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## WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Impending Cabinet Orisis-Beasons for Belaying the Rendval of Mr. Stanton -Secretary Seward to be Called on to Resign-The Postmaster-General Anxious to Desert-Secretary McCullech's Successor-Another Rebellion Organizing in the South.

WAREINGTON, August 11 .- I am informed to night that one cause of the delay on the part of the President in removing Mr. Stanton 18 a disagreement among his Cabinet members as to the propriety of the step. You will remember I telegraphed last week that Messers. Seward and Weed were opposed to the removal of Mr. Stanton, and I have reason to believe that statement was correct. It is said that Mr. Seward ment was correct. It is said that Mr. Seward has taken so decided a stand in the matter as to have occasioned a bad feeling in the Presi-dent's breast. Mr. Seward all along has been the chief adviser of the Cabinet. He has enjoyed the confidence of his master, and has had nearly everything his own way in the matter of appointments. The delays and conciliations that have so often disgusted the friends of the President are supposed to have been the result of Mr. Seward's unwise counsels. Mr. Johnson now, perhaps, sees his mistakes, and is anxious, even at the eleventh hour, to remedy them by something like decision of character and promptness of action. It is said that he has resolved to request Mr. Seward to resign, in a note of somewhat equal politeness and brevity to that delivered to Secretary Stanton. Should this be true-and I do not pletend it is, for I cannot make the statement on au-thority-it is believed Mr. Adams will be recalled from England, and offered the portfolio of Secretary of State.

It is said, moreover, that Mr. Randall and Mr. McCulloch are not altogether to be depended upon in their fidelity to the Johnsonian policy. People say that the former contemplates resign-ing at an early day, and that he desires to do something that will enable him to regain the confidence of his party. As to Mr. McCulloch, there are many rumors, one being that the Pre-ident believes his Sectors of the sectors o sident believes his Secretary of the Treasury has brought discredit on the Administration by appointing improper men to office, and that his management of the national mances has not been all that was expected of him. The rumor as to the difficulty between the President and Mr. McCulloch places matters at such an extreme point as to mention the name of a probable successor, in the person of Moses Taylor, of New York.

#### Mr. Stanton's Reason for Refusing to Resign-Another Southern Rebellion to be Crushed Out.

It has been stated here on very good authority that one of the reasons which actuated Mr. Stanton when he refused to resign at the Presi-dent's request, is that he received information of a scheme which it is said is on foot for arming military organizations in the late insurrec-tionary States, whose ultimate object is another assault upon the Government; and he has deter-mined to remain at his post to thwart their designs. It is further said that one of the causes of the late rupture between the President and the Secretary of War was the refusal of Secretary

# THE LONDON TIMES.

EUROPE.

THE LONDON TIMES. Claim of Joint Proprietorship in the Newspaper. COURT OF CHANGERY, LONDON, July 27.-Be-fore the Lord Chancellor.-Platt vs. Walter--Walter vs. Platt.-This part heard appeal from Vice Chancellor Staart, which was commenced some time back before the Lord Charcellor and the late Lord Justice Turner, was then pro-ceeded with. The first bill was filed by Messra. Platt, who are part proprietors of the Evening Mail, to obtain a declaration that the proprie-tors of the Evening Mail were entitled to the use Platt, who are part proprietors of the Evening Mail, to obtain a declaration that the proprie-tors of the Evening Mail were entitled to the use of the matter and types of the Times. The plaintiffs derived their title under a pur-chase in 1850 from William Walter, a son of Mr. Walter, who founded the Times in 1788 and the Evening Mail in 1790, since which time, until the year 1864, the practice had been to make up the Evening Mail out of the preceding issues of the Times. There was no agreement in writing which touched on the question; so that the point mainly depended upon usage. The bill also asked for a dissolu-tion of partnership. In the second suit Mr. Walter had filed a bill against Messrs. Platt and the other proprietors of the Evening Mail (of which Mr. Walter was one), praying for a disso-lution and an account of the partnership, and that the affairs and business of the partnership, and that the affairs and business of the partnership might be wound up under the direction of the court. The Vice Chancellor was of opinion that the plaintiffs, Messrs. Platt, had failed in making out anything more than a license to use the matter and types of the Times, and his Honor therefore, dismissed their bill, except so far as it sought a dissolution of partnership, and made a decree for dissolution in both suits. From this decision the Messrs. Platt appealed. The case was not concluded.

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#### MAXIMILIAN'S DEATH.

#### No Written Confirmation of His Execution.

From the Memorial Diplomatique, July 30.

As we cannot with propriety publish the name of the writer of the letter given below, we think it our duty to retain the original, in order, if

of the writer of the letter given below, we think it our duty to retain the original, in order, if necessary, to prove that we have commed our-selves to printing it word for word. The missive in question runs thas:--I beg you will be good enough to announce the following facts, which are incontestably authentic, and in case of need I can further furnish official evidence of my assertion. M. Barandiarin, Mexican Minister to Vienna, has had several interviews with Baron de Beust, and with the Under Secretary of State, Baron de Meysenburg, relative to the frightful intelli-gence of the execution of the Emperor Maxi-milian. From these conversations, which took place on the 19th, 20th, and 21st July. It appears that the Government has not received any official written despatch confirming the news of the sangularry catastrophe. The last com-munication from Baron de Wydenbruck, Min-ister of Austria at Washington, bears date the 30th of June, and was written on receiving the intelligence forwarded through New Orleans. However, the Baron gives not the slightest detail respecting the execution, nor has be given any since. Captain Orber, commanding the Austrian frigate before Vera Cruz, who is stated to be the forwarder of the telegram ad-dressed to Washington, has sent neither courier por written despatch. The Austrian Govern-ment is, therefore, entirely without written judicial proofs of ine death of the Emperor of Mexico, and the English Government and that of the United States are in a similar position. This it is that explains the course taken by Lord Derby in begging Lord Redeliffe to with-draw his motion for an address of condolence to the Queen. I have the honor, etc.

draw his motion for an address of condolence to the Queep. I have the honor, etc. After reading this letter the presumption ap-pears to be that the absence of official informa-tion respecting the tragic end of the Emperor Maximilian is the reason why this painful event has not yet been made known to the Em-press Carlotta press Carlotta

Carlotta Said to Have Been Poisoned in

#### THE ROMAN CHURCH. Pope Pius the Ninth to the Catholics of England and Scotland.

spectacle. He asked stwice that the cortere should file off before him and repeat the par-

formar ce."

The Pope has forwarded the following answer to the address sent him by the Catholics of England and Scotland during the Convocation

England and Scotland during the Convocation in Rome;--Beloved Sons:-Health and Apostolical bene-diction. We congratulate you, beloved sons, that you show yourselves true offspring of saints. Proof of this is that grateful remem-brance with which you foster the blessing of the failth once carried from this Roman chair to your island, and of late restored and increased. Proof, too, of that holy transport with which you commemorate the constancy of your fathers and their sufferings for the Catholic failth. Froof, sgain, of that unques-tioning obedience to this Holy Ses, whose primacy of honor and jurisdiction you assert; whose doctrine you deciare that you venerate and embrace with your whole heart; whose civil rights you hold sacred and necessary unto the free government of the Church; to which, in fine, you acknowledge yourself most devoted, and promise a better and perpetual adherence. Ard, indeed, you could put forth nothing more excellent than these duries, which are the sig-nai approval of your faith, and nothing to us more agreesible, to whom they give the greatest delight, because we desire nothing more than that all should have one soul, one heart-all be one with us, so that we all may be one in the thet. be one with us, so that we all may be one in Christ.

Christ. United with this Holy See, your fathers fought, and suffering with fortlude the loss of goods, imprisonment, torture and death, banded down to you the faith which they had handed down to you the latth which they had received whole and entire and sealed with their blood. And you, closely treading in these noble footsteps up to this time, have sustained, together with us, a more perious, though it may be not so feroclous a form of conflict; but it was with the assurance that so long as you were fixed in this rock against which the gates were fixed in this rock, against which the gates of hell shall not prevail, victory must be with you. Go on, then, ever in this way the more you. Go on, then, ever in this way the more firmly; proceed together with us to contend by the arms of justice against the haters of re-ligion and truth; endeavor yet more suifi-ously to propitiate God by your zeal and works of mercy, in which He takes most delight; perse-vere in prayer, and, acquitting yourselves as men, wait for the Lord, who, at length prevailed upon by entreaty, will scatter the darkness of errors, still disturbances, and, without doubt, restore the reign of lostice and pence. We augur errors, still disturbances, and, without doubt, restore the reign of justice and peace. We augur for you the joy of this result, and the abund-ance of all heavenly graces, in token whereof, and in witness likewise of our paternal good-will and kindly affection, we most lovingly impart to all of you, and to the wnole of Eng-land, our Apostolic benediction. Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, on the 10th day of July, 1867, of our Pontificate the twenty-second year. Prus P. P. IX.

#### THE SOUTH.

#### TENNESSEE.

### The State Militia to be Mustered Out-Negro Proscription Dying Out.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 10. - An order has been issued directing the muster out of all the State militia, excepting a few companies which remain in West Tennessee. This action, it is understood, is suggested by General Thomas, who is now on a tour through Tennessee.

Proscription against freedmen is gradually dying out, and there are now very lew idle The radical press here is bitterly opposed to universal suffrage, and scouts the advice of New York papers on that subject.

ALABAMA.

Arrest of Citizens for Flogging Negroes -The Conservative Convention. MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 10 .- Three citi-

SECOND EDITION Ira Aldridge, the Negro Tragedian. Ira Aldridge, the Negro Tragedian. A cable despatch announces the death of Ira Aldridge, the colored tragedian, while on a sis ring tour in Poland. Aldridge, whose resi-name is said to have been Hewlet, was born in a village called Belair, near Baltimore, Mary-land, about 1810, and was apprenticed to a ship carpenter, learning his trade in the same yard with Molyneux, the notorious negro puglist and prize fighter. From association with the German population, which is very large on the western shore of Maryland, he learned to speak the German language familiarly, and also

FROM EUROPE THIS P. M.

#### Financial and Commercial Report to Noon

#### Ty the Atlantic Cuble.

LONDON, August 12-Noon,-Consols and Five twenty bonds are firmer; Consols at 94; United States 5-208, 733; Erie, 46; Illinois, 775. LIVERPOOL, August 12-Noon.-The Cotton market is firmer, and there is more doing. The ales will probably amount to 13,000 bales, but

the quotations are unchanged. The weather here is very favorable for the crops. Breadstuffs, provisions, and produce unchanged.

ANTWERP, August 12-Noon.-The market for Petroleum is unchanged.

#### Two o'clock Market Report.

LONDON, August 12-2 P. M.-Consols, 943 Five-twentles, 73; Illinois Central, 774; Erie, 46, LIVERPOOL, August 12-2 P. M.-Breadstudy unchanged. Cot on advanced to 101d, Pork declined to 75s. 6d, Beet declined to 11s. Me-dium Rosin declined to 11s. Linseed cakes advanced to £10 5s. Other articles unchanged.

#### The Case of Lawyer Bradley.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Pursuant to nolice, a meeting of the members of the Bar was held this morning in the Criminal Court-room, of the City Hall, to consider the order of Judge Fisher dismissing Mr. Joseph H. Bradley, Sr., from the

Mr. Merrick called the meeting to order, and upon his motion, Mr. W. D. Davidge was called to the chair, and Mr. T. Carter Marbury appointed Secretary. The chair stated that all present knew the

object of the meeting, and he was ready to receive any proposition.

Mr. Ashford said all knew why they had con-vened. It had somehow got abroad that this meeting was called in hostility to the Court. He was not authorized to speak for his brethren of the bar, but for himself he would say he did not come here in any spirit of hostility. The subject that had called them together was one of great delicacy, and should be approached with care. It is the duty of the bar to support protect, and defend the dignity of the Court and he for one would never be found partici-pating in any meeting hostile to the bench. As expressive of his views he submitted the following proposition :-

As expressive of his views he submitted the following proposition: --"It is due alike to the Bench and the Bar, the dig-nity, independence, and honor of which we should which with care, and labor to preserve, that the lacks and chroumstances which lied to the action of Judge Fisher in ordering the name of Joseph H: Bradley, Sr. to be stricken from the roll of Attorneys, should be investigated, and maxmuch as the action of the Judge has left the Bar uninformed as to the facts and circumstances inducing such action on his part, the importance of the subject demands that we should not proceed hastily or under the 'influence of any personal or partisan prijudice, the judgment pronounced should not commend itself to all mea of correct principles and well-balanced minds, therefore be it *Resolved*, That --- gentlemen be and they are hereby appointed a committee to inquire into and ascer-tain the facts and circumstances of the dia-greement between Judge Fisher passed the order dia-missing in the course of the trial of John H. Surratt, and upon which Judge Fisher passed the order dia-missing Mr. Bradley, such that they report the same, together with such recommendation as they may deem advisable, to the bar, at a meeting to be held on the --- day of ---, 1867. *Resolved*, That the meeting do now adjourn to the said ---, day of ---, 1867. At 12 M. On motion of Mr. Merrick, the first blank was Medal, &c. Aldridge is described as being a full-blooded negro, with crinkly wool, flat nose, thick lips, and skin of the blackest hue. He had been engaged to appear at the Academy of Music in this city next month, and public expectation was on tip-toe to witness his acting. Had he lived to appear here, he doubtless would have created a profound sensation among our theatre-goers, and the novelty of the engage-ment would most likely have attracted many persons who are not habitues of the theatre.— N. Y. World.

On motion of Mr. Merrick, the first blank was

filled by inserting seven members, and the second and third blank by inserting the first Tuesday in September. The chair appointed Meisrs, P. R. Fendall,

#### DOUBLE SHEET -- THREE CENTS.

Resolved, That the seller shall make good his sample—that is, he shall pay any difference that shall be shown between the sample he has sold by and the grain delivered. Beneficially and the sample he has sold by and the stand delivered. Beneficially have twenty-tour bours to get it on boat, and when bought for holding he shall have twenty-lour bours to examine at the elevator, if, when he has bought for shipment or holding, he shall, within the time above specified, claim dif-ference, and if he and the select fail to agree such difference shall be decided by a board of competent men, consisting of three, appointed by this Board for such purpose.

men, consisting such purpose. Resolved. That — be such committee to determine differences in value, and their fees in-avery case where they act shall be \$2 each to those who act, to be paid by parties in fault.

western shore of Maryland, he learned to speak the German language familiarly, and also picked up a degree of education rarely obtained by those of African descent. When Elimund Kean was in the Unifed States after the troubles that occurred during 1826. In consequence of the Cox difficulties. Aldridge became his per-sonal attendant, and is said to have accom-panted him to England, where a natural talent for the stage was cultivated. He returned to the United States after a short absence, and sometime subsequent to 1830 appeared at Balti-more, where he appears not to have been suc-cessful. Returning a short time thereafter to England, he beran his career in some of the minor theatres of London, and then went to the provinces, drawing large houses. At Bei-PHHADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY Reported by Dehaven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street BEFORE BOARDS.

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-Mesars, De Haven & Brother, No. 40 South Third street, report the following rates of ex-change to-day at 1 P. M.:-U. S. 6s of 1881, 1114 Toird street, report the following rAtes of ex-change to-day at 1 P. M. :-U. S. 6s of 1881, 1114 (2011); do. 1862, 1134(2013); do., 1864, 1094(2010); 109; do., 1865, now, 1082(2010); do 5s, 10-408, 109; do., 1867, now, 1082(2010); do 5s, 10-408, 109; do., 1867, now, 1082(2010); do 5s, 10-408, 109; do., 1867, now, 1082(2010); do 5s, 10-408, 1024(2010); do. 7·30s, Aug., 1074(2018); do., June,1074(2017); ao., July,1074(2017); Compound Interest Notes, June, 1864, 119:40(119); do., June,1074(2017); ao., July,1074(2017); do 5s, 10-408, 119:40; do. August, 1864, 119:40(119); do., October, 1864, 1184(2018); do., December, 1864, 1174(2017); do., May, 1865, 1161(2017); do., Aug., 1865, 1154(2016); do., September, 1865, 1151(20) 1154; do. October, 1865, 1141(2015); Gold, 140); 1403; Sulver, 133(20134); -Messrs, William Painter & Co., bankers, No. 36 S. Third street, report the follow-ing rates of exchange to-day at 121 o'clock :--U. 8. 6s, 1881, 1115(2011); U. 8. 5-208, 1862, 1134(2013); do., new, 1088(2010); do., 1866, 1104(2010); do., 1864, 1094(2010); do., 1866, 1104(2010); do., new, 1088(2010); do., 1023(200); 20(102); U. S. 7:308, 151 series, 1074(20108); do., 20(202); U. S. 7:308, 151 series, 1074

Compound Interest Notes, December, 1864, 1174. - Messrs, Jay Cooke & Co. quote Govern-ment securities, etc., as follows:--U. S. 6s of 1881, 1114@1104; old 5-20s, 1134@1134; 5-20s, 1864, 110@1104; do., 1865, 1104@1104; do., July, 1884@1084; do., 1867, 1084@1084; 10-40s, 1024@ 1034; 7-30s, Aug., 1074@108; do., June, 1074@ 1034; 7-30s, Aug., 1074@108; do., June, 1074@ 1074; do., July, 1074@1074. Gold, 1404@1404.

#### Philadelphia Trade Report.

MONDAY, August 12 .- There is a limited inguiry for Flour from the home consumers, and prices of fresh ground and old wheat extra family are well maintained. Sales of a few hundred barrels at \$7 75@8 25 for superfine; \$8:50@11 for old and new wheat extra: \$10@11:50 for Northwestern extra family; \$10@1250 for Pennsylvania and Ohio de. do.; and \$12@14 50 for new wheat do. do., and fancy. Rye Flour is dull; we quote at \$7 75@8-25. Nothing doing in Corn Meal.

Meal. There is not much activity in the Wheat Market, but prices remain without change. Sales of new Southern and Pennsylvania red at \$225@235. Rye is held at \$130@140 for new Southern and Pennsylvania, and \$140@145 for old Pennsylvania. Corn-The offerings are small and the demand moderate. Sales of 2500 bushels yellow at \$120@122, and 4000 bushels yellow Western mixed at \$116@118. Onterpe-main without change. Sales of new Southern at 74@75 cents, and old Pennsylvania at 50 cents. The last sale of No. 1 Quercitron Bark was at \$42 \$ ton. The hat sale of No. 1 control at 25@30 cents # \$42 \$ ton. Whisky-Common is offered at 25@30 cents # gallon, in bona.

Philadelphia Cattle Market. 107#@107# was bid for June and August 7-30s;

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TRLEGBAPH, Monday, August 12, 1867. The Stock Market opened very dull this morn mg, but prices were without any material change. Government bonds continue in steady demand. 10 403 sold at 103, a slight advance.

Stanton to assign to a militia company of Maryland, composed mainly of returned Rebel officers and soldiers, a battery of light guns for which they had applied. The President is said to have directed him to turnish the battery, but that Mr. Stanton declined, and still refuses to do 80.

#### The Alleged Plot of the Impeachment Conspirators.

The absorbing topic of conversation in this city at the present time is the development of the alleged plot to manufacture evidence against the President with a view of securing his impeachment. As might naturally be expected. public opinion is nearly equally divided as to the real object of the conspiracy, as well as to who are the real conspirators. Many persons, who are the real conspirators. Many persons principally radicals, believe that the disclosure just made through the application of Conover for pardon are a part of the operations of a plot between the President and certain of his friends with Dunham and his satellites, to create a re vulsion of feeling in regard to impeachment, to bring contempt upon the efforts leaders of that movement, and in all probability work very beneficially upon the next Presidential election. They say cannot believe that a politician so shrewd and crafty as Ben Butler would ever be guilty of so egregious a blunder as to compromis himself by plotting in company with a criminal convicted of perjury, to concost false evidence against the President of the United States. These people are confident that a few days will suffice to clear up these charges against Ashley Butler & Co., when the true character of the plot will be made manifest. On the other hand, the number of those who entertain no doubt whatever of the genuineness of the revelations is very large, and it is claimed by them that few days, instead of revealing a conservative plot, will lay before the country developments more startling than any hitherto.-N. Y.

#### DISASTER TO THE GULF CABLE.

Parting of the Cable Near the Buoys Twenty Miles from Key West-Two Days' Unsuccessful Grappling for the Lost End.

OFF KEY WEST. August 9. via Lake City, August 11.-We left Cuba paying out the cable on the evening of the 6th inst., and arrived at the twenty mile buoys off Key West in twenty hours, and while drawing in slack to make the shore, on the evening of the 7th, the cable parted half a mile from the ship, in a hundred and thirty inthoms of water. We have been and thirty fathoms of water. We have been grappling for the cable for two days, but have thus far been unsuccessful. One hundred and twenty-seven miles of cable have been used in crossing the Gulf, on account of the currents drifting the Narva to the eastward of her course. We may grapple the cable to-morrow course. We may grapple the caole to-morrow, and it may take a month. The United States steamship Tahoma left yesterday for New York, having been relieved by the Lenapee, which will render the Narva all assistance required.

YACHTING.

# Running of the Ocean Sweepstakes-The Palmer the Winner-The Squadron to Disband in a Day or Two.

NEWFORT, R. I., August 10 .- The grand ocean sweepstakes, open to all yachts belonging to the New York Yacht Club, for a service of plate presented by the Commodore of the squairon, came off here to-day. The course was from the lightboat at Brenton's Reef, in line with Beaver Tail light, io a stakeboat such ored about one mile east by north from the lighthouse on Sandy Point, Block Island. The distance was forty miles. With the exception of the Alice, Phantom, and Fleur de Lis, all the yachts were en-tered. It blew a full sail breeze from the south-west. The start was a very good one. The winner west. The start was a very good one. The winner of the regatta is the schooner Palmer, owned by Captain R. F. Lopez, who passed over the course in five hours and seven minutes. The Sappho, Idler, Rambler, Fleetwing, and Dauntless fol-lowed in quick succession. The Maggie, Eva, and Nautiling did not soil the ontire diagness. and Nautilus did not sail the entire distance. The squadron will disband here or at New Bediors within a day or twe.

#### Mexico.

From the Memorial Diplomatique, July 30. If we can trust a letter from Trieste, written by a person worthy of confidence, the suspicion that the Empress Carlotta had been poisoned before returning to Europe no longer appears to be a mere hazard. The practical eye of so able a practitioner as Dr. Bulkens was struck with the abnormal symptoms of the august patient.

However violent and painful may have been the emotions which the Empress has expe-rienced since her departure from Mexico, they could not, according to the laws of pathology be the only cause of the mental exaltations and moral prostrations which alternately succeed each other, and seem to defy the resources of science. It is certain that in the month of July 1868, her Majesty, after having embarked at Vera Cruz, was selzed with a sleeplessness occasioned by a flow of blood to the head, and which continued during the whole voyage which continued during the whole voyage which constituted during the whole voyage. Since then symptoms have been constantly re-marked indicating a profound alteration in the blood, which, from her Majesty's youth and robust constitution, cannot possibly be ex-plained otherwise than by the pernicious action of a physical agent. Everything therefore tends to the belief that some subtle polson had been administered to the Empress by the traitors by whom the Court of Ghapultepec was only too closely surrounded, and that her Majesty in leaving Mexico carried with her the germ of the frightful melady which broke out on the the frightful malady which broke out on the 4th of October following at Rome. In fact a few days after the departure of the Empress lew days after the departure of the Empress certain American journals, probably initiated into the terrible mystery, pretended that during the transit from Mexico to the port of embarkation her Majesty had given manifest signs of mental alienation; that news, then premature, was to be verified a few months later. The Empress herself instinctively sus-pected the truth; for as soon as her mental faculties began to be troubled she was beset with the idea that she had been polsoned, and she still remains undar the influence of that she still remains under the influence of that onviction

Our correspondent terminates his letter by announcing that the royal patient is going to be submitted to a treatment calculated at the same time to calm her mind and neutralize the effects of the alteration of her blood; and if, as Dr. Bulkens hopes, this treatment succe cure, slow without doubt, is still possible.

EUGENIE AT SEA.

## Her Majesty's Visit to the War Ships at Cherbourg.

From Galignani's Messenger, July 30.

The Empress arrived at two o'clock on Satur day at Cherbourg from Brast in the imperial yacht, and was saluted by the forts and vessels in the harbor. Her Majesty shortly after went to visit the iron-clad ship of the line Magenta, and afterwards the American frigate Franklin. Admiral Farragut was not on board, having left in the morning for Paris, The Empress afterwards went to the military port and distributed some decorations.

port and distributed some decorations. In the evening a dinner of twenty covers took place on board the Reine Hortense, followed by a reception and concert on board the Magenta. Her Majesty aftewards returned to the imperial yacht, which left yesterday morning for Havre, which port the Empress reached in the evening. Her Ma-jesty, after a short delay, left by special train, passing through Bouen by the station of the Rue Verte at half-past 9, and arriving at the Tulleries towards 1 in the morning. Tuileries towards 1 in the morning.

#### THE PRINCE IMPERIAL.

#### The Heir Apparent in Convalescence. From Galignane's Messenger, July 30.

A letter from Luchon has the following:-"The A letter from Luchon has the fellowing:-"The health of the Prince Imperial of France leaves pothing to be desired. The waters of this place have produced a most marvellous effect. His Imperial Highness makes excursions dally, accompanied by General Frossard, his gov-ernor; the Marquis d'Espeuilles, aid-de-camp; and Dr. Barthez. He will return to Paris about the 4th of August. The guides of Luchon, some abort time back, learning that the Prince was soon to commence riding excursions, presented short time back, learning that the Prince was soon to commence riding excursions, presented him with a whip of honor. These men have an incredible address in the use of their whips. Under the baloony of the Prince Imperial one of them left the ranks and beat a hunting call. The rest immediately answered, and so admi-rably together as to produce the strangest effect. The Prince was delighted, and did not conceal the piecewar he experienced from this nows!

zens of Monroe county arrived here yesterday under arrest, charged with flogging a freedman. They will be tried by a military commission. The conservative Union meeting to-day pointed an executive committee to select delegates to the Conservative Convention of September 4. The meeting was very small, the freedmen not participating.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

Protest Against the Appointment of Governor Aiken to any Office of Honor or Trust-Congratulation over the Radical Triumph in Tennessee.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 11.—A committee appointed at a Republican meeting have ad-dressed a letter to General Sickles protesting against the appointment and retention of ex-Governor Aiken as a register of voters, stating that, in their opinion, he is inclugible to any position of honor, profit, or trust, having aided the Rebellion by contributing, through the blockade, amuunition and guns to the Confederate States, and having received and entertained during the war, at his residence in this city, Jeff. Davis. The meeting also adopted resolutions congratulatory of the Republican triumph in Tennessee.

#### RICHMOND.

#### The ex-Federal Soldiers' Convention.

RICHMOND, August 10 .- This evening a meet ng of ex-Federal officers was held in the Ballard House, for the purpose of taking measures to call a State Convention. An address was read by Surgeon Mansfield strongly denunciatory of the late proceedings in convention; after which a preamble and resolutions were offered; but on motion it was decided to lay them on the table until the meeting had formed a proper organiza-tion, framed a constitution and by-laws, and were in a position to issue an address to the people of Virginia. A committee of five was appointed to draw up a constitution, but owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided to ad-journ till Tuesday next, when the committee will furnish their report.

#### Suicide in Rome, Ga.

CINCINNATI, August 10 .- L. C. Johnson, son of a former Governor of South Carolina, committed suicide last Thursday at Rome, Ga.

#### New Southern Rallway.

CINCINNATI, August 10.-The Nashville and Northwestern Bailroad has been completed to Paducah, and trains will commence running to Memphis on the 22d inst. This new connection saves five hours between Nashville and Memphis.

#### The Position of Ex-Senator Harris.

To the Editor of The Evening Journal. 

big-may a be a letter written by me-though signed "fra E. Harris"-and published in the New York Herald of this morning. No such New York Herald of this morning. No such letter was ever written by me, or by my authority. I have not been in the city of New York since the 13th of July, nor have I seen the Herald's article headed "The New Crisis" I have no knowledge of its contents. The fabrication imputes to me sentiments which I do not entertain. I am earnestly in favor of the Congressional policy of Reconstruction. I believe it right to enfran-chise the negro. Nor are the statements of a of Reconstruction. I believe it right to enfran-chise the negro. Nor are the statements of a personal character altributed to me any nearer the truth. My-two sons served "under the Union flag," but neither of them has fallen. Nor is it true that I have purchased a planta-tion in Alabama, or that I contemplate re-moval thither. In short, 1 pronounce the pub-lication a forgery-false both in its statements of facts and in the opinions it ascribes to me. You will oblige me by the publication of this note. IEA HARRIS, IRA HABRIS.

Albany, August 10, 1867.

#### Gen. Steedman to be. Secretary of War.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—President Johnson has tendered to Gen. Steedman the position of Secretary of War. Gen. Steedman left last night for Washington.

John C. Kennedy, J. J. Combs, A. M. H. Phillips, Enoch Tottev, Watter S. Cox, and S. D. McPherson. as the committee of seven, and subsequently Mr. Davidge was added to the committee and made the chairman. The meeting then adjourned.

It is proper to say with reference to the above meeting that the members of the bar this morn-ing applied to Judge Cartter for the use of the court room, when he stated that the room could not be used if the meeting was to be held in a spirit of hostility to the Court, but if it was to be held with a view of explanation and reconciliation, he would permit its use.

The court room was crowded with spectators during the proceedings of the meeting.

#### From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 10 .- The Bollingbrook Fire Company, of Petersburg, Va., have been visiting the Fire Department of Nortock, and partaking of the hospitalities tendered them them by the citizens generally. To-day the whole Department turned out, headed by the band of the United States ship New Hampshire, and escorted their guests to Portsmouth, where the usual interchange of civilities also occurred. They embarked this afternoon on the train for their homes.

Intelligence received from Hyde county, N. C. states that the corn crops have been entirely destroyed. The floods of July completely devastated them, and now, beyond roasting ears, the entire yield will be insignificant.

Hyde county lies upon Lake Mattamusket, which, being fed by the rains altogether, is consequently tresh water. The lands are of rich alluvial soll, and are drained into the lake on one side, and by Pamlico Sound on the other; but being almost level, and the depression barely appreciable, they are always subject to overflow This unfortunately occurred this season, and the farmers and planters who expected to rear large crops are doomed to a sad disappointment. Governor Plerpont addresses the citizens of Noriolk this evening on political questions, and on Monday visits Suffolk with the same intention, returning to Richmond on Tuesday, The bark Trincion, from Rio, sailed to-night

for New York; and the schooner Virginia, from Norfolk for Denmark, with stores.

#### Ship News.

FORTHESS MONROE, August 12.—Arrived, ship David Stuart, Valparaiso, with 3000 bushels of wheat for order; the brig Leander, from Baltimore for Nassau, was coarded yesterday outside the Capes, by the revenue cutter, and towed into the bay. On July 30 she experienced a heavy

gale, losing spars, sails, etc. She reports speaking schooner Pilot's Bride, from Havana for New York, with the American consul as a passenger on board.

#### Markets by Telegraph.

Markets by Telegraph. New York, August 12.-Stocksstrong. Chlcago and Rock Island, 1055; Reading, 1054; Canton Computy. 405; Erie, 505; Cleveland and Toledo, 255; Cleve-land and Pittaburg, 945; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 1055; Mitchigan Contral, 101; Michigan Southern, 61%; New York Central, 1015; Illinois Central, 119; Oun-berlands preferred, 80 Virginla 65, 856; Missouri 64, 102; Hudson River, 119; United States Five-twenties, 1862, 11855; do. of 1864, 1105; do. of 1865, 1083; do. new Issue, 1083; Ten-fortles, 1025; Seven-thirttee, first issue, 1075; all others, 1015; Money, 4656 per cent, sterling, 955; signt, 19, Gold, 1405;

#### THE CABLE OF 1866.

Situation of the Break Examined. HEART'S CONTENT, Newfoundland, August 10. -The English surveying steamer Guinare has returned to St. Johns, after an examination of the locality in which the recent break in the Atlantic cable of 1866 occurred.

Atiantic cable of 1866 occurred. Captain Kerr, of the Guinare, reports that he e xamined the position of the cable break, and placed two buoys on a bank which is three miles in diameter and in from forty to fifty fathoms of water.

The bank is in latitude 48.26 and longitude 5133. The bottom rises gradually to it from one hundred fathoms fifteen miles north and east, and from ninety fathoms the same diswest.

There were no iceberge seen. All well,

113# for 1862 5-20s: 110 for 1864 5-20s; 110# for 1865 5-20s; and 1082 for 1865 5-20s. City loans were also in demand. The new issue sold at 1012@1013, a slight advance; and old do. at 97,

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minor theatres of London, and then went to the provinces, drawing inrge houses. At Bel-fast, in Ireland, he played "Othello" to Kean's "lago," and also "Orozembo" to the same artist's "Alban." He thence proceeded to the continent, appearing in most of the leading cities and personating characters of every style and personating characters of every style

cities and personating characters of every style and nationality, and frequently receiving sub-stantial tokens of approbation. The King of Prussis, at Berlin, wrote him an autograph letter, accompanying the first-class medal of art and science. The Emperor of Austria con-ferred on him the Grand Cross of Leopold, and at Berne he received the medal of merit, in the shape of a magnificent Multese cross. In Ger-many, Aldridge was looked on as performing the Shakespearian characters with marked ability but in England he has not appeared in

many, Aldridge was looked on as periorming the Shakespearian characters with marked ability; but in England he has not appeared in any of Shakespeare's plays, except Othello and the Merchant of Venice. In "Zauga." "Oro-zembo," "Rolls," "Hugo" (in the Padlock), and other characters, the physiognomy of which suited his color, he is thought to have displayed rare excellence. After returning from his con-tinental tour, Aldridge appeared at Covent Gar-den in 1857, and after the engagement at the Brittannia was about to visit Sweden. A few years since a law procedure affecting his domestic relations (his wite being a white woman) attracted much attention in London. Aldridge's decorations prove him to have been reigning sovereign of Saxe Meiningen, and brother of the late Queen Adeialde, of Eug-land; member of the Frussian Academy of Arts and Sciences, and holder of the society's large gold medal (first class), presented by his

and Sciences, and holder of the society's large gold medal (first class), presented by his Majesty Frederick William IV, at Berlin, Jan-uary, 1853; member of the Imperial and Arch-ducal Institution of "Our Lady of the Manger;" member of the Russian Hof Versamlung of Kigs; and honorary member of the Imperial Academy of Beaux Arts and Science of St. Peterburg, and holder of the Imperial Jubilee Medal, &c.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Railroad shares were inactive. Reading sold at 524, no change; 1274 was bid for Camden and Amboy: 534 for Pennsylvania; 274 for Little Schuylkill; 57 for Minehill; 35 for North Penn-sylvania; 584 for Lehigh Valley; 284 for Cata-wissa preferred; 27 for Philadelphia and Erie; and 45 for Northern Central.

In City Passenger Railroad shares there was more doing. Hestonville sold at 134; West Philadelphia at 65; Chesmat and Walnut at 46; and Second and Third at 794. 62 was bid for Tenth and Eleventh; 184 for Thirteenth and Fifteenth; 29 for Spruce and Pine; 30 for Green and Coates; 26 for Girard College; and 35 tor

Bank shares were in good demand for investment at full prices. North America sold at 233-107 was bid for Seventh National; 32 for Me chanics': 110 for Southwark; 58 for Penn Township: 59 for Girard; 32 for Manufacturers'; 70 for City; and 45 for Consolidation.

Canal shares were dull. 46 was bid for Lehigh Navigation; 16 for Susquehanna Canal; and 19 for Schuylkill Navigation common.

Quotations of Gold-104 A. M., 1404; 11 A. M., 1403; 12 M., 1404; 1 P. M., 1404, an alvance of 3 on the closing price Saturday evening.

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"Money continues extremely easy, and so long as borrowers in good credit can sapply their wants at 460 borrowers in good credit can sapply their wants at 460 borrowers in good credit can sapply their wants at 460 borrowers, the contained low and that most of the bulls are loaded up with them. Moreover, the option of the street is divided as to the future course of prices, and it is therefore more difficult to promote a rise that it is therefore more difficult to promote a rise that it is therefore more difficult to promote a rise that it is therefore more difficult to promote a rise that it is therefore more difficult to promote a rise that it is therefore more difficult to promote a rise that it is therefore more difficult to promote a rise that it is therefore more difficult to promote a rise that it is therefore more difficult to promote a rise that it is the support to exert a mathematic strong it reactive way as fortnight ago. Furthermore, there is an absence of aufficient outside support to exert a mathematic strong it reactive the shown as a brokers' market. With an active work to be a stock at the current quotations, and we have a low at the stock at the current quotations, and we divide for to enter it is to touch pitch. How long money is to buy stocks at the current quotations, and the statement of the stock for the way of employing there are as yet no signs of horecased activity, and the interment of the date for the way of employing the supply of commercial paper is your light, and the supply of commercial paper is your light. And the supply of a supply of the supply of commercial paper is your light. The for the way of amploying the supply of commercial paper is your light, and the supply of commercial paper is your light. And the supply of commercial paper is your light, and the supply of commercial paper is your light. And the supply of commercial paper is your light.

-Of the grain trade of the lake ports the Toledo Blade remarks:--- "The early shipments of wheat from this port created quite a furore among Eastern millers, and the rapidity with which orders have since arrived betoken a very active trade during the fail. The quality of the grain is the best ever shipped from the West, and not a particle inferior to the best ever grown on the continent: in fact, it could not be better. The splendid quality, together with the prolific yield through the country tributary to Toledo, will make this a favorite point with Eastern buyers, and this city will, to a great extent, monopolize the trade in winter wheat for the next twelve months at least.

-At a meeting of the Buffalo Board of Trade on Wednesday, a plan providing greater secu-rity for the buyer and seller of grain was presented. It was as follows :---

sented. It was as follows:--The Committee appointed to mature and report a pran for greater accurity to the seller, beg leave to any that they have given the matter practical considera-tion, and have had the help of suggestions from dif-lerent members of the Board. They first sought to device a plan which should provent the making of hit so flading by forwarders, except as sellers might direct; but they find no way to do this exceed by so condy so long as such excitement as has grown out of a never recommended the adoption of the Chicago sym-tem, but the fact that we have no inspection here that would protect the buyer should in the way. They have dually settled upon what will protect the buyer as effectually as inspection. Objections can be made to buy so they believe that their plan will secure both any contrast their fights and will be not simple on they believe that is work and will be plana-

trial. Recoived, That all deliveries of grain shall be made by certified order on the elevator, or by order on vanel, accepted by master, and said grain shall be paid for when thus delivered, by certified check or currency, and seller shall be suittied to make delivery.

MONDAY, August 12 .- The Cattle Market was moderately active this week; but prices were unsettled and lower: about 2500 head arrived and sold at from 16@17c. for extra, 14@15c. for fair to good, and 10@18c. Bib. for common, as to quality. The following are the particulars of the sales:-

the sales:-173 head Owen Smith, Western, 14@16%, 42 " A. Christy & Bro., Western, 6@6%, gross. 79 " P. McFillen, Western, 8@6%, gross. 133 " P. Hathaway, Western, 76@9%, gross. 160 " Janes Kirk, Chester co., 14%@16%, 97 " Jas, McFillen, Western, 76%, gross. 160 " E. S. McFillen, Western, 76%, gross. 100 " Ullman & Bachman, Western, 15@17. 196 " M. Fuller & Co., Western, 76%, gross. 200 " Mooney & Smith, Western, 76%, gross. 200 " Mooney & Bro., Western, 76%, gross. 200 " Mooney & Bro., Western, 76%, gross. 200 " Mooney & Bro., Western, 16@17. 111 " T. Mooney & Bro., Western, 16@17. 200 " Mooney & Bro., Western, 16@18. 54 " S. Frank, Western, 76%, gross. 25 " Frank & Co., Western, 14@16. 26 " Lavi & Co., Western, 14%318. 27 " Lavi & Co., Western, 746%, gross. 280 " Chandler & Co., Chester co., 76%, gross. 290 " Chandler & Co., Chester co., 76%, gross. 200 " D. W. Gemmell, Deiaware, 55%, gross. 200 " Cor Springers, and \$70@90 per head for Cow and Caif. Sheep were rather firmer. 5000 head sold at

Sheep were rather firmer. 5000 head sold at from 5½@6½c. per pound, gross, as to condition. Hogs were in fair demand. 3000 head sold at the different yards at from \$10@10.50 per 100 pounds, net.

#### LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA ...... AUGUST 12.

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELE-

For additional Marine News see Third Page.

CLEARED THIS MORNING. Ship Westmoreland, Hammond, Rio Janeiro, Work-

man & Co. Ship Isabella C. Jones, Jones, St. Thomas, do. Brig Maria Jane, Malony, St. Stephens, E. A. Souder & Co. Brig Bride, Blauvet, Gibraltar, J. E. Bazley & Co. Schr J. B. Austin, Davis, Boston, Caldwell, Gordon &

Co. Bebr C. Davidson, Garwood, Lynn; L. Audenried&Oo. Sebr M. M. Snee, Oreighton, Boston, Borda, Keller d Nutting. Behr J. T. Long, Tunnell, Frankford, Bacon, Collins

& Co. St'r A. Brearley, Mullen, Baltimore, J. D. Buoff, St'r W. Whilidin, Riggans, Sassatras, J. D. Buoff, St'r W. Whilidin, Riggans, Sassatras, J. D. Buoff, St'r B. Meinder, Rocknill, Worton's creek, Captain.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING. ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamship Hunter, Rogers, 30 hours from Providence, with mdse, to D. S. Stetson & Co. Behr John T. Long, Tunnell, from Frankford, Del., with lumber to Bacon, Collins & Co. Schr C. Davidson, Jeffers, from Lynn, in ballast to L. Audenried & Co. Steamer A. Brearley, Mullen, 13 hours from Balli-more, with mdse, to J. D. Ruoff. Bteamer W. Whilldin, Riggans, from Sassafras, with mdse, to J. D. Ruoff. Bteamer B. Meinder, Reckhill, from Worton'screek, with peaches to canada

MEMORANDA Ship Eugenie, Deonis for Philadelphia, salled from Liverpool 27th ult Ship Lydia Skolfield, Skolfield, for Philadelphia, en-tered out at Liverpool 27th ult. Brig J Coffill, Coffill, hence for London, at Deal 29th ult., and proceeded. Schr D. Holmes, Crawford, from Boston for Phila-delphia, at Holmes' Hole 10th inst. Schrs Chris. Lowser, Smith, and E. and L. Cordery, Grace, for Philadelphia, sailed from Portsmouth 7th Instant.

Schr L. Audenried, Crawford, from Newburyport for Fhiladelphia, at Holmes' Rele lota last. Schr Ellen Holgate, Gooding, hence, at Newbern Sch

Schrs Ontara, Hubiley, and W. Wallace, Schill from Portsmouth for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole 5th Portsmouth for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole Sth Instant Schr M. H. Read, Benson, and Golden Eagle, Howes, hence, at New Bedtord 10th inst. Sohr Broadheid, Crowell, for Philadelphia, cleared at Boston joth Instant. Sebra West Wind, Lawson: 8, and E Corson, Corson; Sedona. Test: Chalings, Bickmore: Dick Williams, Corney, and C. Stetson, Somers, from Boston for Phil-laderphia, at Holmes' Hole 9th Inst.

DOMESTIC PORTS. NEW YORK, Angust 10.-Arrived, steamship Iowa, Heddenrich, from Giasgow. Steamship Elsing Star, Scabury, from Aspinwall, Steamship Mariposa, Quick, from New Orleans, Steamship G. Cromwell, Wall, from New Orleans, Barque Ursula, Broughton, from Bin Janeiro, Barque Catharina, Sockes, from Bio Janeiro,