THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH .- PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1866.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

THE MURDER-FURTHER PARTICULARS. -During Saturday and yesterday the police force was engaged in the search for the alleged accomplice of Probat. Among the arrests made was that of a German, who was taken on Limekiln turnpike, Twenty-second Ward. He told contradictory stories in regard to his destina-tion and the possession of certain goods found on his person; but an examination on Satur-day afternoon proved that he was in no wise implicated in the murder, and he was discharged. On Saturday the two guns supposed to have been taken from the house of Mr. Dearing were found behind the door. There has been considerable discussion as to

the nationality of Probst. He has been repre-sented as a German, but was stated to have some from Strasburg. On Saturday, the police were put in possession of letters directed to Probat, and written by his father. These letters are post-marked Thiengen, a village in the Circle of See, in the Grand Ducky of Baden, on the Upper Rhine. But it matters little where such a man was born, for it is to the credit of humanity that was born, for it is to the same such. Monsters no civilized land produces many such. Monsters are exceptional, and no country should be held responsible for any one of them. While Detective Franklin was conversing with Probst, after his removal to the Moya-

mensing prises on Friday, the question of what had become of the axe with which the throats axe, is will be recollected, was found on the day the bodies were discovered, and that had

hat little blood upon it. The prisoner, in his examination before the Mayor, stated that two axes were used, but only one had been discovered up to the time of the arrest, and therefore he was asked about the other. He stated that he had thrown it in the ditch, near the house, and described the side of the ditch where it had lodged.

Yesterday Detective Webb, in company with Officer Mitchell, visited the scene of the murder, and, after dragging the ditch for some time, the axe was found near the spot described by the and axe itself was covered with blood, though partially hid with the mud of the ditch. nxe is an old one, and * nearly worn out, but it had been recently ground and sharpened. Some of the neighbors recognized it as an old one they

had frequently seen at the place. It was brought to the city by the officers. During yesterday the late residence of the Dearing family was visited by a large number of persons, but officers were stationed about the house to prevent any one from entering.

Chief Franklin had another interview with Probst yesterday. The prisoner appeared to be much depressed, and was affected to tears when his relatives in Germany were alluded to. The murder of the Dearing family was again alluded to, and during the conversation Probst said that he killed the boy while he was at work near the hay-stack, and that he (Probst) went up behind the boy and drew back the axe to strike three times before he had the heart to do it. Probst also spoke again about the killing of Dearing and his niece, and said that the man who was with him stood behind the carriage and struck Dear-ing as soon as he alighted. He also stated that he helped to carry the bodies to the barn, but still insists that he killed no one but the boy. A shirt belonging to the prisoner was found in the house yesterday. It was very bloody, and Probst stated that the blood got upon it while he was helping to remove the bodies. A hammer with blood on it was also found in the barn. man was arrested on Saturday night, who it is said, called at Lickfeld's on Thursday evening and asked for Probst. He is still held for future examination.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHAMPION ROWER.-James Hamill, of Pittsburg, the champion rower, arrived in this city yesterday, accompanied by his brother, John Hamill, Chief Engineer of the Pittsburg Fire Department, and other triends. Mr. Hamili has challenged the champion rower of England, and will leave for Europe on Saturday next from New York. Previous to his depart-ure from Pittsburg his friends entertained him and a number of invited guests at Kennedy's Dining Saloon, on Smithfield street, with an oyster supper. Previous to commencing an oyster supper. Frevious to commencing an attack on the edibles, an organization was effected by electing Jonn McClarren, Esq., Pre-sident, and Fred. Watson, Esq., Secretary. Mr. McClarren briefly stated the object of the meet-ing to be a mark of esteem for Mr. Hamill and a slight testimonial of their appreciation of him as the representative oarsman of the United States as well as of Pittsburg. When the inner man of all present was made comfortable, Mr. Henry Kane, a well-known Pittsburg tailor, arose and presented Mr. Hamill with a splendid suit of clothes, made in the most inshionable style. Mr. Kane remarked that, knowing it was Mr. Hamill's intention in a few days to intertion the style. a few days to visit England for the purpose of rowing the British champion, Kelly, for the championship of the world, he could not let the occasion pass without testilving his estimate of him as a man by getting up a suit of clothes be worn by him while in England. Mr. Kane said he was no great admirer of sporting men generally, but the sport of which Mr. Hamili was champion in America, fairly won by him after years of toil and perseverance, he was an admirer of, and hoped that it would be more generally included in all over this country, as it now was in England. He hoped to hear Mr. Hamill say on his return that he had had fair play and a kind reception, which Mr. Kelly would have received if he had come to this country to row Hamill. His sincere wish was to be able to take Mr. Hamill by the hand on his return, and congratulate him as the champion carsman of the world. Mr. Hamil's proverbial modesty forbade him replying, and at his request, John N. McClowry, Esq., made a brief and pointed acknowledgment for him.

Sochay.-On Saturday evening quite a large andience assembled at National Hall to commemorate the anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln. The Hall was well filled and among the audience we noticed some of our nost substantial citizens. On the stand we observed a number of persons well known as prominent members of the sect of Friends. The meeting was opened without the usual formali-ties of appointing officers. Dillwyn Parrish, Sr., quictly arose and explained the object of the meeting, in a brief speech, of which the follow-ing is the substance :--

Fellow Citizens:-The members of the Pennsylva-nia Aboition society have met on its Ninety-first Auniversary, and have invited you to join taem in a retrospect of the past, and to share with them the hopes of the future.

hopes of the future. Since our anniversary one year ago theiConstitu-tions amendment sociating savery has been rais-fied by the legislative actum on two-thirds of the Entited States, and within the past week the claims of the freedmon have been still further acknow-ledged by the passage of the bill securing their civil rights by the action of both Homes of Converses

All honor to our Senators and Representatives who have stood as faithful sentinels on the watch-tower of freedom. We can scarcely estimate the impetus which these

ereat events have given to the cause of liberty and equality throughout the world. Only a few weeks since the first Auti-Siavery Society in Spain was founded at Madrid, with the avoided object of foi-lowing our example in promoting the abolition of suavery throughout the Spanish possessions, and ome of the most earnest men in that country

But although chaited always has been abolished irom American soil, those who have been sardcets of it are still subjected to many disabilities. There is still labor to be performed notionly where alarery ex-is ed by State law, but mour own famed eity and Com-monworld, where there where a who is not colored. monwealth, where those whose skin is not colored like our own are deprived of some of the inalienable rights guaranteed to every cluzen by the Declaration of Independence.

In the iong travel from bondage to freedom, many d ficulties must be encountered and much suffering must be endured; but our faith, as well as the signs of the unes, eacourage the hope that the promised land will yet be reached, and that the promised land will yet be reached, and that the work for which our foreighters prayed and labored will, in the fulness of time, be consummated.

the fulness of time, be consummated. At the conclusion of the address Mr. Parrish introduced Mr. H. R. Warriner. Altred H. Love, Esq., the Secretary of the Association, read a number of letters, among others from Senators Sumner and Trumbull, and Generals Butler and Howard. Addresses were then delivered by General Ruius Saxton, of Massachusetts, and Hon. Ho-race Maynard, of Tennessee. The meeting adjourned at a late hour.

POLICE ITEMS.—A young man had a hear-ing at the Central Station on Saturday on the charge of stealing a quantity of bar and rod iron, or rather obtaining it by false representations. The testimony was that he had represented the iron to be for his father, instead of which he sold it and appropriated the money to his own-use. The man to whom the iron was sold was use. The man to whom the iron was sold was also arrested, and both were held for their ap pearance at Court; the latter on the charge of ceiving stolen goods.

Alderman Bonsall committed a young girl on the charge of stealing wearing apparel from a house in Green street near Twelfth, in which she was employed as a domestic.

RELIGIOUS .- The one hundred and twentyeighth meeting in behalf of the Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society was held last evening in the Western Presbyterian Church, Seven-teenth and Filbert streets. Several addresses were delivered,

The Fourteenth Week of Prayer commences this afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Tenth Anniversary of the Scott Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the Scott M. E. Church, Eighth street, above Tasker. The pupils sang several appropriate pieces of music, and addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Miller, Rev. T. T. Tasker, and others.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT .- The steam fire engine building for the Liberty, of Hoimesburg, at the Keystone Machine Works, will be finished in about two weeks. She is of the third-class, with a 44-inch pump and 9-inch cylinder. . The sienmer of the Philadelphia Hose Com-

pany will be placed in service this evening. The vote for the hose carriage at St. Alphonus' Fair stood as follows on Saturday evening:-

Hope Hose, 219; Southwark Engine, 197; Marion Hose, 8: Moyamensing Hose, 54; Good Intent, 7. At the St. Augustine's Fair the vote for the carriage stood as follows:--Vigilant, 1296; Co-

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ABOLITION lochay.-On Saturday evening quite a large indience assembled at National Hall to com-nemorate the anniversary of the assassination soon show our English cousins the necessity of a not less stringent but more speedy administration of army business. This case reminds us of an old sea story. A

gentlemanly young mildy, wishing to have the main-top light put out, hailed, "Main-top there!" "Sir!" "Extenguish that nocturnal luminary!" "Sir?" "Extinguish that nocturnal luminary confound you !

"Str " came again from the puzzled topman. "Here-iet me," and the boatswain, elbowing he midshipman on one side; "Main-top there!" "Sir ?" "Dowse the glime!" "Ay, ay, sir," was the cheerful response.

A NOVEL REFURE.—A Sheffield (England) paper says the following is a verbalim copy of the form in which a laboring man, living at Thorpele Fallows, filled up the Government schedule requiring the number of live stock in is possession on the 5th ultimo:-I, William Goulding, the truth will tell-

I've got three pigs I want to sail; I want to replace 'em, but that makes me faiter; I can't get 'em nome if the law does not alter.

AMUSEMENTS,

RISLEY'S CONTINENTAL NEWS SXCHANGE. Churce's ests to all places of Amusement may be had up to the o'd o'd och any ovening.

CHOICE SEATS AND ADMISSIONS.-Tickets can be had a f. "PROGRAMME GFFICE. No an CHISSNUT Sirest, opposite the Postomee, for the Chesnet, Arch. Wainin, and Academy of Music, ap 1066 clock, every evening. 111

A MERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, CORNER

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE,-CHESNUT Street, above Tweith. LEONARD GROVER & WILLIAM E. SINN, Lesses

MONDAY AND TUENDAY EVENINGS, first appearance in Folmdelphia in five years of MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL, MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL, MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL,

in her great impersonation of FANCHON THE CRICKET, in the play of that name, which will be produced with entirely new and magnificent Scenery, Beautiful and Appropriate Aopoin ments The performance will consist of the Play, in five acts,

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PROPOSALS. DROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS.

Post OFFICE DEFARTMENT. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12, 1883, } Sealed Propessis will be received at this Depart-ment until 9 o'clock A. M., the 4th day of June next, ser funmahing, during t.e period of one year, from and atter the first day of July, 1965, such quantities or the following stind of Mail Barga as may from time to time be pequired and ordered, to will:-

wit:--JUIE CANVAS MAIL SA(KS, of size No. 1, 48 inches in length and 62 inches in circumierence; of size No. 2, 41 inches in length and 48 inches in circumierence; of mize No. 3, 32

and 48 mehrs in circumserence; of mize No. 3, 32 inches in length and 38 mehrs in circumference. The secks of size No. 1 are to be make of closely-woven jute canvas, weighing not less than sixteen cunces to the vard, of Sig inches in width, the yains of the warp to be each coublect and twisted, shu to weigh one onnee to about fifty rards, and ef-the filling or welt, it not like those of the warp, to weigh one counce to about sighty-five yards. The sacks of size No. 2 are to be made of jute can-vas, weighing not less than eleven onnees to the yard, of 24 junches width; the warp and weit to be meanly as above descubed.

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The sacks of size No 8 are to be made of thinner jute canvas, weighing not icss than four and a half ounces to the yard, of 19j inches width. Those of sizes No. 1 and No. 2 are to be made with a tabling or hem at the top two inches wide, upon which a sufficient number of evelet holes—at least ten to the former and eight to the latter—are to be well wrought, and they are each to be provided with a good and sufficient being ord to lace and with a good and sufficient being ord to lace and with a good and sufficient being ord to lace and the them increasely and strongly. Unless scames so they are to be made with two scame, sceured each with two rows of sewing All are to be marked in-side and out-the 'United States Mail,' in large and

and the lefters any project improvement that may be desirable in the quality of materials, whether of juite, flax or cotton, of in manuer of construction, will be con-sidered relatively to price in deciding the lowest and bear hidd best bid.

No proposal will be considered if not accompanied No proposal will showing the construction and quality of materials and workmapship of each size of the sacks bid ier, and also a written guarantee from the persons proposed as surveiles (whose responsibility must be ceruined by the postmaster of the pince where they reside), that they will become responsible on sufficient bonds for the due performance of the

on sufficient bonds for the die performance of the contract in case such provides he accepted. The sacks contincted for are to be delivered, at the expense of the contractor, at Boston, New York, Phinadelphia, Baltimore, and Washingtov, D C., in such quantities and at such times as may be

ordered. The estimated quantity required will probably not exceed that ty thousand sacks, including all sizes; but the Postmaster-General will reserve the right to order and receive more or less than such quantity, during the term of the contract, as the wants and interests of the service may seem to him to demand. The specimens must be derivered at this Depart-ment on or performer the diriver of June more service. ordered. The specimens must be derivered at this Depart-ment on or refore the 4th day of June next, and every one submitted should be well and distinctly marked with the number denoting its size, and have attached to it a sample of the softh or canvas (six in ches square) of which it is made. Such as can with safety and convenience be used in the service with be paid for at the prices specified in the proposals relat-ing thereto. A decision on the bids will be made on or before the 9th day of sume next, and the accepted bidder will be required to enter into contract, with suffi-cient hond and security, on or before the lat day of July, 1886

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GOVERNMENT SALES.

LARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT BUILD INGS, LUMBER, IIMBER, ETC., AT FILE DISMANILED FORTS AROUND WASHING-

TON D. C. HEADQRS. DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,

HEADORS, DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12 1866 Will be sold at Public Auction, at the times and places named below, all of the Officers' Quarters, Barracks, Mess-bouses and other structures belonging to the Quartermaster's Department United States army, in and about the following dismantled forts around Washington. Also, at same times and places, will be sold for the

Also, at same times and places, will be sold for the Engineer Department, the Lumber. Timber, Abattis, etc., connected with each fort respectively. EAST OF EASTEAN BHANCH. On MONDAY, April 23, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Fort Carroll, eleven Frame Buildings, viz : Three Barracks (large size), one Hospital Building, three Officers' Quarters, and four small Buildings of vertices dynamics.

Also Mess-house and Stable of Stockade. SAME DAY, at three P. M , at Fort Stauton, four Frame Buildings, viz :--One Barrack, two Officers' Quarters, one Cook-house.

VIZ :- Five Barracks, four Mess-bou-es, five Officers' Quarters, two Hospital Wards, two Surgeons' Quar-ters, and three small Outbuildings.
 Also, one Stable (log).
 On FRIDAY, April 27, at 11 o'c'ock A. M., at
 Fort Stevens, fitteen Frame Buildings, viz :- Four Barracks, four Mess-houses, four Officers' Quarters, and three small buildings of various dimen-buons.

Mons. On SATURDAY, April 28, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Fort Reno, 10 ty-six Frame Ruldinge, viz :--Six Barracks, seven Mess-houses, one Headquar-ters Building, thirteen Officers' Quarters, four Hos-pital Buildings, two Stables (one large size), one Blacksmith Shop, two Forage Sheds, one Carpenter Shop, one Saddler's Shop, and eight small buildings of versues dimensions.

of various dimensions. Also twenty-seven buildings of log and stockade,

On MONDAY. April 80, at 12 o'clock noon, at Fort

On MONDAY. April 30, at 12 0 cock mon, at Fort Summer, fitty-four Frame Buildings, viz.:-Eight Barracks, ten Mess-houses, twenty Offi-cers' Quarters, two Stables (one inree size), one officers' Mess-house, iwo Hospital Wards, one Hos-pital Cock-house, one Dead-house, two Surgeons'

Quarters, seven small outbuildings of various dimen-

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viz:--Three Stables, one Wash House, three Store-houses, two Officers' Quarters, and eight outbuild-ings of various dimensions These sales embrace a large quantity of timber, jumber, etc., and an excellent opportunity is thus offered to and owners in the vicinity of Washington operators building and lengths materials convenient

to secure building and lencing materials convenient to their property. The military guard will remain upon the premises ten days after date of sale for protection of property, and purchasers (not owners of the land) will be re-quired to remove the buildings, etc., within filteen days from the date of purchase.

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GOVERNMENT SALES,

CALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. On SATURDAY, April 23, at 11 o'clock A.M., will be sole, by suction, at the PHILADELPHIA NAVY YAHD, the following artic es:-

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION.

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6 "White Oak Knees.
Lot No. 12--15 Hackmetack Knees.
"12-4744 pounds, more or less, Dross (Lead
"14--Oid Cloth (ols).
"16--4 Hangings and Wardroom Lamps.
"17-1 Grindstone.
"18-20 old Heats

UREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING.

Lot No. 19-O d Blocks and Shells. Dead Eyes, Bull's Eyes, Hearis and Sheares. 22-063 Bags and Hammocks, with Bedding. 21-306 pounds Scrap Sheet Iron. 22-4 old-fashioned Galleys. 23-24 Manila Hawsers, in pieces, 8 ions,

23-24 Manila Hawsers, in pieces, 8 tons, more or ices. Manila Rope, 8 tons, more or less. Marila Stakings, 2 tons, more or less.
24-2000 pounds Wire Rope, more or less.
25-Hi mmock, Cloths.
26-6 thoods.
27-8 Tarpaulius.
28-10 tons, more or less, Painted Canvas, tons of the state of less.

consisting of pieces Haarmock Cioflis, Hoods, Tariaulins, and Coal Burs 29-10 tons, more or less, Canvas Bars,

40-6 Filiar Bocks and Brasses, complete.
41-14 Wrought Iron Frame Belts.
42-2 Water Wheel Staffs, with cranks shrunk on, each having arm contros and two eccentric wheels attached. The shafts are 25 feet long and 12j inches durates.

43-1 oid Couble crank Shaft. 44-1 old Cranz. 46-1 lot oid Iron Boller Tubes. 46-1 lot old Wrought Iron Boller Plates.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS.

48-1 0 x Dray. 48-1 0 x Dray. 49-1 One Horse Cart. 60-4 Collars, and 2 Bind Halters. 61-Sadare, Harwess, and Traces. 62-6 0 x Yokes and Bows. 63-497 pounds Scrap Sheet Iron. 64-12 Bincksmith's Bellows.

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DEUGS, CHEMICALS, BOSPITAL STORES, INDIA RUBBER GOODS, DRUGGISTS' SUN-

Will be sold at Auction, at the Medical Purveyor's

Warehouse, Public Square, Nashville, tenn., on WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 25 at 9 o'clock, a large stock of the foregoing articles, in original

large stock of the foregoing articles, in origin packages, consisting in part of :--6,000 ibs. Suiph. Ether, 1 200 " Nitrous " 2 000 " Canth. Fiaster, 1,000 " Carb. Ammonia, 2 000 " Carb. Ammonia, 3 000 " Carb. Ammonia, 5 000 " Carb. Ammonia, 5 000 " Carb. Ammonia, 5 000 oz. Suiph. Cinchonia, 5 000 " Taonia, 8 000 lbs. Extracts, 6 000 " Cervices 14 000 yards Adhesive Plaster, 10,000 " Ismelass " 1 600 lbs. Parent Liut,

bidding thereon has commenced.

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Lot No. 47-2 Ox Carts.

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20-Galley Utensils; 9 Hand Irons. 20-Galley Utensils; 9 Hand Irons. 21-90 Life Preservers. 22-91 Longtha Hose. 32-91 Longtha Hose. 33-87 Fragment Feit. 34-2 Copper Pamps.

EUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

Lot No 25-500 pounds broken Glass. 66-1 Cynnder 10 feet x411 inches. 787-1 Working Beam for do. 788-2 Side pipes, do. 788-2 Side pipes, do.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS .- Two lads just from New York were arrested at an eatinghouse on Chesnut street, on Saturday evening, one of whom had \$4000 in gold upon his person, besides several hundred dollars in greenbacks. The lad in possession of the money had been employed in the office of a New York broker, and had appropriated a \$5000 gold check, got it cashed, and then started on his travels, bringing a companion with him to aclp him spend the A detective officer was despatched in pursuit, and arrived here only a few hours after fugitive did, and very luckily came upon him before he had a chance to get rid of much of the money of his employer. He and his companion were taken back to New York the same

evening.

BODY FOUND-SUPPOSED MURDER.-The body of an unknown man, in an advanced stage of decomposition, was found on Saturday float ing in the Delaware, at pier No. 19. Port Rich-mond. The clothes he had on fell off as the body was lifted out of the water. The pantaloons were of a dark color and his shirt a white one. There was a terrible gash in the skull, which looked as if done with a hatchet, and the belief was that he had been murdered. A post mortem examination was made, and an inquest will be held as soon as witnesses can be ob-tained. Deccased appeared to be fifty-five years old, had grey hair, and was five feet eleven inches high. The body was thought to have been in the water two or three months.

BONFIRES. - On Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, a triffing fire occurred in the trim-ming store, No. 759 South Second street. A gas-burner ignited some goods suspended too near it. Another trivial affair occurred about an hoar previous, at Twenty-second and Callowhill streets. Saturday morning there was a small dre in Front street. The damage by all three amounted to built

ENDO.,SING THE NOMINATIONS. - The Philadelphia Hose Company has endorsed the nomination of Mr. Terence McCuker, for assistant engineer of the first fire division.

The Kingsessing Engine Company has also endorsed the nomination of Mr. Joseph H. Young, of the West Philadelphia Steam Fire Company, for assistant engineer of the fifth fire divis on.

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lumbia Hose, 744; Fairmount Engine, 30; Assistance, 30; Hibernia, 18; Scatterine, 13.

WHY HE WAS COMMITTED .- On Saturday Sergeant Crout and Reserve De Haven arrested a young man named Henry Manstield, allas Wilson, at Fifth and German streets. The charge against him was the larceny of a horse and wagon. It appears that the accused hired the team at a livery stable for a ride, and it is alleged offered the thorse and vehicle for sale. Mansfield was committed by Alderman Beitler, in default of three thousand dollars bail, to answer.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE .- Orders have been received at the Philadelphia Navy yard to pre-pare the gunboat *Shamrock* for immediate ser-vice. It is generally supposed that she will be assigned to duty on the coast of Maine, and as she is now nearly ready for service, she will probably sail in a few days for her station. Com-mander William E. Hopkins, formerly attached to the Saginaw, of the Pacific Squadron, has been ordered to command her.

All About a Bellows.

To show the House of Commons how business is cone in the British army, and how correspondence is multiplied by the red-tapists, Cap-tain Vivian recently recited the following curtous history of an application for a bellows, and the course it had to run through various channels for nearly six weeks:-

"After a long correspondence, the local commis-sariat office at the Curragh camp on the 12th Febru-ary obtained authority from the War Department to indent on the royal engineer department for a pair of beliews, urgently required in the camp and ap-plied for them to the district engineer officer. In the 16th the district engineer officer applied to the multiary store officer as Dubin; on the 19th the mulmilitary store officer at Dublin; on the lifth the mili-tary store officer at Dublin informed the royal engi-neer officer at Dublin that he could zupply the re-quired bellows on requisition. On the 20th the royal engineer officer at Dublin forwarded this information to the royal engineer officer at the Curragh; and on the 21st the local engineer officer at the Curragh repited that he had no form of requisition. On the 22d the local engineer officer at the Curragh asked the local commissariat office if the pro-posed bellows would do. On the 23d the local commissariat officer repiled, "Yes." On the 24th the local engineer officer informed the local commissariat officer, for the royal engineer officer, Dublin, and accordingly the local commissariat officer, Dublin, and accordingly the local commissariat officer applied to Dublin. The mili-tary stores officer at Dublin answered that he would supply the bellows on an order from the War Office. The local commissariat officer then pro-duces an authority from the War Office and read it to the local enginer officer. On the lat of ducea an authority from the War Office and read it to the local engineer officer. On the 1st of March the district royal engineer officer declined to have anything to do with a service which was not brought to his notice through the proper au-thorities, and the local commissariat officer referred the question to the commissariat officer in Dubin. On March 2 the com-missariat officer in Dubin referred the question to the deputy quartermaster-general, Dubin; and the next day the deputy quartermaster score al at Dubin refered the requisition to the Dubin'; and the next day the deputy quartermaster trene al at Dublin releved the requisition to the quartermaster General. Horse Guarcs. On the 5th the Horse Guards referred to the War Office, and the War Office referred to the dominandum General-re-Chief, Lonfon. On the 18th the commanding general-in-chief asked the size for of stores to give authority, which two cays after was produced. The director of stores then stated that the commissarial officer should include the belows in the annual esti-mate; and on the 17th the commissarial office commissa-chief w. te to the horse Guards and the commissamate; and on the 17th the commanding general-in-chief wr.te to the Horse Guards and the commissi-rial officer, Dubin. Alter all this correspondence, on the 20th of March the commissariat officer at the Currach was still be owing for his bellows. If such a large amount of correspondence was neces-sary in purchasing a pair of bellows, he asked again what would be the issues in a case of emer-gence?" wency ?"

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