THE TRAITOR CHIEF AT LARGE. From the N. Y. Evening Fost.

Our telegraphic columns yesterday announced that Jefferson Davis, instead of being put to the experience of a turn in Libby Prison, where, in the days of his treason, he tortured to death men better than himself, has been suffered to go at large, without even the form of a legal inquiry into his conduct. The clause of the Constitution which defines treason against the country, and the laws of Congless which prescribe the proper punishment of treason, are made a dead letter. For all that appears, the crime of treason is henceforth as safe to commit in the United States as peculation is in New York city. This is the construction which is forced upon the case by the fact that the first use which the bonded traitor purposes to make of his enlargement is to go at once to a foreign use which the bonded traitor purposes to make of his enlargement is to go at once to a foreign country, beyond the reach of our laws. It would be some satisfaction if we should find that he has himself a sufficient comprehension of what is due to his country was to remain beyond their reach, thus making the only atonement now in his power by a voluntary exile. It might make a better inheritance for his posterity, if he should leave behind him this testimony to the criminality of treason and the sacredness of law.

As he leaves the country with the connivance of his bondsmen, it is plain that they consider the ballment a mere matter of form—a farce—and that they have no expectation of being called upon to pay the hundred thousand

being called upon to pay the hundred thousand dollars, as the ransom of a traitor. Their desire to sign the bond is only for the sake of having their names enrolled for posterity as those who gladly did all in their power to procure his exemption from the penalty of the law. Let them have their reward.

To Mr. Greeley was accorded the proud satisfaction of pulting his name at the nead of the list of bondsmen. He doubtless looks upon it as the culmination of his long-continued efforts in behalf of the Rebellion. It will compensate all his disappointments in regard to the nayment for the slaves, the surrender of pensate all his disappointments in regard to the payment for the slaves, the surrender of the South to the Rebellion, the peace negotiations in Canada, the permanent recognition of the Government at Richmond. He could not do what he would, but he has gladly done what he could. He has at least preserved his consistency to the end. If he could not compass the overthrow of law by the force of the Rebels, he has achieved its practical abrogation by the voluntary act of our own officials. We will not rob him of his laurels, nor anticipate the verdict of posterity as to his merits, Mr. Davis, as we must now call him, is to take a "progress" through the North, in the enjoya "progress" through the North, in the enjoy-ment of his freedom, and doubtless under the escort of his Northern friends, his bondsmen, and others. The hand-shakings, the congratu-lations, the triumphant cheers by which he was surrounded at Richmond, as he stepped forth from the custody of the law are to be reforth from the custody of the law, are to be repeated, we suppose, at Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. And the say overhead snall echo to all nations the proclamation that "Thus it shall be done to the man whom the United States advance to honor for his treason."

THE CHAMELEON.

CHANGES OF COLOR AND MANNER OF TAKING FOOD, Mr. Couch, an English naturalist, had excellent opportunities for observing the changes of color and modes of taking food in the chameleon. The one in his possession measured ten inches in length, of which the tail was four and a half inches. Its eyes were black and lively, and the pupil deeply seated in a hole scarcely larger than would be made with

a pin.

The movement of each eye was independent of the opposite, and they were rarely directed at one object except when the creature was intent on seizing prey. The movements were very slow and deliberate, especially when on the ground. Its color was subject to continual change, but if a creature that rarely retains the same hue for ten minutes together can be said to possess one which may be termed its own, it was dusky brown, or almost black, nearly approaching to the darkness of soot. The light was of more importance to it than the heat, and when basking in the sun, even the mouth was opened to receive the influence. A dingy black was its common color when thus enjoying itself.

Both sides did not always adopt the same colors, for while the one towards the light was sometimes a dark-brown, the other side would perhaps be light-yellow, with white spots. On one occasion, when the stick on which it rested was touched gently, without waking it, it became instantly covered all over with minute brown spots. On another, when the color was altogether yellow, a book was held so as to cast a shade on the anterior part of the body, while a candle was held within four inches of the hindmost portion; and then presently the illuminated part changed to a light brown, while the shaded portion remained as before, and when the screen was removed the exact limit of the shade was visible.

The general belief in its faculty to live without food or drink, and to subsist wholly upon air, was proved to be incorrect. It required water about once in a fortnight, and was very fond of flies. It not only took all that came in its way, but would seize them as fast as children would bring them; and it even became so familiar with the act as to take them repeatedly from the hand. It was thus easy to measure the distance to which it was able to dart its tongue in seizing its prey, which was found to be six inches—or rather more than the length of its body. The fly would adhere to the tongue by means of a tenacious mucus with which it was covered. On the approach of cold weather its activity was greatly lessened, and it slept a greater portion of the time. The sunshine would always reanimate it, but artificial heat produced little effect. Its color was varied, and when at last it was found dead, the general hue of its surface was

AUSTRIAN COURT EXIQUETTE IN THE SEVEN-TRENTH CENTURY.—A very curious regulation of the Chamberlain's office, bearing date 1624, touching the conduct to be observed by cadets who were invited to dine with an Austrian Archduke, runs as follows:-

His Imperial and Royal Highness having deigned to invite several officers to dine at his table, and having had frequent opportunities of observing that the greater part of these officers behaved with the strictest courtesy and good breeding towards each other, and generally conducted themselves like true and worthy cavaliers, nevertheless deems it advisable that the less experienced cadets should have their attention directed to the following code of regulations:-

1. To present their respects to his Imperial and Royal Highness on their arrival; to come meatly dressed, coat and boots, and not enter the room in a half-drunken condition.

2. At table they are not to tilt up their chairs or rock themselves therein, nor stretch

their legs at full length.

3. Nor drink at each mouthful, for if they do, they will get tipsy too soon; nor empty the goblet to the extent of more than one-half after each dish, and they should wipe the mouth and mustaches in a cleanly manner. 4. Neither are they to thrust their hands

into the dishes, nor to throw the bones under

5. Nor to lick their fingers, nor to expectorate in their plates, nor to wipe their noses on

the tablecloth. 6. Nor to drink so beastially as to fall from their chairs and make themselves incapable of

walking straight. -Marshal Forey is dangerously ill.

-General Moltke, who planned the famous eight-day campaign last year, has been appointed personal adjutant of the King of the Belgians during his Majesty's sojourn in Berlin.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical Fund Hall.—The third grand concert of the series for the benefit of the Masonic Asylum Fund of New York will be given Thursday evening, May 16. It will be one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. Among the distinguished artists to appear on that occasion we observe the following:—Mrs. Marie Abbot, soprano; Miss Agnes Perring, soprano; Miss Florence Rice, contralto; Mr. J. Ernest Perring, tenor; and Mr. Frederick Steins, paritone.

The programme arranged for the occasion is very attractive, embracing some beautiful ballads and many of the choice works of the greatest composers. Our readers should not forget that each ticket to the concert has attached a numbered coupon, guaranteeing the holder to a chance in one of the greatest dis-tributions of real estate and valuable jewelry ever made in this country. This entire scheme is got up for a charitable purpose, and has re-ceived the sanction of Rebert D. Holmes, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York, of Free and Accepted Masons. Our readers will perceive that, by purchasing tickets for this concert, they will be enjoying a pleasure

while conferring a bletsing. AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—As we predicted, the announcement that Mrs. F. W. Lander would consent to give her great historical impersonation of "Queen Elizabeth" at our splendid Opera House, is already creating quite a sensation. Mrs. Lander will appear in her great role on five evenings and one afternoon, commencing on Taesday, the 21st instant. The sale of tickets for these performances will commence to-morrow morning at Trumpler's music store, Seventh and Chesnut streets, where seats may be secured for the entire engagement. Mrs. Lander has succeeded in drawing to her support some of the most distinguished artists of our city, and we have every reason to believe that the success of the enterprise is certain. The cast of the play will be found in another

MR. WOLFSORN'S FAREWELL CONCERT, -This entertainment will take place at the Academy of Music to morrow evening. It will be one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. Mr. Wolfsohn will be assisted by M'me Gazzanigs, the famous Italian prima donna assoluta; Mr. Theodore Habelman, the favorite German tenor; Mr. Wenzell Kopta, the distinguished violinist, and the Mendelssohn Society, of Philadelphia, with their great chorus of three hundred voices. Pickets for this concert may be obtained at Trumpler's and at the Academy of Music. Seats may be secured without extra charge.

Benefit of Mr. Charles Barton Hill.—The friends of this lavorite young actor in Philadelphia have arranged a complimentary testimonial benefit, to be given at the Academy of Music, on next Wednesday afternoon, the 23d instead for the instani, for the purpose of replacing, in part, Mr. Hill's splendid wardrobe, destroyed by the fire at the Winter Garden Theatre, New York, Mr. Hill needs no special recommendation in this locality; and as the entertainment will be a most attractive one, we have no doubt that the Academy will be crowded on the occasion. Reserved seats may be obtained at Trumpler's Seventh and Chesnut streets!

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.-Performinces here this week are given in aid of the fund for the relief of the starving people of the South. Miss Julia Daly appears this evening in two of her most popular characters, supported by all the company favorites. At the concluion of each entertainment a number of valuable gifts will be distributed among the audience, including sets of cottage furniture, silver tea ser-vice, butter dishes, card baskets, and gold-band china tea service. The distribution is perfectly fair, and the names of the lucky ticket-holders on Monday night will be found in another

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. - Miss Susan Denin will appear this evening in Boucicauit's thrill-ing drama of Jeanse Deans, founded on Sir Walter Scott's celebrated novel, entitled "The Heart of Mid-Lothian." Miss Denin's acting in her part is powerful, affecting, and artistic, and the applause each evening is gratefully awarded by large and fashionable audiences. Miss Denin is supported by Miss Annie Graham, Miss Effic Germon, and the favorites of the company.

ARCH STREET THEATRE. - This establishment is given over to a carnival of fun, Mr. Dan Bryant appearing every evening in two of his favorite characters, in which he gives songs and dances, and is supported by the entire corps dromatique of the theatre. On Friday evening Mr. Bryant takes a benefit, when a glorious bill

AMERICAN THEATRE. - The usual attractive entertainment will be given by the grand corps de ballet and Ethiopian and dramatic troupes this evening.

CONCERT HALL .- Mr. Charles Levi announces that Hartz, the illustonist, will commence a brief engagement next Monday evening, with matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Hartz is the only man who can perform successfully such tricks as the human head floating in the air, instantaneous growth of flowers, and the devil's bat. And we advise all who love fun and magic to go and see Hartz, the Illusionist.

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—A new caricaturist, by the name of Gill, has appeared in Paris. His drawings appear in La Lune. Under the French law of libel, few persons will venture to publish a caricature without the consent of the parties, lest they should be prosecuted for an attack upon the "consideration" due to every citizen. cordingly, Gill's caricatures of Lachurd, Emile de Girardin, Jules Favre, etc., are accompanied by lithographed reproductions, which add greatly to the value of the pictures, of letters authorizing the publication of caricatures. La Lune lately applied to M. de Lamartine for permission to publish a carica-ture of him. The poet wrote the following answer, which seems to show an extraordinary

sensitiveness:sensitiveness:—

"However great my gratitude for the biographical article of which you speak, I cannot authorize in my person a travesty of the human face divine, which, although it might not offend the man, would be an offense against Nature, and turn humanity into derision. I have already told you, and I now repeat it, that my consent would be false magnanimity, which would countenance in regard to others a like consent would be false magnanimity, which would countenance in regard to others a like outrage in the dignity of God's creatures. I will not be an accomplice of such a deed. I told you when you did me the honor to cail upon me that my face was common property, just as the sun and the river; but that, such as it is, I will not voluntarily profane it, for it represents a man, and is a present from God.

P.S.—I fully authorize you to publish this letter.

-The most edifying reading at the "Hub" just now is the published returns of the incomes of "the solid men of Boston," in which, after all the deductions allowed by law, some names known beyond the periphery appear. Thus the Hon, Robert C. Winthrop returns an income of \$7066; Harvey W. Parker, of the famous Parker House, \$59,045; M. M. Ballou, once the publisher of the only illustrated weekly in Boston, and now a builder of fine stores, \$14,335; Stephen N. Stockwell, manager of the Boston Journal, and possessor of an interest in its profits, \$5180; Peleg W. Chandler, one of the ablest lawyers, and one of the proprietors of the Daily Advertiser, \$26,090; Charles F. Dunbar, editor, and also one of the proprietors of the Daily Advertiser, \$4125; Oliver Wendell Holmes, known to every lover and reader of American literature, \$5594; E. P. Whipple, the essayist, \$4300; James T Fields, the poet and book publisher (Ticknor & Fields), \$21,370; E. P. Dutton, the pos-

essor of the old stand of Ticknor & Fields on Washington street, \$8231; T. O. H. P. Burnham, of the antiquarian bookstore, \$3951; Rev. A. A. Miner, \$10,957; Rev. George W. Blagden, senior paster of the Old South, \$2970; Rev. Edward N. Kirk, \$6157; Rev. Rollin H. Neale, \$1427; Mayor Norcross, \$55,403; Ex-Mayor Lincoln, \$4090; Harvey Jewell, the leader of the House of Representatives, \$8064; and Avery Plumer, one of the newly elected directors of the Western Railroad on the part of the State, \$14,403.

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LESLEY G. MORROW. Sel. fa.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the fund arising from the above execution, will meet the parties interested at his office. No. 522 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia, on SATURDAY, May is, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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By direction of the Quartermaster-General, By direction of the Quartermaster-General, a large lot of Quartermaster's Stores will be sold at Public Anction, at Lincoin Depot, commencing on WEDNESDAY, May 22, at 10 A. M., under the supervision of Captain James G. Payne, A. Q. M., consisting in part of—30 four-horse Army 200 Saddle Blankets, Wagons, 230 Office Desks, 219 Office Coal Stoves, 25 Portable Forges.

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155 Wagon Saddles,
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166 Boors,
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May 13, 1867.)

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No proposal will be entertained from any person who is not known to be a practical Bidders are requested to state the shortest time possible in which the building is to be completed, the work to be commenced in three days after the signing of the contract. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so, and no bid will be received that does not conform to the require ments of the plans and specifications and of this

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Proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indersed "Proposals for a Building for the Department of Agriculture," and addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

5 10 23t ISAAC NEWTON, Commissioner,

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