with great vigor, and many arrests are made. Nine men had been ar-rected at Cork just as they had landed from Pro town comn

WASHINGTON. Special Despatches to The Evening Telegraph. WARHINGTON, March 22.

The Senate Confirmations,

It is a noticeable fact that the three or four hundred confirmations by the Senate yesterday of Second Lieutenants in the Regular army, were exclusively composed of men from various States; who had served during the late war, in all branches of the military service, as officers of volunteers, some of them as colonels, lieutenant-colonels, majors, captains, and non-commissioned officers, and a few of them as privates.

Cotton Frauds.

The Treasury Department is still applying itself to the suppression of frauds in the collection of cotton in the Southern States. Many of the agents have been relieved, and there are to be no seizures or detentions of cotton or other property as captured or abandoned, unless by special written directions in each case from the Treasury Department. It is known here that the Confederate Government cotton has been removed and that of private parties secretly substituted, thus perpetrating a double fraud on the Government and on innocent individuals,

Secretary Welles' Position.

The Intelligencer insinuates that Secretary Welles is opposed to the election of General Hawley as Governor of Connecticut. We have permission to say that this imputation is entirely untrue. Mr. Welles decidedly supports the policy of the President, and does not regard General Hawley's position as antagonistic with it. He, therefore, believes that the President, and every member of his Cabinet, designs the success of the old Union organization with its candidates, including General Hawley, and the defeat of the anti-war party and all the candidates that represent it.

TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTER.

Steamer "General Hooker" Burned at Sea-Bridal Party of Philadelphians on Board-One Young Lady Drowned,

Etc. Etc. Etc.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

CHARLESTON, March 2 .- The steamer General Hooker, a fine side-wheel vessel, formerly a Government transport, and lately a regular packet, running between Charleston, Georgetown, and Savannah, was burned at sea to-dayabout thirty miles out. There were a number of Philadelphians on board, including Mr. David Risley and lady, his two sisters, Miss Josie Risley, Miss Belle Risley, and Master George Risley, late residents of No. 1616 Spruce street. The last-named young lady was lost. She was on her way to be married in Georgetown at the time of this fatal accident.

Several other persons are supposed to have been lost. The rest of Mr. Risley's family are

Cartain went down from the poop to the main deck tow-role where down from the poop to the main deak tow-role where the prisoner was Sceing the Captain advancing. Abrams' drew a knife upon perceiving which, the Captain turned and refrated to the poop deck, pursued by the pri-coner, who, after chasing him around that deck, closed with and stabled him in the body; the knife

closed with and stabled him in the body; the knife encered between the eleventh and twelfth flus, near the spine puncturing and cutting into the liver; the wound thus produced soon proved fatal. A jury had but just been empanelled and the case opened when our record closed. Mesars. Lippmcott, Brook, and Weil for the prisoner; District Astorney Mann and T. B. Dwight for the Commonw aith.

Mann and T. B. Dwight for the Common walth. SUTREME COURT AT NET PRIUS—Justice Thomp-son — The Prevident, Managers, and Company of the Frankford and Bristo' Turnpike Company vs. The Philadeiphia and Trenton Railroad Company. This was an action to recover damages for loss oc-casioned by the destruction by fire of a bridge cree ed by the plaintiff over the Neshaminy Creek-on the 20th of April, 1865, the fire being created a plaintiffs allege, by sparks from a locomotive ats tached to a train belonging to defendants. It is allowed teat the plaintiffs were negligent in not pro-viding a safe and proper spark arrester for their locemotive.

The defense set up was, that they had used all due The defense set up was that they had used all due core and precaution in providing the Eugene with a proper and safe spark arcester, and that the acci-dent, if caused at all by sparks from the Eugene was an unavoidable one which could not be by ordinary skiir and cars provided against, and that therefore, defer dantafare not inable. On trial. Holecom & Co. vs. Stevenson.—An action to re-cover damages for loss alleged to have be in sus tuined by plain tiffs, for the delivery of a quantity of oil. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for \$350.

THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

Receipts and Expenditures-A Gratifying Exhibit.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Hon. S B. Celby, Register of the Treasury, for the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Government for the last quarter of 1865. By an examination of these figures it will be perceived that after payment of all expenses for this quarter, in cluding a war expenditure of over \$68,000,000, the receipts exceeded the expenditures by the amount of \$19,872,903 28.

of \$19,572,903 28. This is in the ratio of an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$80,000,000 a year. With the War legariment, ut on a peace basis the receipts would exceed the expenditures over \$200,000,000 a year. A comparison with the routh quarter of 1834 shows that our receipts were over 70° per cent. greater in the has quarter of 1865 than in the corresponding quarter of 1864, the internal revenue receipts alone of the latter quarter exceeding those of the former by \$27,000,000:--

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Treasury notes	878,496 81 161 350 00 980,947.00
Total receipts	

EXPENDITURES. \$9.377 182-25

Civil, foreign, and miscellaneous.... 1 437,623-52 68 122,541 65

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

OPFICE O THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Thursday, March 22, 1866.

There is no material change to notice in the Money Market. Loans on call are freely offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper ranges at from 7@9 per cent, per annum. The Stock Market opened very dull this morning, and prices, with two or three exceptions, are unsettled and drooping. In Government bonds there is very little doing. 7:30s sold at 991@991; 1031 was bid for 5-20s; 104/ for 6s of 1881; and 90/ for 10-40s. State and City loans are without change. Pennsylvania Coupon 5s sold at 851. and new City 6s at 92.

Railroad shares continue the most active on the list. Catawissa preferred sold largely at 233 @294, the former rate a decline of a on the closing price last evening; Reading Railroad at 503, a decline of 1; Pennsylvania at 551, no change; Camden and Amboy at 117, no change; North Pennsylvania at 37, no change ; and Northern Central at 442, a slight advance; 29 was bid for Little Schuylkill; 54) for Minehill; 62 for Lehigh Valley; 27 for Elmira common; 39} for preferred do.; 26 for Catawissa common; and 281 for Philadelphia and Eric.

In City Passenger Railroad shares there is very little doing; Hestonville sold at 461, an advance of 14; 40 was bid for Fifth and Sixth; 191 for Thirteenth and Fifteenth; 34 for Spruce and Pine; 25 for Girard College, and 121 for Ridge avenue Bank shares continue in demand. Phila del phia sold at 144; Girard at 54; and Western at 78; 206 was bid for North America; 128 for Farmers' and Mechanics'; 54 for Commercial; 90 for Northern Liberties; 28} for Mechanics'; 100 for Kensington; 40 for Consolidation; 54 for Commonwealth; and 55 for Union.

Oil shares have again declined. Ocean sold at 81 @9, the former rate a decline of #; and Maple Shade at 21, a decline of 4.

Coal shares continue dull. st. Nicholas sold at 12@13, the former rate a decline of 18.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY Reported by De Haven & bro., No. 40 S. Third street FIRST BOARD

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\$2000 Pa R 1st mt 96	400 sh do its s5wn 28
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100 sh do 9	100 sh doc 28
20.8h do., 810 lots 84	200 sh do a5wn its 987
100 sh do \$10 81	400 sh do 29
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100 sh do \$10 8#	100 sh N Fenna 87
300 sn Reamng., b80 50?	11 sh N Central lots 44
600 sn dolots 50]	4 sh Phila Bk 141
100 sh do b80 503	50 sh Girard Bk 54
100 sh do 6 50%	6 sh Western Bank 78
200 sh do 503	100 sh Hestony., b5, 46;
200 sh dolots50.69	100 sh do 46
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57 sn Cam & A lots.117	210 sh St Nich Coal., 12
118 sh Penn Plots 55	100 sh do830 18
100 sh Maple Sh., b30 2	Contraction of the second second second

-The New York Tribune this morning says:call, and brokers make up their accounts with great facility. Commercial paper is more sala-ble, but there is little done under 7 per cent.; good is abundant at 8@9 per cent., and and ordinary at 10@15 per cent. Exchange is lly 107 @108 tor 60 day bills of leading houses." -A Washington letter says:-"The great strug gle in the House is over the question of contrac tion. This is the only point that attracts attention. The Secretary wants power to steadily contract the currency. Congress does not desire to do so. His opponents argue that the volume of currency is not too large, and there-fore they are equally opposed to the McCulloch bill and any new measure which shall clearly define the policy of the Government as one of contraction. They are opposed to contraction. The Committee of Ways and Means will endea. vor to adopt a measure which will commit Congress to contraction, yet which will openly state the conditions and terms of the policy, so that there can be no secret transactions."

admixture of stoicism and impatience. Hop now lights his eye and glows in his cheerful, brilliant convertation, and then his features be come frowning, the bitterness of disappoint-ment is in his speech, and he looks and asserts defiance of the Government, and everything.

SEABCHING VESSELS STILL KEPT UP. In the past three months I have had frequent occasion to allude to the search of vessels arriving here, to see if there may not be some one coming here to attempt the rescue of Mr. Davis. This search is still kept up, though why no one can satisfactorily account for, unless to give extra employment to Government steam tugs, and the soldiers ordered on this special service. The order having come from Washing-ton, and never having been rescinded, is necessarily yet complied with. There is a story of a guard having been established over a cer-tain portion of the Waterloo battle-field after the close of the fight. For many years this same guard remained there on duty, guarding in the end only tangled brier bushes, and a dilapidated paling. For some reason the guard had never been relieved, and so had to stay. Thus the order we have referred to has never been rescieded, and hence these continued and useless searching of all arriving vessels

When Jeff. Davis, Clay, and Mitchel were brought here as State prisoners, very rigid orders were issued regarding admissions inside the tort. The only possible open sesame was a pass from the President, Secretary of War or Commander of the district. For a time there was very exact compliance with this order, but gradually the close drawn reins were loosened. till for a time large and indiscriminate parties passed freely inside, in some cases upon the passes of a simple captain. Lately, for some an-explained reason, there has been a retightening the reins. Of course no sensible person can object to this.

The fort was not made to gratify curiosity hunters, neither was Jeff. Davis placed here for a public show, and it is very proper to keep away those supposed to have sympathy for him, promising any possibility of development in an attempt to rescue him. But naval officers de object to the necessity of getting passes to go in the fort. Their nuiform, they insist, should be their passport. I know of more than one officer who, finding the submission to red-tapeism he must undergo to get inside, turned upon his heel in disgust. Otherwise than this there is no fault to be tound.

Clement C. Clay Given the Parole of the Fort-Conditions of the Parole-His Health, Etc.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 20. - Mr. C. C. Clay har been given the parole of the fort. An an-nouncement to this effect was made to him this morning, and although not wholly unprepared for it-for his friends have long been working to procure even this freedom for him-he received it with marked gratification. By this new arrangement he is allowed at all hours of the day, from reveille to sunset, free range within the limits of the fort and unattended by any guard. At night, however, he is compelled to remain in the room in Carroll Hall he has recently been

occupying, and under the continued surveil-lance of the vigilant and sleepless prison patrol. The arrival of his wife, simultaneously with the granting of this parole, as may be supposed, gives additional zest and enloyment to the new freedom allowed him. She is the guest of Dr. Cooper, and her husband also takes his meals with the Doctor. Mr. Clay, though naturally possessing a slight constitution, shows his pro-tracted imprisonment very slightly. With the officers of the fort he has always been exceed-ingly popular, from his amiable bearing, rare culture, and uniform courtesy. His great anciety has been for a speedy trial; but his contingted imprisonment, and the delay of a hearing, while not lessening his patient submission, long since taught him the sail necessity of wait ing, and inutility of repining. He bids fair to receive much more of this kind of Governmental instruction before being released from here,-New York Herald.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

HARRISHURG, March 22.-Mr. Lowry read the bill creating a new county out of Crawtord, Warren, and Venango, to be called Canton county. Mr. Connell read a bill allowing the heads of Be-partments. in Philade'phia to deposit (Government, State and Municipal securities in lieu of present mode of giving bonds on the corporations. Mr. Worthington, also one preventing the exten-sion of disease among cattle.

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House of Representatives.

The consideration of the General Appropriation bill was resumed, and the following items were con-

Mr. Schenk moved to increase Judges salary in rural districts, from \$3000 to \$3500 per unnum, which

was agreed to. The interest on the funded debt, \$1,898,000. The salary of membert was fixed at \$1200.

The salary of membert was fixed at \$1200. Mr. Osterhout moved to reduce to the old stand-ard seven hundred, and skould, if able, favor an amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting mem-bers from raising their own salaries. Mr. Thomas said he was of the class of gentlemen who was so afraid of his constituents that he always voted against the increase but were nevertheless. the Philadelphians voting yea were Messrs. Davis, De Haven. Donnelly, Freeborn, Ghegary, Kerns Lee, Marks, Quigley, Ruddiman, Thomas, and Watt. Those voting may were Messrs. Adar, Hood, Joseph Steiner, Subors, and Wailace. On amendment offered by Pershug to pay \$1000 the ayes were 54 and nays 41. All Philadelphians voted nay. Their amendment was therefore agreed to.

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Passengers Per Steamer "City of Wash-ington" for Liverpool.

ington" for Liverpoel. NEW YORE, March 26.—Mr. Henry Deringer, E. Bailey, E. Hughes, Mrs. Kidner, J. Dupeer, Mrs. Dupeer, E. Windler, H. Le Grand, General Paz, J. Staeni, C. Manuing and son, L. Mead and lady, Mrs. Scanlan and four children, Miss Hogan, Miss Fisher, J. Strange and lady, A. Gould, Mr. White and lady, A. Gorasier, Henry Ospen, R. Ospen, J. Jones, E. Morgan, J. Goodman, J. Davis, J. Henderson, E. Grant, G. Stevens, F. Perrett, P. Parker, N. Winfield, and COI in steerage. COl in steerage.

town had been arrested. There are various rumors as to Stevens. One, that he very re cently escaped to France, but the police believe him still in Dublis, and keep up the search.

It is stated that the Austrian Minister of Fo reign Affairs has been authorized to make a fresh treaty with the Mexican Government for the completion of his Austrian Volunteer Corps for Mexico.

LIVERFOOL, March 10, Evening .- The political news of the day is unimportant.

Queen Victoria held her first court yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were present, and the lat-ter presented to the Queen Mrs. Alward, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Legation, and Mrs. Montgomery Ritchie, of New York, in London. In the Bankruptey Court, yesterday, application was made for the release from custody of the notorious George N. Sanders, now a prisoner for debt. His debts exceed £10,000 sterling. The bankrupt attributes his failure to the dis-

appointment in the execution of a contract with the Confederate Government, for the building of and running iron-plated postal vessels. There was no objection to his release, but owing to some informality in the notice the matter was postponed till the 23d.

A Madrid despatch states that the Peruvian war ships, Independencia and Hudscar, proceeded direct to the Pacific to take part in the proaching struggle between Spain and Chilu and Peru.

Latest by Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, March 11,-The steamer Atlantic from New York, arrived at Cowes on the 10th instant, and the Ody of Limerick arrived at Queenstown the same day. Lonnon, March 11.-The Sunday Gazelle gives

a report that Austria has solicited the good offices of England to effect an amicable settle ment of the question of the Duchies. Earl larendon had retused

The Gazette says the relations between Vienna and Berlin are strained very tightly, but it is a long ways from a diplomatic conflict to a war. The first sitting of the Conference on the Prin-cipalities was held in Paris on the 10th. All the powers signing the treaty of Paris were present. The Invalid Russe denies all the rumors of the concentration of Russian troops on the Pruth. not a single regiment having quitted its winter quarters. The insurgents in Syria have all sub-

mitted to the Turks.

Commercial and Financial News.

LIVERPOOL, March 10 .- Breadstuffs continue dull. Flour in retail demand only and nominally un

Fiour in rotail demand only and nominally un-changed. Wheat in moderate request at the late rates. Winter red, 10s. 60.9s. 60, per coutal. Corn flat and lower on the week. Mixed, 28s. 3d. Beef in good request at full rates. Pork firm and arrivals cleared as landed. Bacon 162s. higher Hams higher. Lard in good demand; sales of American up to 77s. Cheese quieter. Butter dult Tallow in good request, and 1s. higher. American, 48s.@49s. 6d. Ashes higher. Pots, 81s.@82s. 6d. Fearls, 35s. 6d.@38s. Sus ar firmer. Coffee un-changed. Rice active, and 6d. higher. Oils in-netive. Winter boiled Linseed Oil steady at 41s.@41s, 6d. Rosin easier. American common, 6s. 31.@7s. 6d. Petroleum very dull; good refined, 2s. Lowpox Mankwrs.-Breadstuffs unchanged. Iron

Constant very dull; good refined, 2s. Liondox Mannurs.—Breadstuffs unchanged. Iron quiet. Scotch pigs advanced to (8s. 6d @79s. Sugars firm. Coffee steady. Tea quiet but firm. Rice rather higher. Tallow dull. Spirits of Turpentine American held higner. Petroleum offered at 2s Id. for refined. Svirits of Turpentime, Is. 6d. Tin, English, reduced 4 per cent. Linseed Cakes in good demand. Sperm Oil, \$120 offered.

Latest Markets.

LIVENPOOL, March 10. Evening.-Cotton-Sales to-day 2000 bales: The market is buoyant, and a trifle higher. Speculators and exporters took 7500 bales Middling Uplands, 19@19.c. Breadstaffs quiet. Provisions firm.

Provisions firm. LONI ON. March 10, Evening.-Consols, 861@87; U. S. 5-20e, 70j; Illinois Central, 771@784; Eeie, 531

(25.) 5.0 Store, for the second se

It is not known exactly how the fire occurred. It is believed to have broken out first in the A. D. B. furnace room.

safe here.

Loss of the "Ganeral Hooker."

Special to New York Associated Press. CHARLESTON, March 21.-The steamer General Hooker, while on her way from Charleston to Georgetown, when off Sullivan's Island, this morning, took fire in her wood-room. She was run ashore, but entirely destroyed. Three men and two ladies were drowned, including Miss Bush, who had just come from school at the North.

Fire in Halifax.

HALIPAX, N. S., March 22 .- The office of the Halifax Sun was destroyed by fire last night. The proprietor and editor of this paper, Mr. Ritchie, was a consistent friend of the United States throughout the Rebellion, and supported the cause of the Union.

Arrival of a Steamship.

NEW YORK, March 22.-The steamship Penay cania has arrived from Liverpool. Her advices have been anticipated.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 22 --Cotton isteady at 40c. for middings Flour dull; sales of 6000 barrels state at unchanged prices; Southern unchanged, sales of 400 barrels; Canadian drooping, sales of 250 barrels at provious rates. Wheat duli and declining. Corn dull, Beat steady. Forth unceflind at 255

ni provious rates. Wheat duli and declining. Corn duil. Beet steady. Fork unsettled at \$25. Lard heavy at 17 @194. Whisky dull. NEW YORK, March 22.—Stocks are dull. Chicago and Rock Island, 114; Michigan Southern, 815; N Y. Central, 93; Reading, 1014; Hudson River, 108; Vir-glinia 6s. 66; Missouri 6s, 744; Erie, 504; Western Union, 64; United States Coupons, 1881, 1042; do. 15c2, 1031; do. 1865, 1083; fon-Fortles, 904; Treasury 7 808, 994@100. Gold, 1284.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HOMICIDE CASES -JOHNSON'S CASE.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND QUARTER SIESHONS-Judges Ludlow and Pierce, The Com-wealth vs. (George, allas John Johnson. The defenae in this case, wherein the detendant was tried for the murder of Thomas Moultre, was self-defense. On behalf of the prisoner, witnesses were called who testified that when the prisoner and the deceased emerged from the house of Ann Maginnis, No. 512 Lombard street, where the unificulty originated, Moultre, in continuing the conflict, got Johnson down on the ceilar door, and while thus down pam-melled him in the face with his flats, while Moultre's wife, aided by other women, were kicking him. Johnson at length extricated himselt and started away up the middle of Bombard street, after having first attempted to re-enter Ann Maginnis' place and COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER AND QUARTER ives a short distance when Moulter through a short of the second state of the second s Monlire then retreated, and having armed himself with another brick and a razor, which latter was placed in his hand by one of the women, he again advanced towards Johnson, who had remained sta-tionary. The latter seeing the deceased again ap-

proaching in a threatening manner sudd nly stooped, and drawing a knite from his boot-leg, also advanced towards his adversary. The two met and Moultre was fatally stabled. The case was submitted to the jury late in the aiter-noon, and without leaving the box, they returned a vacate of guilty of man-laughter.

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THE CASE OF MORRIS ABRAMS.

Commonwealth vs. Morris Abrams. The defon-dant is indicted for the murder of Captain Josoph H, tox, master of the English brig Theodorus, at the time lying in the Delaware, and about proceed-ing to sea. The prisoner, it seems, was a seaman on board the vessel, and havine, as was alleged, de-serted, was arrested by order of the British Consul, and the vessel in prisoner of the British Consul,

and was confined in prison to await the time when the vessel should be ready to sail. On the 6th of February last, he was brought down by an officer, and was placed on board the brig. On the way down he threatened to put a bullet in the Captain. The Captain arrived on board at about the same time, and taking his position on the boop deck, ordered Abrams, who was on the main deck, to go to his duty ; Abrams refused to do so, whereupon the

..................... 80,721.527-87 Interest on debt..... \$120,000,386 47

400 00 62,200 00 Treasury notes. Seven-thirties, 8 year coupon bonds.. Temporary Joans repaid..... Certificates of Indel tecness repaid.... Treasury rotes (February, 1862)..... 45.334.977 69 1,268,423-49 Postage stamps, etc..... Fractional currency. Two-year 5 per cent. note-..... 730,400 6 2,777.812 9 24,000,000 0 Thiee-year 6 per cent. notes..... Bounty loan stock..... Ireasury notes, 1859 49,148,740 00 Seven three-tenths Treasury notes.... 444 558 21

The receipts and expenditures for the year 1865 ate as follows:-RECRIPTS. milina In

From Customs. First quarter	820 518,852 5 30,014 387 3 47,0.9,583 0 89,216 338 3
Total Customs	
1 a.1 quarter	\$162,010 4 204 521 7 199 800-65

h d quarter	$\frac{132\ 890.63}{175\ 245\ 56}$
Total Lands	\$674 668-40
Firect Tax. is quarter	\$52,714 81 288 398 02 31,111 30 368,843 31
Total Direct Tax	\$741,067 44

st quarter ond quarter ind quarter orth quarter	\$65.262,803 28 42.508,820.29 96,618 885 65 82,597,156 93
Total Internal Revenue	18 393,729-94
Total miscellaneous	850,571,836-09
Civil, Foreign, and Miscelland	eous.
tat quarter	\$10 952,397 15
TotalPensions and Indians.	\$48,172,886 92
first quarter	\$5 405,786.51 1,625,453 12 6,024 241.86 1,437,629.52
Total	\$11,493,111 (1
irst quaiter econd quarter hird quarter curth quarter	\$199.838,574-22 414.195.977 26 165.309.237.82 68,122,541.65
Total	\$837,528,630 55
First quarter second guarter Fhird quarter Fourth quarter	827,273,231 27 32 985,064 09 16 520,669 81 11 341 555 68
Total	\$87,121,120.85
Fuet quarter	\$9 269,717 55

Navy Interest...... 112 865,638 5

SALES AT PUBLIC STOCK BOARD TO-DAY.

Reported by S. C. Johnson, No. 323 Walnut Street.

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FIRST	CALL.			
100 sh Maple Shade.2.60 500 sh St Nich Oil 530 ± 200 sh Mt. Farm	100 sh Wal	nut Is	la construir	. 4
500 sh St Nich Oil b80 1	100 sh Oce	an		9
200 sh Mt. Farm '40	500 sh Lead	ling (34	1
100 sh Reading 503	100 sh Am	6m F	't b5	1
PHILAD'A GOLD EXC	HANGE Q	UOLU	1101	\$8.
10 A. M	12 M		1	28
11 A. M	1 P. M		1	281
HARPER, DURNEY & CO	, quote as fo	Hows		
		Buying.		na.
American Gold		128	12	85
American Silver, is and is American Silver Dimes and		123	12	4
American Silver Dimes and	I Hast Dimes	120	12	1

Philadelphia Trade Report.

THURSDAY, March 22 .- Frade continues excessively duil in all departments, and the transactions, in Bread-tuffs part cularly, are of an extremely limited character.

S Cloverseed is du'l, and ranges from \$4.50 to 6 for common and prime quality. Timothy cannot be quoted over \$3 75. Flaxseed sel a slowly at \$2 70@ 2.75. There is no improvement to notice in the Flour market, and the only sales reported were a lew hun-dred barrels, principally Northwestern extra family, at prices ranging from \$325 to \$7 for su-perfine; \$7 to 8 for Extras; \$6 \$260 \$25 for North-western extra family; \$850@10:50 for Pennsylva-nia and Ohio do. do.; and \$11@15 for fancy orands, as to quality. In Rye Fiour and Corn Meal nothing doing. There is a good semand for prime Wheat, but there is very little offering, and prices are firm; s cs of fair and choice red a \$210@2 38 White is dull, and prices range from \$2:80 to 2.75. Rye is quiet, with small sales at \$5\$900 c Corn meets with in fair demand, with sales of 4000 bushels vellow at 68@69c, in store, and 70c, affoat. In Oats but little doong; sales of 2000 bushels at 50c. In Barley and Barley Mait no sales. W hisky continues extremely dull, will small sales at \$2.25 for Pennsylvania, and \$2.27@1.25 for Ohio. market, and the only sales reported were a low hun-

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

THURFDAY, March 22 .- Beel cattle were very dull to-day, and prices unsettled and lower. About 650 head arrived and sold at from 14@15c. for extra Pennsylvania and Western; 12@18jc. for fair to good ; and 10@11 jc. per 15. for common, as to quality . The following are the particulars of the sales :-

The following are the particulars of the sales:—
105 head Martin Fuller & Co., Western, 13@15,
22 "J S. Kirk, Lancaster county, 13@15,
25 "Wildy & Warren, Lancaster co., 6@39, cross.
13 "P. McFillen, Lancaster county, 12@14.
16 "J. Kepner, Western, 12@15.
25 "Wildy & Warris, Lancaster co., 7@83, gross.
25 "Uilman & Boohman, Lancaster co., 14@16.
28 "A. Christie & Bro., Lancaster co., 14@16.
28 "A. Christie & Bro., Lancaster co., 14@16.
28 "A. Christie & Bro., Lancaster co., 14@16.
28 "L. Frank, Lancaster co., 12@13.
20 "J. Chain & Bro. Penneylvania, 6@64, gross.
20 "H. Chain, Penneylvania, 12@15.
20 H. Chain, Penneylvania, 4. 2015.

as to quality. Cows-about 200 head sold at from \$302.60 for

pringers; and \$40@75 P head for milch co Monday will hereafter be the market day.