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MEXICO.

Important Despatches-Arrival of Minister Campbell and General Sherman at Vera Cruz -Affairs on the Rio Grande-General Sedgwick Relieved of His Command-Ortega Released from Arrest-Correspondence Between Generals Grant and Sheridan and Secretary Stanton.

Brownsville, Texas, December 6,-General Sheridan arrived here at an early hour this morning, and will return to morrow. He very much disapproves of the action of General Sedgwick in his recent occupation of Matamoras, and will relieve him of his command.

It is not known who his successor will be.
This afternoon General Sheridan had a protracted interview with General Escobedo, when the question of Ortega's arrest was discussed. Escobedo declared himself incapable of resisting any machination of his, and as the result the following was sent over the wires to Brazos this evening to the commanding officer:-

BRAZOS SANTIAGO, Texas, December 6 — You will at once release from arrest General Ortega and party, now at your post. By command or Alajor-General Ph Sheridan. J. Shafer Crosby, Aid-de Camp. Transportation to New Orleans was tendered General Ortega and his party, but he will not

Everything remains quiet upon the surface in Matamoras. There is, however, an under-current which indicates trouble. The question of the Governorship is not yet decided. Escobedo promises that an election by the people shall take place, as the State is now free from invasion. A military Governor will be appointed in the meantime. A municipal election will be

held in a few days.

It is stated on good authority that General E-cobedo has ordered Cottinas to Chihuahua for trial, owing to his outrages upon the ranches trial, owing to his outrages upon the ranches throughout the State, and that Canales had been ordered to proceed to Monterey at once, with a view to joining the force now operating in the vicinity of San Luis. A portion of his troops left Matamoras this evening. Cortinas will not obey his order, nor is it thought that Canales will go beyond the limits of the State.

Those well acquainted with Mexican men and manners confidently predict new troubles, which will again close the roads, and put an end to business operations.

General Canales, senior, will return to his home at San Fernando at once. He declares that his efforts to secure peace have been tutile. Should the anticipated troubles arise, Canales or Cortinas, or both, will probably pronounce for Ortega. The partisans of this aspirant are scotched, not killed, and trouble may be antici-pated from him yet upon this frontier. The feeling among the soldiers and lower

classes in Matamoras is very bitter against Americans since the occupation. The impression among them is that the American troops were compelled to evacuate, owing to the combination between Canales and Escobedo.

Caravajal has been heard from. He denies that he is a partisan of Ortega. In the event of an election for Governor of Tamaulipas, he will doubtless be a candidate. He is popular throughout the State, with the exception of Malamora.

Arrival of General Sherman and Minister Campbell at Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, December 4, via Mobile, Ala., December 10.—The Saerman-Campbell expedition has fizzled out for the present. The Susquehanna arrived here on Thursday, anchoring at a point three miles from the city. Neither Sherman, Campbell, nor any member of the ex-pecition landed or held any communication with the shore, except through the medium ith the shore, except through the United States Consul, Mr. Lane. The French authorities were courteous in the extreme, offering General Sherman and suite an escort to convey them safely to Mexico city. where Marshal Bazaine and General Castlenau now are. This and all similar offers were declined, and in the darkness of Monday night the Susquehanna stole away, few know whither.

The whole expedition was based upon the theory that, before the Susquehanna reached Mexico. Maximilian and the French would have gone, and that direct communication could be opened with the Juarez Government. This supposition proving groundless, the Susquehanna has salled for some other port where Juarez can be found. She will probably next be heard of either at Tampico or Matamoras, unless she proceed to would have gone to Tampico before making Vera Cruz, but that a heavy norther prevented. Contemporaneously with the arrival of General Sherman and Minister Campbell at Vera

Cruz, the fo'lowing proclamation was issued:-EL PREFECTO SUPERIOR POLITICO DEL BUREAU, VERA CRUZ, December 1.—Viva el Emperio! viva el Emperador! Vera Cruz anos! One of the greatest events for the good Mexicans has happened to give renewed hie to the nation. His Majesty the Emperor, who has made so many sacrifices for the will being and happiness of our dear country, has given the final proof of his consideration for our welfare while agritated by those natural sentiments which struggled in his breast. In consequence of the affliction of his sensus and nable spouse our lovely which struggled in his breast. In consequence of the affliction of his august and noble spouse, our lovely sovereign, it was for a moment believed that he would temporarily quit the country to dedicate his whole time to the rendering of those aftentions which the delicate state of health of his worthy consort rendered necessary. The Emperor has sacrificed all for us, has put as ide his duties as a man for those which concern his house as a ruler, and in the momentous crisis now overhanging the country, declares solemnly his intention of continuing in the front, even to the extent of shedding the last drop of he blood in the defense of the nation. Citizens of Vera Cruz we congratulate you. Let us give thanks to Providence for having saved the integrity thanks to Providence for having saved the integrity of our country, and from the immost recesses of our hearts let us hall the day of resurrection of our na-tionality, which was on the eye of being destroyed.

What the exact bearing of this strange manifesto may be, it is hard to determine. It bears no signature sufficient to guarantee its authenticity, yet it has been in circulation four days without any attempt at contradiction, and in the best-informed quarters it is confidently asserted that Maximilian will leave Orizaba on Friday pext to resume the reins of government in the city of Mexico. It is certain that he has thrown himself into the hands of Miramon, Mar ques, and the reactionary, or Church party. They have promised him ten millions of dollars. Whether they use him, or he them, is yet to be made manifest. The former is much the more

Meanwhile the Emperor's baggage is still being shipped for Austria. The French are rapidly concentrating their troops preparatory to leaving. Every one here expects war with the United States, and trade is at a complete

A Duel in the Dark—Two Men Killed—On Saturday night last a bloody rencontre took place between two men in the baggage car of a passenger trair on the Nashville and Decatar Railroad. The difficulty started in a passenger coach, and was the result of a dispute in regard to the quality of the whisky each carried. Both were probably more or less intoxicated. The conductor ordered them to leave the car if they wanted to settle the matter, and not to be disturbing the balance of the passengers. The two then repaired to the baggage car, and, after pacing off the proper distance, wheeled, and, at a given signal, fired their platols. Neither of them appeared to be hurt after the shots. At that moment the only light in the car, which shone from a lantern held by the person who gave the signal, went out suddenly, and the duellists then grasped their knives and sprang upon each other like tigers, cutting and slashing at a fearful rate. They are both probably dead, or if living, terribly lacerated. - Louisville Democrat, 6th-

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN NEW YORK.

Fire in a Tenement - House-Nine Persons Suffocated-Three Families Found Dead in their Rooms, Etc.

A fire involving terrible loss of life occurred last night. Four adults and five children were suffocated in their respective rooms in the tenement-house premises, Nos. 215 and 215½ Division

The fire originated in the cellar of the four-story dwelling-place, which was tenanted by three families. The first floor is divided into two stores, one occupied by M. Deegan, as a lamp and k-rosene oil-shop, the other rented as a milk store by Patrick Kelley. These places were numbered respectively 215 and 215], the basement of No. 215 being occupied as a dwell-ing by James E. McLaughlin, and the basement of No. 2154 being innabited by Mr. Deegan, who kept on the premises a small quantity of kero-sene oil and a number of empty barrels. The cellar under the basement is fitted up with wooden sheds for the use of the tenants. ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

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That the are originated is this cellar there is but little doubt, it being understood from the statement of Assistant Fire Marshal H. O. Baker, that the leakage of oil from the barrels had penetrated the flooring, and trickled into the cellar, and the gas rising from the fluid had probably been ignited by the flame of a lamp which had been carried into the cellar by one of the tenants, while from the lower portions of the editice the smoke ascended to the upper part of the building and alled the rooms, whose occurrents have been record in allegable. pants lay wrapped in slumber.

THE FIRST ALARM was sounded at forty-tive minutes past 10 o'clock. but some minutes previous to the taps of the bells the Fire Department was on the spot. The smoke was already extremely dense, and filled the hallway and corridor entries of the house, the hallway and corridor entries of the house, effectually preventing egress to such of the tenants as had not been fortunate enough to make their escape. The families of Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Cash, who dwelt on the second floor, and those of Mr. Burns, on the third, and Mr. Valentine on the fifth floor, reached the sidewalk in safety, but the other occupants of the house were far less fortunate. Ladders were placed against the windows of the upper stories. placed against the windows of the upper stories, and the firemen ascended in haste, hoping in this manner to rescue such of the wretched tenants as were known to have remained in their

of the fire were then discovered to be as follows:—On the third floor of the house No. 215 resided Daniel Phalm, his wife, and Maggie, Nellie, and Thomas, his three children. On the fourth floor of No. 215½ dwelt Mrs. Mary Schilling, a widowed temale, and an only child, Ida, with her sister, Mrs. Eupnemia Galpin, and her daughter. It was ascertained beyond a doubt that all these unfortunates were in the tene-ment house when the fire broke out, and the firemen, forcing open the windows, leaped into the rooms, and groping through the darkness and smoke, sought to rescue the missing ones. One by one the members of the department

reappeared, each bearing in his arms the mant-mate form of a child a woman, or a man. Nine persons were then taken from the house, and carried to a drug store in the vicinity, where Police Surgeon Bliven and Drs. Snodgrass and Birdsall endeavored in vain to restore life to the pulseless clay. Only two of the unfortu-nate beings showed any signs of existence, but the beating of their heart-, faintly perceptible a a few seconds after they had been carried into the street, was soon hushed.

THE BODIES of the deceased tenants were removed to the Seventh Precinct Station House, whence Cap-Coroner, who will hold an inquiry on the remains to-day. The names of the poor beings who have met such an untimely fate are as fol

Daniel Phalin, his wife, and three children, aged respectively ten, seven, and two years, Maggie, Neilie, and Thomas by name. Phalin was a native of Ireland, and thirty-two years of He was formerly an active member of the Volunteer Fire Department, and had been Assistant Foreman of Hook and Ladder Com-

pany No. 31.
Mrs. Mary Schilling and her infant child, the latter aged seventeen months.

Mrs. Euphemia Galpin and her daughter Ida,

THE SCENE AT THE STATION HOUSE

was heartrending. In one of the rooms in the rear of the main building, dimly lighted by a single jet of gas, lay stiff upon a boarded plat-form the bodies of the deceared persons. All were habited in their nightelothes, the poor little ones swaddled in long gowns, the male adults with their shirts half covering their shrivelled limbs, the females with bare legs and scanty garments thrown upon their shoulders. The faces were not much discolored, and from the fact that death was the result of suffocation, the flames not having extended beyond the first floor, no burns were discernible on their orrsons. The nostrils were somewhat distenced, and the eyes half opened, looked out upon the living world with stony gaze. Pieces of black oilcloth and scraps of old calico encircled their heads and kept the lower jaw pressed against the upper one. The limbs were stiff, the hands slightly shriveiled, the hair dishevelled. There they lay, side by side, old and young, male and female, all having laid down to rest but a few hours previous, having, doubtless, been par-tially awakened by the noise in the street below, having, after a brief struggle for life, relapsed into that slumber which knows no

waking. THE LOSSES BY FIRE AND WATER

are slight. The damage to the building will not exceed \$500. Damage to the stock of kerosene lamps, etc., on the first floor, \$300; such loss being covered by insurance for \$700 in the State Insurance Company of Jersey City. J. E. McLaughlin also occupied one of the basements as a dwelling place; loss \$200 by damage to property, which is insured for \$400 in the Rutgers Insurance Company. Pairick Kelley loses \$100 by damage to stock in his milk store; his

loss is not covered by insurance. ANOTHER LESSON

can be learned by the terrible result; of this fire. The destruction of life again directs our attention to the reckless disregard for the safety tenants manifested by landlords in general The laws at present enacted are inadequate to the protection of the occupants of tenement houses, and it is to be hoped that the Fire Com-missioners will give their attention to this matter, and have such enactments made by the next Legislature as will regulate not only the keeping of all such combustible articles as kerosene oil, but also see to the provision of proper means of exress by the window for all tenants of rooms in large and crowded dwelling places.

— New York Herald to-day.

An Actress Stabled.—An attempt at murder was made in Paris last month. M'me Chaputs, a young actress at the Theatre des Nouveautes, was called out by a message from her husband, who wished urgently to speak to her. She went down to the street outside, and no sooner was she in the presence of her husband than he made a blow at her neck with a poniard. Fortunately, the weapon gianced, inflicting only a slight wound. She, however, tell to the ground, bleeding. A crowd assembled, and white the wounded woman was carried into the theatre the assailant, under the impression that he had killed her, inflicted five stabs on himself. He was taken to the Hospital of St. Louis, where he lies without prospect of recovery. Jealousy was the motive of the attack.

THE CAPTURE OF SURRATT.

The Assassination Planned at Richmond, with the Assent of Jefferson Davis. The Montreal Hera'd, December 6, has the fol-

lowing:"We have to thank one of our fellow-citizens relating to the for some interesting particulars relating to the discovery and arrest of this person (John H. Surratt). They are contained in a series of let-Surratt). They are contained in a series of letters addressed to him by a relative, a gentleman some time ago well known in Montreal, but who gave up his engagements here, and after serving in the American armies, enlisted in the Papal Zouaves. It appears that during his residence in the South he became very intimate with the Surratts, and, of course, was thoroughly acquainted with the person of the one who is accused of complicity in the murder of Mr. Lincoln. He had no sooner arrived in Italy than he saw him and recognized him in another company of the Papal troops.

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"The first of the letters which have been communicated to us merely speaks of the writer having hit upon something which was likely to be worth a great deal of money to him, without mentioning the nature of the discovery. This letter was written in April. In July he wrote again, informing his correspondent here that he had discovered 'here, in Italy, John H. Surratt, one of the assassins of Lincoln, for whom you know a reward was offered of fifty thousand dollars. I went to the Ambassador at Rome and told him all I knew. He immediately wrote to Mr. Seward in Washington for instructions, which were received three weeks ago. I made a declaration under oath of the facts I knew, which was sent to America, and now I ago. I made a declaration under oath of the facts I kne w, which was sent to America, and now I expect to be sent in a few days to Washington to give my evidence. Writing again the 1st of October, the Zouave gives some further particulars, from which it appears that the representative of the American Government at Rome had by that time received instructions from Washington, in consequence of which he sent his informant to see and converse with Surrate informant to see and converse with Surrate, from whom he learned that the assassination of Mr. Lincoln was planned at Ricamond, and with the assent of Mr. Jefferson Davis. He made another deposition of these conversations, which is no doubt by this time in the hands of the authorities at Washington. He is now on his

way to this country.

"Of course, these statements are given as they come to us. There is no doubt, we think, that it was from the information of the writer of the letters now in our hands, that Surratt was de-tected and arrested in the first instance, an arrest from which it is known that he escaped, and thus gave occasion to his subsequent cap-ture at Alexandria. We may, however, add that we have always been loth to believe that Mr. Davis had anything to do with so foul a murder as that of the late President, and that, with every reason to suppose that the gentleman who-e letters we have quoted has acted in good faith, it would not be wise, upon the short statements in a private letter, to form a hasty judgment as to the precise value of the conversations which Surratt had with him in Italy; nor, without a follow accomplished to the processions of the conversations of the conversation of the conversations of the conversation of t out a fuller examination of the facts, to con-demn a gentleman who, whatever his political faults, has during a long life borne an irreproach-able private character. It is somewhat remarkable that it was a Canadian in the American service who earned the reward for the capture of Booth, and that it is another Canadian who seems to have entitled himself to that offered for the capture of Surratt."

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT CAIRO, ILL.

A Mother Frightfully Mutilates Her Two Children with an Axe, and then Cuts Her Own Throat.

Chicago, December 10 -A terrible tragedy occurred at Cairo yesterday, which has created great excitement in that locality. A Mrs. Theresa Lieberman, wife of a brewer, half-past 9 in the morning, undoubtedly in a fit of insanity, attacked her two children—a boy of nine years of age and a girl of sevenwith an axe, chasing them about the room, and mutilating them terribly about the head and neck. The wretched woman then seized a kuite and cut her throat, nearly severing her head from her body.

When found she was lying dead upon a sofa,

and the children weitering in their blood upon the floor. The girl will probably recover, but the condition of the boy is doubtful. The husband of the deceased testified that he and others were at work in the brewery near by, when, at half-past 9 o'clock, he heard foud and pittful cries from the children; he disregarded them at first, but as they continued, he left his work to ascertain the cause of them; on entering the door of his house he saw the children covered with blood, crying, and his wife sitting on a sofa gasping her last, with her throat cut, and blood spiriting from the wound.

He gathered the little boy in his arms, and, to

the inquiry, "What is the matter?" received the reply that "Mamma had tried to kill them with an axe." He and deceased had been married twelve years. She was thirty-eight years old never drank, was not violent in temper, and they had lived a peaceable and agreeable life. She had never been subject to mental derangement, but complained a short time before the occurrence of feeling heavy-headed. They had lived in Cairo two months, having come to that place from Ca pe Girardeau, Missouri.

Belgian Commerce—The Belgian Moniteur publishes the general table of the foreign commerce of Belgium during 1865. It has continued to progress. The aggregate exports and imports were 2.569,200,000 francs, exceeding by six per cent, those of 1864 and by twenty-six per cent, those of 1863. The imports for consumption, through transit and warehousing, amounted to 1,364,900,000 francs, or an increase of nine per cent. on 1864 and 29 per cent. on 1863. The exports of Belgian and foreign pro-duce amounted to 1,204,309,600 francs, an augmentation of three per cent, compared with 1864, and of twenty-two per cent over 1863. Foreign articles taken by Belgium for its own consumption, and the produce of its own soil and industry sent abroad during 1865, represent a value of 1,358,100,000 francs, exceeding by six per cent, the results of 1864 and by 19 per cent, those of 1863. The total value of foreign goods taken for consumption was 756,400,000 francs, or 11 per cent. above 1864 and 24 per cent. higher than in 1863. The value of Belgian products exported was 601,700,000 francs, being per cent, more than in 1864, and, in comparison with the preceding year, showing an increase of 13 per cent

A Curious Application — A poor woman made a Beach in London last month. She stated that some years since a man who owed her some money was convicted of felony, and consequently forfeited the whole of his property to quently forfeited the whole of his property to the crown. The treasury promised her that her debt should be paid, and she came to London about two years since to receive the money. Sile, however, had not yet been paid, and being in great distress, she wished their lordships to ske an order, so that she could be provided for until she received her money. She had been told that the poor house was not the proper place for her, and she had no means with which to support herself. The Court informed her that they were very sorry that they could not help her.

Unjust Weight—The London papers have a one list of tradesmen convicted of using unjust weights and measures. At a special sessions at Newington, 68 culprits were fined £121 15s.; £1 15s. 9d. each, Among them were 23 licensed victuallers and beer-shop keepers, 11 chandlers, 5 butchers, 8 bakers, 1 eating-house keeper, 5 coal and potato dealers, 5 grocers and cheese-mongers, 1 fishmonger, 1 fraiterer, 2 marine-store keepers, 1 corn-chandler, 1 wool stapler, 1 ironmonger, and 1 sincworker.

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EUROPE.

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LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Departure of French Troop Ships for Mexico.

PRUSSIA PRESSING HANOVER FOR WAR TITHES.

Advance in Cotton.

LATEST FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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

By the New York Associated Press.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British American Confederation.

London, December 10—P. M.—Many of the delegates from British America, having in view a final settlement of the Confederation scheme, have arrived here. They have formed themselves into a conference, and selected Mr. McDonald to preside over their deliberations.

The Missing Steamer "Britannia." London, December 10—Evening.—The steam-ship Britannia, which left Glasgow on the 3d of November, and about which some apprehensions were beginning to be felt on both sides of the Atlantic, was spoken by a vessel bound to this port, on the 17th of November. The Britannia had lost her propeller and rudder, and was attempting to proceed under sail. She was

nearly helpless.
[Note.—The Britannia arrived safely at New York yesterday, in tow of the steamer Iowa.

FRANCE.

Rumored Resignation of M. Fould -Expected Troubles in Rome. PARIS, December 10.—It is again rumored that M. Fould, the eminent French Minister of

Finance, will soon resign.

A serious difficulty is apprehended in Rome after the withdrawal of the French troops. Preparations are making by the authorities to meet the worst.
Toulon, December 10.—It was supposed that

the transports to bring home the French troops from Mexico would sail from Brest, but they are now getting ready in this harbor. There is great activity here.

Financial and Commercial.

LIVERFOOL, December 10 - Evening. - The cotton market to-day has been very active, and the sales foot up more than 20,000 bales. Prices have advanced fully id., Middling uplands closing at 141d, per pound.

Pork is firmer, and prices are tending up-

breadstuffs and provisions are unchanged. LONDON, December 19-Evening .- The money

market closed quiet and steady. Consols for money are quoted at 884d., ex-dividend. During the day Eric Railroad shares declined closing this evening at 46%; United States 5-20 bonds of 1862, with coupons, also declined 4, and at the close were quoted at 71; Illinois Cen-

tral shares, however, closed at an advance, being in demand at 774. LIVERPOOL, December 10, evening.—There is a very quit feeling in the Flour Market, and prices having undergone no material change. Indian Corn is offered at 39s, for mixed, and 89s. 3d. for

high mixed.
LONDON, December 10, 6 P. M.—After considerable fluctuation, opening at 71 and rising to 71½.
United States Five-twenties of 1862 finally closed this evening at the opening figure. There were buyers at 71. Rathways were rather off. In Erie there were sales at 46½.46½.
LONDON, December 10, Evening —Money remains casy at 3½.24 per cent. With the close of the year

the demand exhibits a sight increase. Consols maintain a steady appearance being quoted this evening at 88; for money, and 88] for account.

By the United States Associated Press. FRANCE

Sailing of Transport Ships for Vera Cruz Paris, December 10—Evening.—It is expected that all the transports will have sailed for Vera Cruz before the 15th instant.

PRUSSIA.

commenced coercive measures in Hanover.

Hanover to be Coerced into Submission. BEBLIN, December 10-Evening .- It is announced that the Prussian Government

Commercial and Financial News. THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

I IVERPOOL, December 10-Evening. - The market has advanced id., with a very active demand, the sales reaching 20,000 bales; quotations at 14id. for middling uplands.

THE LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET LIVERPOOL, December 18—Evening.—The Pro-lions Market is steady. Tallow is firm. LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, December 10 - Evening. - Consols losed at 88 for money. American Securities—The following are the losing prices:—United States 5-20s, 71; Illinois Central, 771; Erie, 46%.

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

Claims of Loyal Slave-Owners-Obitu-ary-The Weather, Etc. SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH BALTIMORE, December 11 .- Additional positive instructions this morning from Washington to the Commissioners on Loyal Slave Owners Claims require all the claimants to offer more stringent vouchers and begin de novo.

Colonel Francis Gallagher, a well-known conservative politician, and appraiser in the Custom House, died yesterday of consumption. It is positively ascertained that Governor

wann will be elected United States Senator. This is the coldest day of the season. The Presidential Appointments.

By the New York Associated Press. WASHINGTON, December 11 .- The President

has not yet sent to the Senate any important appointments for their confirmation. The secret communication transmitted to that body yesterday merely covered a few naval promo

Snow at Buffalo.

By the United States Associated Press.

BUPPALO, December 11.-Snow fell here last night, and continues this morning. It is now nearly two feet deep, and will probably obstruct railroad travel, as it extends west.

By Atlantic Submarine Telegraph Cables

PRUSSIA PUNISHING HANOVER.

The King and Crown Prince of Denmark Promoted.

THE EVACUATION OF ROME BY THE FRENCH.

Te-day's Commercial and Financial News

THE PAPAL STATES.

The French Troops Still Leaving the "Holy City." PARIS, December 11, neon.—The evacuation of Rome, which has been in progress for several days past, will be entirely completed to-day.

FRANCE AND MEXICO.

More about those Troop Ships, Etc.

Paris, December 11—Noon,—The departure of
the French fleet of war vessels and transports for
Vera Cruz is now said to be fixed for next week.
The vessels are fully manned and provisioned, and
are expected to reach their destination about the
middle of January.

PRUSSIA.

King Wilhelm Giving Bismark to Hanover.

LONDON, December 10.—A telegram from Manover reports the commencement of oppressive measures against the people by the Prussian authorities. "Our Love for Denmark.

Berlis, becember 11 - King William of Prussia has conferred the Order of the Black Eagle on the King and Crown Prince of Denmark. The military budget has been laid before the

Financial and Commercial News.

I ONDON, December 11—Noon.—Consols for money firm at 88½, ex dividend.

The opening sales for American securities are:—
Etic Railroad shares. 46½; Hilmois Central, 17½;
United States 5-20s, 1862, 71 Baltimore Affairs-Arrival of the "Cuba"

- The State Board of Education En-The State Board of Education Encouraging Disloyalty.

Baltimore, December 11.—The steamer Cuba arrived here hast night from New Orleans, with the 9th Regiment jUnited States Colored Troops, who will be mustered out.

Governor Swann, Lieutenant Governor Cox, and superintendent of Instituction Van Bokkelen, who compose the State Board of Education, have adopted the following:—

"Ordered, That no teacher be required to take any test oath, or any other oath, as a requisite condition to entitle him or ker to receive a certificate, or to be employed as a teacher in any of the public schools of the State."

Suicide of an Actress.

By the New York Associated Press. ember 11.-Mrs. Julia Thoman, tormerly Miss! Julia Pelby, a well-known actress, committed suici-le at her residence, in Cambridge, Saturday night, by taking lauda-num. She had recently returned from her professional engagements in California.

By the New York Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 11 .- The ship Cathoun, from Liverpool, has arrived here. CHARLESTON, S. C., December 10.—Arrived— The barque Orchita, from Searsport, Me., in offing; the British barque Tropic Bird, from St. Thomas, West Indies; and the British barque Regina, Cummings, from Liverpool. Sailed— The steamer Delaware, for New York, and British brig Aibert, for Liverpool.

By the United States Associated Press. NEW YORK, December 11 -The 'ol owing are 'he stock quotations at 10 30 o'clock this morning stock quotations at 10 30 o'clock this morning Pacific Mail, 171; Atlantic Mail, 105; Canton, 46]; Quinberland, 70½; Quicksiver, 45½; Mariposa, 12½; N.Y. Central, 112½; Erie Rairoad, 72½; Hudson, 122 bid; Reading, 110½; Michigan Central, 111½; Michigan Southern Rairoad, 80½; Illinois Central, 118; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 88; Cleveland and Toledo, 118; Rock Island, 104½; Fort Wayne, 195½; Toledo and Wabash, 43½; Chicago and Alton, 109 bid; Alton and Terre Haute, 29; Ohio and Missis sipis Certificates, 29½; Western Unioa Telegraph, 47½; Boston Water-power, 29½; Chicago and Alton preferred, 111.

preterred, 111.

BALTIMORE, D. cember 11.—Northwestern Flour is moving more freely, but prices show a wide range. Sales of 300 barrels Chicago extra at \$11 50@12; and small lots superfine do. \$9 50; City Mills and Howard Street superfine quiet, with spare recepts, which commands full prices. White, \$2 80@3 for ordinary 10 200d; \$3 10@3 25 for prime and choice; red, \$2 70@2 90 for fair and good; \$2 95@3 for prime. New Corn, in good condition, steady at 90@95c; damp do, 70.2 85c Oats are selling at 54@55c., weight. Birrelled Pork quiet at \$19.50 for Western prime Mess; \$21.50.22 for Mess. Bacon inactive. Shoulders, 12c.

Bu the New York Associated Press. EW YORK. December 11.-Gold is 187; it has been 1897. Exchange, 97; at sucht. 197 Five-twenties of 1862, coupons, 107f; of 1864, 1063; of 1865, 1063; new issue, 1087. Ten-forties, coupons, 100. Seven-thirties, 1067. Missouri 6s, 91. Money is at 6 per cent.

AUGUSTA Ga, December 10.—Cotton is active.

Sn es of 500 bales of middings at 300.

(HABLESTON, S. C. December 10.—The cotton men ket is dull. Sales of 112 bales at 31@32c.

Brigandage in Italy.—Brigandage still exists in the Abruzzia and Calabria. There are hopes that the appointment of General Pallavicini to the command of the second of those provinces will improve the situation. M. Mancini, the celebrated advocate and deputy, with M. de Rotreu, agent of Prince Torlonia, recently narrowly escaped capture while returning from Lake Fucino. According to an official return, embracing the period between July 1 and Octo-ber 24, thirty-five brigands have been killed.

forty-six have surrendered voluntarily. Realth of the British Navy. - The London Lancet gives details taken from an abstract of latest information on the health of the navy for the twelve months ending June, 1863. They show a state of health in the navy is very satisfactory. The death-rate in 1863 was 173 per cent., and this, by comparison with the average of the preceding seven years, shows a clear saving of six lives in every thousand of average strength, amounting to a saving of nearly one third of the total mortality, appa-rently due to increased care for the health of

eventy-six captured, and one hundred and

Silk—At Bourg Argentel, near St. Etlenne, lives one Lucien Tracol, who is said to have discovered the method of making silk direct from the mulberry tree without the intervention of the silkworm. No hint is given of the process by which this is effected.

An Old Newspaper —The Gazette de France is the oldest newspaper extant. It is now in its two hundred and thirty-sixth year, and was already mature before the revolution of 1888.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Tuesday, December 11, 1866.

There was very little disposition to operate in stocks this morning, but prices were without any material change. In Government bonds there was more doing. June and August 7:30s sold largely at 105½, and 10:40s at 100; 112½ was bid for 6s of 1881, and 107½ for old 5:20s. City loans were without change; the new issue sold

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Railroad shares, as we have noticed for some time past, continue the most active on the list. Pennsylvania Railroad sold at 544, no change; Catawissa preferred, at 283, a decline of 4 on the closing price of last evening, Lehigh Valley at 68, an advance of 4.

In City Passenger Railway shares there was nothing doing. 90 was bid for Second and Third; 192 for Thirteenth and Fifteenth; 144 for Heston-ville; 30 for Green and Coates; 27 for Girard College; 36 for Union; and 294 for Germantown.

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Canal shares were in fair demand. Schuylkill Navigation preferred sold at 333, no change; common do. at 243, a decline of 4; and Lehigh Navigation at 55, a decline of 4. 85 was bid for Morris Canal; 124 for preferred do.; 133 for Susquehanna Canal; 56 for Delaware Division; and 53 for Wyoming Valley Canal.

Quotations of Gold—104 A. M., 137; 11 A. M., 136; 12 M., 1373; 1 P. M., 1374.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY Reported by De Haven & Bro , No. 40 S. Third street FIRST BOARD. \$1000 U \$ 19 40s.cp., 100
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Third street, report the following rates of exchange to-day at 1 P. M.:—American gold, 1374
@1374; Silver is and is, 130; Compound Interest
Notes, June, 1864, 161; do., July, 1864, 151; do.,
August, 1864, 151; do., October, 1864, 141; do.,
December, 1864, 131; do., May, 1865, 111; do.,
August, 1865, 101; do., September, 1865, 94; do.,
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August, 1865, 10‡; do., September, 1865, 9‡; do., October, 1865, 9‡.

—Messrs. Witham Painter & Co., baukers, No. 36 South Third street, report the following rates of exchange to-day at 12 o'clock:—U.S. 68, 1881, coupon, 112‡@112‡; U.S. 5-208, coupon, 1862, 107; @107‡; do., 1864, 106]@106‡; do., 1865, 106‡@106‡; do., new, 1865, 108‡@109; U.S. 10-40e, coupon. 99‡@100‡; U.S. 7·30s, 1st series, 105‡@105‡; do., 2d series, 105‡@105‡; 3d series, 105‡@105½; Compounds, December, 1864, 13‡@13‡.

Philadelphia Trade Report. TURSDAY, December 11 -Trade in Flour was

almost at a stand to-day, there being no demand, except from the home consumers, who manifest no disposition to purchase more than enough to supply

disposition to purchase more than enough to supply immediate wants. Sales of a few hundred barrels, at \$8@850 \$\psi\$ barrel for superfine; \$9@10:50 for extras; \$11@12 25 for Northwestextra family; \$12@18:25 for Pennsylvania and Uhio do., do; and \$14 50@15 50 for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Fiour is selling at \$7.25 \$\psi\$ barrel.

Prices of Corn Meal are nominal.

The market for Wheat cont nues excessively duil, and the receipts and stocks are small; sales of 500 bushels choice Southern red at \$31, but common quality is duil at \$2.36@3; white ranges from \$3.20 @3 50. Rye is held at \$1.30@1 30 \$\psi\$ bushel for Western, and Pennsylvania Corn was in moderate request, but the offerings were small; sales of 2000 bushels now yellow at \$1, and o'd do. at \$1.12@117. Oats are scarce and duil; sales of Delaware at \$57. Nothing doing in Barley or Mart.

Cloverseed is selling at \$8@10 \$\psi\$ 64 lbs. Time hy is held at \$3.50@3.75, and Flaxseed at \$3—the latter a decline.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Peirce.— The accessity of the new Court Room is now most pressingly felt by all persons whose business calls them to this Court day after day. Prison cases are now literally swarming in upon the Court so tast, that it requires all the energies that the worthy officers of this Court have so long exhibited to keep officers of this Court have so long exhibited to keep the business in trim, and to dispose of the cases as

they come up.

The number of prisoners who daily crowd the dock, instead of decreasing, rather increases. Last week there were generally ten or twelve every day, and this week, so far, there have been fourteen and fifteen. Five minutes after the doors were opened this marning the room was so crowded with persons, that not only the benches were filled, but also there were so many persons standing in the alses that it was almost impossible for a man to squeeze his way from the west entrance door to the wilness's tand. This Istate of affairs causes inconvenience, and even trouble, to those who come to transact business.

Alexander Robinson was charged with the larceny

of a pack of blank receipts, valued at \$4 the property of the Philadelph a and Roading Railroad Company. The defendant was a porter in the employ of the Company at their office, and the allegation was that taking advantage of the confidence placed in him by virtue of the capacity in which he acted, committed the larceny, and sold the paper to

placed in him by virtue of the capacity in which he acted, committed the larceny, and sold the paper to a rag and paper dealer. Several officers of the Company testified, to the loss of the receipts.

But the principal witness for the Commonwealth was one Joseph Weirman, who was also in the employ of the Company, and who professes to have been an accomplice in the alleged larceny. He testified that, after he had been with the Company about two months, Robinson, one day, proposed to him a continual parinership larceny of papers, by which could be made \$5.00 or so, every now and then. Fe being a new hand, and Robinson having been there nine years, he thought surely there would be no danger, it would prove a lucrative business; and he went into it. On the occasion in question he went to a room in the third story of the building and put about fifty pounds of these receipts in a bag; he threw it out of the window into Willing's alley, where Robinson saw it sate in the hands of a man who took it to the paper dealer. The money was paid over to them both, as partners.

The delense showed that the detendant had been in the employ of the company nine years, and that all throughout that time he had been factiful and honest in his duty; had had many valuable articles—letters, papers, etc.—placed in his trust, and he had never, in any way, abused that confidence; and also that all the waste paper of the different rooms were given to bim and the other parties who would sell them and thus make a little extra money. Then, they alleged, that on this occasion, the defendant, acting in perfect good faith to wards his employers, mistook this paper for waste, and took it. Good character previous to this charge was also shown. On trial,

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Bright et al. An action of ejectment. Verdict for
defendant by agreement.
Morris, Tasker & Co, vs. William W. Leibert. An
action to recover the value of iron turnished by
paintiff to defendant under a special contract. On

THE WEATHER.-To-day's weather is a plain reminder that cold winter, with its chilly air, its biring trusts, and blustering snow-storms, is close at hand, and is a forerunner to warn the good citizens of Philadelphia to make ample preparations for its speedy coming. We again advise to see that the winter stock is stored by. Do not let the wardrobes of the little children lack anything which will add to their warmth in the cold days of December and January.
Prepare also for the appearance of Sauta Claus,
with all the attendant festivities, which are inaugurated by his coming. Bear in mind the
many wants of the peor, who are unable to have all the comforts you enjoy, and let your hearts be enlarged and your purses be freely used in aiding and comforting them. Bear all these

The Youngest Judge.—The youngest Judge in England is Sir Hugh Cairns, who is in his 49th

important things in mind.