LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

The Improvements at the National Capital-The Republican Hotel, lite. EVENING TELEGRAPH SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

WASHINGTON CITY, July 23, 1867. Having paid a hasty visit to this city, I thought a few notes (not Treasury) from the Capital might be interesting to your readers. Washington has changed greatly in the last ten years, but more especially during the last six, owing to the great juffux of Northern capital and enterprise; and the old residents, who always had so great an antipathy to anything from the North, now begin to see the error of their way, and are glad to welcome that former much dreaded class, the "Yankees." Every step you take, one can see the spirit of progress and improvement at work, not only at the hands of private individuals, but the General Government also. Whole blocks of handsome residences are going up, streets and avenues being paved, the public parks being beautified; la fact, a new era seems to have dawned on this former almost benighted city, and instead of being, as in times gone by, a reproach to the nation, it now bids fair to keep pace with its progressive sisters of the North,

The additional surroundings of the Capitol, as ordered at the last session of Congress, are now rapidly being pushed forward. The Extension of the Treasury Building is in an advanced stage of progress. Routes for new rallroad connections are being surveyed, and contracts given out. The erection of the mammoth Republican Hotel will shortly be commenced, and everything points to a bright future for our National Capital.

CONSECRATION OF THE BISHOP OF FLORIDA.

Interesting Services at Trinity Church. The consecration of the Rev. John Freeman Young as Bishop of Florida took place yesterday at Trinity Caurch. The service, which began at eleven A. M. and continued until three P. M., was participated in by over one hundred members of the Episcopal clergy, besides six bishops, viz.:-Bishops Hepkins of Vermont, Odenheimer of New Jersey, Wilmer of Louisiana, Gregg of Texas, Cummings of Kentucky, and Bishop Payne, Missionary Bishop of Africa. The presiding bishop was Bishop Hopkins, and the candidate was presented by Bishops Odenheimer and Gr gr. The sermon was delivered by Bushop Womer, and was a most able defense of the Book of Common Prayer and of the cathohe and progressive spirit of the Episcopal Church. The Book of Common Prayer was the offspring of the wisdom of ages, and was only adopted after having been reviewed sixteen times and after everything upon which the Caurch had not set her seal had been excluded. The book was considered in its capacity to repel external assaults. to harmonize internal strife, and to develope the spirit of inward boliness and life as against a colo ritualism. With her open Bible and her ancient creeds, and combining doctrines and duues, the Church retuses to bind her members to any particular system of theology. The Church was catholic and progressive, although conservative, and the Book of Common Prayer could never embody the religion of any one age or body of men. It was not presented as a complete system of divinity, but as the best system consistent with the religious unity of all men. More might have made it uncatholic, and less might have rendered it unsound. The danger of ritualism was in obscuring the sense of God's presence by symbolism, but form was essential to universality among diverse lands and to continuance during different times.

In addressing the candidate the Bishop alluded to the fact that a diocese in the extreme North, and one in the extreme South, had each knocked at the gates of Trinity Church

for a Bishop.

Besides the clergy in surplices, some thirty others were in attendance, and the combined choirs of Trinity Parish and of St. John's and Trinity Chapels participated. In the procession of clergy, observed on account of color, was the rector of a colored church in Mulberry

Bishop Young was born in the State of Maine in the year 1820, receiving his collegiate course in Connecticut, and his theological in Virginia. His ordination as deacon was in 1845, and as priest in 1846, in St. John's Church, Tallahassee, which is to be the Bishop's cathe-His first parish was at Jacksonville Florida: thence, as a missionary, he was called successively to Texas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. In June, 1855, he was called to Trinity Church, New York. During his missionary career he organized a number of parishes and erected several churches. He was elected erected several churches. He was elected Bishop in May last, and will depart at once for

The beautiful and impressive consecration service, with its procession of choristers and clergy and white robes, and the solemn imposition o hands, was witnessed by hundreds, who can appreciate, in the language of Macaulay's tribute to the Church, "her liberal articles, her decent ceremonies, and her noble and pathetic liturgy. -N. Y. Herald.

THE FIRE IN BUFFALO.

Less \$100,000-List of Insurances. The Buffalo Courier of Wednesday gives the following particulars of the fire in that city:-"Between three and four o'clock yesterday morning Patrolmen Shepperd and McKay discovered a fire issuing from the second story of No. 196 Maine street, occupied by Messrs. Clay, Cossack & Co., lithographers and engravers, immediately over the large dry goods establishment of Messrs. C. W. & E. Partridge & Co. The alarm was immediately given, and the Fire Department was promptly on the ground. The fire was, without doubt, the work of an incen diary, and, from the observation of Hose 5 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, who were first on the ground, was kindled under the stairway in the second story, near Clay, Cossack & Co.'s establishment, and must, from the progress it had made, been under way some time before discovered.

"No. 195 was occupied on the main floor as a store for millinery goods, by Mr. Riley; the second story was used as a photograph gallery by Mr. William Knight; and the upper stories were used by Mix & Rhodes, silver-platers; Davis & Co., paper collar manufacturers; and C Day, band-box maker. No. 196 was occupied by Messrs. C. W. and E. Pardridge, dry goods merchants, and Clay, Cossack & Co., lithographers and engravers. No. 198 was occupied on the first floor by Mr. S Bergman, clothing store, etc.; on the second floor by Mr. Scawartz, jeweller; and the third floor by Mrs. Anna Butler as a photograph gallery.

greatest damage sustained was in No. 196, where the fire originated. As the ratters in the second story burned, the heavy weight of the stones, etc., in Clay, Cossack & Co.'s esta-blishment caused them to give way, and lowered all the contents of that story on the main floor. The building is a complete wreck. The upper floors of the adjoining buildings were considerably damaged by fire, and all more or less injured by the flood of water which deluged the building. The loss is estimated at near \$100,000

Messrs. Partridge's loss is estimated from "Measrs. Partrioge's loss is estimated from \$40,000 to \$50,000. They are insurad for \$60,000.
"Mr. Knight's stock was nearly ruined by water. His loss will probably amount to \$5000. He was insured in the Ætna, of Hartford, for \$5000 and Fulion, of New York, for \$2000.
"Measrs. Clay, Coscack & Co.'s loss is estimated at from \$12,000 to \$15,000, and was insured for \$8500; of which the Westera holds \$4000, International \$2500, and the Merchants', of Chicago. \$2000.

of Chicago, \$2000. 'Mr. Bergman's stock is damaged by water etc., to the amount of \$5000, He is insured for

*Mr. Riley was insured on the buildings to the amount of \$38,000."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL STREET SEE INSIDE PAGES.]

THE MAINE CATASTROPHE-DROWNING OF THE REV. ROBERT G. CHASE AND A PARTY OF PHILADELPHIANS.—In our news columns yes Philadelphians.—In our news columns yesterday we gave the particulars of the unfortunate disaster off Mount Deserct, Maine, by which the Rev. Robert G. Chase, Mrs. Chase, Miss Mary E. Houpt, Miss Mary E. Tazeweil, and Mr. G. Hannon, of this city, in company with several of their Eastern friends, encountered an untimely death. This sad affair has caused great distress in the northwestern section of the city, where all of the victims were well known and regarded with the most kindly feelings.

feelings, The Rev. Mr. Chase was a native of Hopkinson, a town about fifteen miles distant from Concord, New Hampshire. At the time of his death he was but thirty-two years of age. Havdeath he was but thirty-two years of age. Having studied for the Episcopal ministry at St. Mary's College, Burlington, N. J., under the immediate Instruction of the late Bishop Doane, he commenced his labors at Freehold, N. J., where he remained until he was called to the pulpit of St. Matthias' Protestant Episcopal Church, on Nineteenth street, above Wallace, in this city. At the time Mr. Chase became pastor of the church, the congregation were worshipping in a hall pear the site of the were worshipping in a hall near the site of the present building. Through his earnest devo-lice to the cause he had espoused, and his popularity as a preacher and a Christian gentleman, means were raised by which a neat popularity as a preacher and a Christian gentleman, means were raised by which a neat chapel was erected at the rear end of the lot on the corner of Nineteenth and Wallace streets. The church prospered greatly under his ministry, and has aiready raised \$75,000 towards the erection of a larger building on the front portion of the ground owned by it. It has been but a few days since the congregation parted with their beloved pastor, the latter intending to make a brief tour through the New England States, by way of summer recreation. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The latter, who is but eight years of age, had been left at the hotel at Mount Deserct, and thus escaped the sad fate which awaited her parents. Mrs. Chase, who was with her husband on the sailing party, and went down with the rest, was a lady of great amiability of character and unusual mental endowments and culture. She was a daughter of the late Joseph R. Dobbins, of Mount Holly. N. J., and was the senior of her husband by about one year.

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Miss Mary E. Houpt, another of the victims, was a sister of General Houpt, a distinguished engineer of this city, for a long time connected officially with the Pennsylvania Railroad. She was a member of St. Philip's Pretestant Episcopal Church, and highly esteemed by all her acquaintances for many sterling traits of character. One of the first teachers in the Girls' High and Normal School, when that institution was reorganized on its present basis she was mag and Aormai School, when that institution was reorganized on its present basis, she was placed in charge of the department of Mental and Moral Philosophy. As a teacher she had few equals and no superiors, and in the latter branch exemplified her teachings by her daily walk and conversation. In October last she retired from the position which she had filled with so much credit for so long a period, and in connection with Miss Tazewell established a seminary for young ladies at No. 5 South Merrick street, West Penn Square. This institution bid fair to become one of the best

and most popular of its character in the city.

Miss Mary E. Tazewell, another of the victims,
was closely related to the Goodmans, one of the oldest and best-known families in the city. She was one of the first pupils of the Girls' High and Normal School, in which she acquired such dis-Normal School, in which she acquired such distinction as a scholar that, immediately on her graduation, she was elected teacher of history and geography. She was subsequently transferred to the department of Natural Science, and remained in the school untiliast October, on constant duty, except during a period of two years, when she was obliged by ill-health to lay aside her labors. She excelled as a teacher of the branches of study in her department. After her resignation from the High School, she became associated with Miss Houpt in the West Penn Square Seminary for Young Ladies.

Most of the relatives of the victims of the disaster are now out of the city, but they have disaster are now out of the city, but they have been notified of the sad occurrence, and will proceed to the East at once.

House Robberges .- The dwelling of John Stilt, at No. 911 N. Sixth street, was entered last night by means of nippers, and a gold watch and \$100 in money stolen. If our citizens would see to it that their doors were bolted, this com-mon and stealthy manner of robbing would be

avoided.

Last evening a basket of silver-ware was taken from the table in the residence of Mr. George Dickson, No. 1127 Girard avenue. The servants had just cleared the table, and stepped ont, when some person stepped in through a rear door, and took the articles. Detective Levy this morning recovered the goods, and arrested an old beggar woman for the theft. Back gates and doors should not be left free of access to vagrants and all manner of wandering

DROWNED.—John Logan was drowned this morning in the Schuylkill, near Market street

wharf.

He was last seen in a tavern at Twenty-third and Market streets, between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening, playing dominoes. When found in the river two pocket-books were upon the body, one containing a check of \$400, and the other some bills. His watch was gone. The face was somewhat bruised, resulting probably from drifting against the wharf. Logan kept a tavern at Twenty-third and Walnut streets, where he resided, and was about fifty years of here he resided, and was about fifty years of

THE MERCANTILE REGISTER AND PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD ADVERTISER,-The management of this valuable advertising paper, which is circulated gratuitously to all the passengers travelling on the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been transferred to Mr. John Hasson, who is well known to the business communit as having large newspaper experience. C. B. Steck, the proprietor, is determined to make it a valuable auxiliary to the business community of the city and State. The Register has the exclusive privilege of a free distribution on the road. The office of the Register has been removed to No. 109 South Third street.

Caps May .- The American House, which has always been a favorite with the frequenters of Cape Island, as we perceive by an advertisement in another column, is still under the management of that popular host, Mr. Joseph E. Hughes, who was for many years connected with the Ocean House. The American is a very fine house, and the rates of board are not extravagant.

A NEEDED RENOVATION INSTITUTED .- Yester day afternoon the work of cleaning up the offices occupied by the Mayor and his cierks was com-menced, and this morning the rooms present a scene common to house-cleaning times, of dis-order, confusion, and dust. This work of reno-vation was needed, judging from the layer of dust visible about the premises.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS SULLY .- This estimable lady, the wife of one of Philadelphia's distinguished portrait painters, died yesterday about 540 A. M. She had been ill for some weeks, but suffered a relapse, and the conse-quence was fatal. She died in the presence of and daughter, with her grandchildren around her.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING .- Lucilla Raymond resided with another woman, from whom she stole about \$65 worth of clothing, and then left for Camden. Yesterday she returned, was cognized at Fourth and Market streets, arrested, and held by Alderman Godbou in default of 9800 bail to answer.

DEMOLISHING THE FIXTURES OF A BONE-YARD in Richmond street, below Wheat Sheaf lane. and appropriating the same, were the charges whereon Henry Brenner, William Borth, Philip Keller, Lewis Bouff, and William Overhouser were arrested. Alderman Sinex held each

FOR ATLANTIC CITY. - Those who intend visiting this sea-side resort should bear in mind that the 2 o'clock train to-morrow afternoon, on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, leaving Vine street ferry, reaches that place within two hours.

Typographical Error.-In a police item yesterday the name of a party arrested was given once as Charles Hunisberger and again as Huntzinger. The former is the true patronymic of the person in duress, and not the

TRUANTS .- Five boys were arrested for bathing in the Schuylkill within the city limits.
They were truants from Girard College. The
police conducted them back to their scholastic

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THE RIVERSIDE INSTITUTE.-As soon as the necessary number of shares in aid of the Riverside Institute are disposed of, the distribution of the three hundred thousand dollars' worth of presents to be awarded to the stockholders will take place The distribution was formerly announced for September 25, but should the requisite number of shares be disposed of before that time, as it is now thought will be the case, the distribution will, of course, come off sooner. Each stockholder not only receives a fine steelplate engraving at the time of purchasing his stock, and which is worth at retail fifty per cent. more than he actually pays, but is also guaranteed some present at the grand distribution. The plan is not only a most liberal one, whereby each individual who invests receives more than what he could purchase with the same amount of money at retail, but is also one which has for its object the endowment of a home for the orphans of our soldiers and sallors in all parts of the country. All are wanted to call or send for a circular, at the principal office, No. 1235 Chesnut street.

VERDICT OF THE FACULTY-STIMULANTS IN-DISPENSABLE AS MEDICINES.-The most distinguished physicians in the United States have recently been placed on the witness stand, and have, with one voice, declared that pure stimulants are valuable medicinal agents. This decision of the faculty refers especially to medicated stimulants, of which the purest and the best at present known is HOSTETTER'S STO-MACH BITTERS. Its basis is the alcoholic principle of the finest rye grown in the United States, and its herbal ingredients comprise the extracts of a large number of plants, barks, and roots produced in various parts of the world, and all noted, in the countries to which they are indigenous, for their powerful sanstive properties. As an invigorant and tonic, the value of the Bitters can scarcely be overrated. Hence its extraordinary effect in fever and ague, and intermittents and remittents of every type. Its antibilious properties are marvellous. Persons of billious habit, by taking a small quantity once or twice a day, may completely change their constitutional tendency to liver disease, and escape all the unpleasant consequences which arise either from the undue sensitiveness or the unnatural torpidity o the biliary organ. Chronic constipation is eradi cated thoroughly, and in a very short space of time, by small doses of this wholesome regulator, taken night and morning; and for all the disorders which are superinduced by exhalations from decomposing vegetable and animal matter in the streets of cities, or the miasma of swampy districts; it is, when taken as a protective and preventive medicine, the most reliable of all safeguards.

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be his own physician. MAGNOLIA WATER .- A delightful toilet article-superior to Cologne, and at half the price.

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of fine Confections will find a superb assort-ment at George W. Jenkins', No. 1037 Spring Garden street. He has also a fine display of Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Almonds, etc. Call on Lording.

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DIED.

EPP.—On the 24th instant, of consumption, Mrs. Carolline H. EPP, wife of Peter Epp, and daughter of the late Captain James and Abigail Shannon, in the 35th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the tamily are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her hubband, No. 1301 Parrish street, on Sanday, the 28th instant, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Parce Cametery.

Peace Cemetery.

FIGE.—On the 24th Instant, CHARLES EDWARD, son of John and Henrietta Fick, and 2 years and 6 months.

His relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his tuneral, from the residence of his parents. No. 802 Willow street, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows'

Cemetery.

GEORGE.—On the 25th Instant, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, infant child of William and Mary Jane George, aged 6 months.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 1523-504th street, to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 8 cycleck.

HOMER.—On the 24th Instant, FRANK FENTON HOMER, only child of John and Ellie Homer, aged

In months.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his grandmother, No. 441 Berkley street, Camden, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock

JACKSON.—On the 24th instant, GEORGE W.
JACKSON, aged 28 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 965 Franklin street, on Saturday afternoon MORAN .-- On the 25th instant, MICHAEL MORAN

ged 24 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respecfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, rear of Ne. 505 N. Front street, above Coates, on Suuday afternoon at 2 o'clock. MORRIS,-On the 24th lostant, JOHN MORRIS, in

his 78th year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence. Rowandtown, Camden county, N. J., on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., without fur RAINS.—July 26, at 2 o'clock A. M., BARNETT, infant son of Louis and Julia Rains, aged 19 months.
The male friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at his parents' residence, No. 929 Filbert street, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

without further notice.

ROATCH.—On Thursday, July 25, after a short linees. EDWIN J., son of the late William B. and Jane A. Roatch, aged 39 years.

The friends of the lamily, and the members of Jackson Lodge, A. Y. M., of Delaware City. Del., and the fraternity of this city, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the readence of his brother-in-law, F. D. Bogart, No. 427 N. Ninth street, on Sunday at 8 o'clock P. M. (Delaware City papers please cory.)

whitecar.—On the 24th instant, will, MON WHILLDIN WHITECAR, in the 21st year of his age.
The relatives and friends, also the 10th P. V. Regiment, are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his uncle, B. Harper, Second atroot pike, above Nicestown lane, on Saturday at 19 o'circk A. M.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY
AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of WILLIAM ALLEN, deceased.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of EMMA N. ALLEN, LEWIS THOMPSON, and WILLIAM WEBB, Executors of the last Will and Tostament of WILLIAM ALLEN, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on MONDAY, the 5th day of August, at 10 clock A. M., at his Office, No. 273 S. FOURTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

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HENDERSON.—On the 24th instant, FERDINAND, son of Sizabeth and the late William Henderson, in the 25th year of his age. The relatives and friends, United States Lodge, No. 34, 1. O. of O. F., and Philadelphia Encampment, No. 1, are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from his late residence, No. 2830 Christian street, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. THE RD EDITION FOURTH EDITION TRIAL OF JOHN H. SURRATT.

Latest European News by Cable. QUEENSTOWN, July 26—Noon.—The steam-ships Java and Erin have arrived here. London, July 26-Noon,-All the markets

remain unchanged. Two o'clock Market Report. LONDON, July 28-2 P. M. - Console, 94; 5-20s, 72 11-16; Illinois Centra', 764; Eric, 48j.
Liverpool, July 28-2 P. M. - Cotton firmer but not quotably hisher: Bread tuffs, un-changed: Chees, advanced to 54; all other arti-cles unchanged. The London markets are un-

FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH. WASHINGTON, July 26.

The President and the Military Com-manders to Confer Together, It has been widely published that the Presi, dent had invited the five Military Commanders to come to this city and confer with him on the subject of a uniform administration of their departments. I have it on authority that such a step has not been taken yet, though undoubtedly contemplated by the President. The propriety of inviting the Military Commanders to Wash-

ington has been talked over in Cabinet meet-

ings, and will probably be agreed upon to-day.

The President is anxious to have the laws faithfully administered in the South, but in such a way as to make them bear with as little harshness as possible on the people. He wishes to meet the Military Commanders face to face, and by an interchange of views decide upon the best line of policy to be pursued. More, it is believed, would be effected by a conference of this character in an hour's conversation with the commanders, than by volumes of correspon-

General Meade has been designated to succeed General Sheridan when the President gets ready to move in the matter.

Mr. Ottenbourg to Represent the United States in Mexico. The statement that Mr. Plumb, Campbell's Secretary of Legation, would be entrusted with the duties of Charge d'Affaires for the United States Government to the Mexican capital, appears to be erroneous. Mr. Ottenbourg, Consul at the City of Mexico, will be clothed with limited powers to represent the United States until such time as a regular minister may be

appointed. No Proclamation Against Filibustering. President Johnson sees no necessity, for the present, at all events, to issue a proclamation against filibustering. Should necessity arise be will take prompt steps for the enforcement of our neutrality laws.

FROM CAPE ISLAND.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.] CAPE ISLAND, July 28.—Last evening Mr. J. Turner, Mr. Joseph Shoemaker, Mr. C. Conway, and Mr. M. Goodwin arrived here from Philadelphia, bringing with them thirteen horses to enter the lists on the grand opening of the Diamond Beach Park, on Monday next. There are both fast trotting horses and pacers among them. them. As the opening day approaches, much interest is manifested in the result.

Yesterday afternoon about eight hundred

They came from Salem and Bridgeton, and conducted themselves throughout their stay in the most unexceptionable manner. It is estimated that there is between eight and ten thousand people at the Methodist camp-meeting at Vineland. It is the largest religious

men, women, and children visited the Island

body ever assembled in South Jersey.

The weather continues delightful, although the thermometer reached seventy three yesterday afternoon. The great grand dress ball comes off at the olumbia House on the lst of August.

Arrivals of Vessels. NEW YORK, July 26 .- Arrived, brig S. E. Voor-

hees. Port Talbot, Wales; schooner Mischief, from Tampico. The total arrivals from foreign ports during June is as follows:—Steamships, 16; ships, 53; barques, 125; brigs, 182; schooners, 130; yacht, 1.

Drowning Case.

thereof:-

Milwaukee, July 26.—Two boys named Fritz Wagner and Frank Hauser, each aged eleven years, were drowned while bathing yesterday.

1MPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Concerning Confiscated Church Property. Benito Juarez, Constitutional President of the United Mexican States, to the inhabitants

with which I am invested, I have deemed well to decree the following:Article 1. The so-called decree of February 26, last past, as well as the regulations there-under made on the 5th of March following by the Emperor of Mexico, being null and of no validity, as are likewise all his other acts, owing to want of legitimate authority, so the revision referred to in said so-called decree and regula tions, as well as the dispositions therein made

Know ye, that in the use of the ample powers

and provided, are null and of no avail. Article 2. And the operations of disamortise ment and redemption of nationalized property performed in accordance with the laws govern ing said matter, or eventually approved by the Federal Government, even though affected by any irregularity, have been and do remain per fect and irrevocably valid as far as the rights of the public treasury are concerned; and the only questions that remain pending are such as relate to the priority of right between individual parties, and which must be settled before the tribunals in accordance with said laws.

Article 3. Those who were elected by of the so-called decree of February 26 and its complementary regulations of March 9, from the property which they had legally acquired in nationalized estates, have the right to exact restitution of all the profits derived from suid property, as well as damages for the wrongs and losses they have suffered in consequence from the parties detaining said property latter are bound to restitution and indemniaca tion out of their own goods wherever found.

Article 4. Property nationalized that has not legally passed, under private control, owing to secretion or any other cause, may be decounced in accordance with the existing laws. Informers in whose favor such property shall be accord-ingly adjudged have the right to demand from the parties detaining it, under claim of having held it by adjudication or private or public sale under the so-called decree of February 26 and its regulations, the delivery of the profits that they shall have received, as well as the amount of the deterioration it may have suffered while

in their possession. Article 5. The pecuniary responsibility of those functionaries of the Mexican empire who those inactionary had anything whatever to do with the execu-tion of the so-called decree of February 26 and its regulations, is likewise liable for the indemnifications mentioned in the preceding articles, and this liability shall affect such of their goods as, from any cause whatever, may happen to be comprised in the confiscations to which such of August 16, 1863.

To those efforts I owe the printing, publica-

tion, and circulation of this decree and its due observance. Given at Chihuahua, May 11, 1865. Bentro Juanes.

To citizen Jose Maria Iglesias, Minister of Jus-tice, Fomento and Public Instruction, in Charge of the Portfolio of the Treasury and Public Credit,

The above decree has been again promul-gated be the Governors of States throughout

WASHINGTON, July 26 .- The trial of John H. Surrant was resumed this morning in the Crimi-nal Court, Judge Fisher presiding. Judge Fisher delivered an opinion upon the question argued yesterday, relative to the admissibility of certain testimony, as followss-

missibility of certain testimony, as follows:

"Before we took a recess yesterday, witnesses were examined by the counse! In reply to the testimony offered by the detens, that the telegraph like between Washington and Emirica. New York, was in good working order and that communications were passed to and fro between them two points on the 12th, 18th, 1sth, and 18th of Auril, 18th and witnesses were also examined who testified as to the running of the trains between Washington and New York on the 1sth and 18th of April. After the evidence had been given by the witnesses, the counsel for the decrease moved that it be stricken out, upon the ground that it was not responsive to the testimony effected by the defease to establish an aribi on the part of the prisoner.

soner.
Its suprort of their motion, the counsel for the prisoner contend that the rule by which evidence direct in reply is to be admitted or rejected, is that no evi-dence which might have been addressed originally in support or confirmation laid in the ludiciment, can be support or confirmation laid in the indictment, can be received by the Court as evidence in reply and that the only evidence which can be given in reply is that which goes to cut down the case, on the part of the detense, without being in any way confirmatory of the case on the part of the prosecution. In support of that proposition, the King, against Hildsten and others, in Carrington Fayne, 20% and the case of the King against Stimpson, 20 Carrington & Payne, 41% and the case of the United States against Hanway, 31 Wallace, Jr., 150; and the case of the United States against Gardiner; 3d Crawford's Opinion, page 62, were relied upon.

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"There are all Nisi Prius cases. The first is the case of the King against Stimson, decided by Baron (sassan on the trial of an indictment for larveny, when the case for the Crown had settled solely on the act of the recent possession of the stolen articles by the prisoner, who, by the way of decease, called a witness who proved that he had bought the property from a third person. In reply to this testimony for the defense, the Crown called the said third person to prove not only that the witness did not buy the property of him, but that he saw the prisoner steal it.

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the case, Judge Fisher concluded as follows:-I shall, therefore, not strike out the evidence given as to the running of the trains between this city and New York, as delivered yesterday, unless the counsel for the prosecution shall have failed in some way to connect the prismer with one of these trains. The testimony respecting the telegraphic communication between Elmira and Washington, whereby it was possible for the conspirators to communicate with the prisoner, stands upon the same footing, and will be stricken out if the prosecution shall fail to connect the prisoner with the conspiracy by that instrumentality.

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The examination of witnesses was then con

From Canada.

QUAREC, July 26. - A heavy thunderstorm, last evening, did much damage to buildings and shipping. A boat, containing four persons, is supposed to be lost, as no tidings of her have been received since she started on her pleasure trip. Five men were strack by lightning, and

TORONTO, July 26.—The funeral of Judge Ham-son took piace to-day. Yesterday the mercary rose to 96 degrees in the shade. Twenty thousand Snyder rifles are on their way to Quebec, from England.

Markets by Telegraph.

New York, July 26.—Stocks strong: Chicago and Rock Island, 103%; Reading, 108%; Canton, 52; Erie, 74%; Cleveland and Toledo, 123%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 93%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 108%; Michigan Central, 112; do. Southern, 83%; New York Central, 110; Illicois Central, 119; Cumberland preferred, 38 Missouri Sizes, 104%; Hudson River, 101%; Five-twenties, 1862, 111%; or 1863, 103%; of 1864, 109%; new issue, 108%; Ten-forties, 102%; Seven-thirties, first issue, 108; all others, 107%; Exchange, 110; at sight, 10%; Gold, 189%.

New York, July 28.—Cotton quiet and steady. Flour heavy; market without decided change; sales of \$500 barrels. Wheat dull and decining. Corn advanced ic.; sales of \$4,000 bunhels mixed Western at \$10169105. Oats fire a sales of \$1,000 bunhels but at \$20.00 western \$23,375,000 Provisions quiet but steady; new Mess Pork \$23,375,002300. Whisky quiet.

Chaving Cuba .- The New York Herald of this morning speaks thus significantly of the West India revolts:-

"From our correspondence it is observable that there is a general revolutionary movement in the Spanish West India islands, which, sooner or later, must break out in open revolt against the rule of Spain. Cuba, now almost in telegraphic contact with us, and day after day gathering liberal inspiration from our progress, is rapidly urging on ward to a new condition of things suited to her geographical position and her immense natural resources. The iron hand of Spain is, however, still upon her. The Spanish budget of 1866-67 showed the enormous expenditure of \$132,809,580, and the greater portion of this is wrung out of the few island colonies that remain to the mother country. Cuba cannot be held down much longer; for intolerance, narrow statesmanship, and colonial corruption will produce its fruit, despite all

effort to uproot it.

'Porto Rico, it appears, is more inclined to take the lead in a revolutionary movement than Cuba; she has a population of seven hundred thousand souls, of which but thirty-six thousand are slaves. The people are, apparently, through a greater liberal sentiment, better fitted than their neighbors for a revolutionary blow in the direction of independence. a recent revolt on the island the people shouted, "Viva el General Prim!" 'Viva la Republica! We trace in this a curious plotting which must have reached the West Indies from old Spain-General Prim, it is known, is stirring up revolution in the latter country, backed, it is sup-posed, by France. The revolt of the colonies at this moment would go far towards making General Prim's movement a success.

We look with interest upon the discontent existing in Cuba and Porto Rico; for the time is close at hand when they must shake off their Old World letters and join in the progressive movement of civilization on this side of the

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION .- Before Recorder Eneu at 2 o'clock to-day, Mary Relley was charged with stealing a lot of sliver forks, spoons, etc., valued at \$50, belonging to Mrs, M. E. J. Die kson, No. 1107 Girard street. The goods were recovered at a pawnbroker's shop, on Sixth street above Lombard. Mary was committed. James Heggerty was charged with picking the pocket of Margare. Metzler on a Second street car on Monday evening last, Held for a further

Accident .- About half-past 1 o'clock to-day David McMurray, driver of a brick cart, got jammed between it and a wagon at Nineteenth and Race streets, and had his collar bone He was taken to the Pennsylvania

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