The Revenue Law and Distilled

To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph -I don't know how or where you got the information contained in your editorial of Saturday, in regard to the "Revenue Laws and Disbilled Spirits," but the facts stated are correct from the begining to the end of the article. The frauds that have been perpetrated on the Government in the distillation of spirits have been enormous. But that is not the worst of it. It has been the means of corrupting and demoralizing a large portion of our community. Men of means and respectability, who would not wish to be known as participants in these frauds, are the actual owners of these dis-Mileries. They furnish the means and set some unknown man up in the business, which is earried on in his name. They share the profits, and they know those profits can only be obtained by defrauding the Government.

As you justly say, there need be no fraud in this business, if the Government has competent this business, if the Government has competent and honest officials. The product of the still can be correctly estimated from the quantity of material used, and the quantity of material can be ascertained from the number of gallons found in each fermenting vat. Take what may be called a small distillery, for example. It has one mash-tub, known from its dimensions to be of twenty-five bushels, fifty bushels, or one hundred bushels capacity. In this tub a mash of much less quantity than its capacity cannot be made as easily in the tub as a mash of the tub's capacity. The same time, the same labor, and the same quantity of fuel are required to make a small mash as a large one. It is not probable, therefore, that a distiller would make a mash of much less material than the capacity of his tub.

For this one mash-tub the distillery must have six or seven fermenting vats. Each vat will hold one mash, and it will not do to put a mash made one day in the same vat with a mash made the day before. A mash must remain in the vat three or four days before the beer is ready to run through the still. It is known that the distiller uses a certain quantity of water for each bushel of grain, and as the vats are all numbered, and the dimensions of them exactly taken, it is a very easy matter for the Assistant Assessor, who visits the distillery daily, and measures the quantity of the mash found in each fermenting vat, to ascertain with an approach to correctness the quantity of grain used in each mash, and consequently the number of gallons of whisky that ought to come from the still.

The distiller is required by the law to make an entry in his distiller's book of the quantity of grain put into each mash. And it is the Assistant Assessor's duty to make and report to the Assessor every day the entry from the book and the quantity of mash found in each fermenting vat. When these do not correspond the Collector seizes the distillery, and the Assessor proceeds to make an assessment of the tax on the whisky that ought to be proof his tub. For this one mash-tub the distillery must

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All your recommendations are good, but most All your recommendations are good, but most of them are already provided for by the existing laws and regulations. I especially agree with you in your last proposition that "all restrictions as to meters, cistern room, etc., be abolished," and that distillers be allowed to draw off their whisky whenever they please, It is only necessary to know the quantity of material in the vats, and the quantity of misky they return, to be able to assess them for all they make.

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#### A Singular Occurrence-A Vessel Deserted on the Ocean.

correspondent of the Gazette, of the Russian Academy, writing from Archangel, says that the slow approach of summer this year has occasioned disastrous consequences to a number of vessels which are accustomed to visit that port. He then mentious the tollowing extraordinary circumstances attending the arrival of

On June 26 there arrived a vessel, the captain of which declared, at the Custom House, that he neither knew its owner, whence it came, nor its destination. The captain, an Englishman, of the name of Turef, made the following deposition:-On June 17 quitted the port of Tramsoe, on the English ship Eident, bound for Archangel, On June 18 the course of the vessel was obstructed by fields of ice to such a degree that he could not be extricated

On the following day the Eident had suffered so many reverses that she was in danger of foundering, and the Captain and all hands would have perished had it not been for the approach of the English ship Industry, on board of which they were taken by Captain Macbeth. On going on board nothing was saved from the Eident. Twenty-tour hours subsequently the Industry hailed a ship moving along in full sail. No response was given, as not a soul could be discovered on her deck. The strange vessel, which proved to be the Da Capo, had seven and a half fect of water in her hold, but had suffered

20 other damage. Captain Turef and his crew were transferred on board, after having pumped out the water, and continued their voyage until they arrived at Archangel. All that can be learned of the mysterious vessel is confined to its name. Whether it had been abandoned, or had been the scane of some terrible maritime drama, nobody knows, no document having been found on board giving sny clue to its ownership. Strange to say, there was a sufficiency of provisions for the remainder of the voyage, — Journal de St. Petersbourg, July 11.

#### The Crops in Europe. GOOD PROSPECTS FOR AMERICAN FARMERS.

The Mark Lane Express, which is the best of English authorities as to the foreign crops, gives a generally unfavorable account of the crop prospect of England and on the Continent.

Up to the 12th of last month the weather in England was favorable to growing crops of all kinds. Since then storms and rain had done serious damage, and a few more days "would work incalculable mischief." A similar calamity had betallen the crops in France, which

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Both in England and France the old crops of grain have been very much reduced, and the Express says that this holds true of the rest of Europe. In Spain, Italy, and Algeria the drought has been extremely damaging to the crops. To make the matter worse for these countries, the last shipments from Southern Russia have been received.

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It is no wonder, then, that the French markets advanced, the English following more slowly in the wake. Both France and England will be competitors for the new crop of grain, and must depend, far more largely than they expected, on the United States. It will be impossible for us, however, to supply a large demand before the close of inland navigation.

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Perhaps the unexpected demand may give a new stimulus to shipments by way of the Mississippi. Many millions of bushels of grain could be sent abroad by this route, from the States along our great river. Even Mississippi will have a large surplus to export.

#### Posthumous Eccentricities. The remains of the late Mr. Borlase Wingfield,

wine and spirit merchant, East View, Sha were interred at the family vault at Christ Church, Harwood, England, lately. A most singular request has been made by the deceased gentleman—that his horse, to which he was much attached, should follow him to the grave, after wards have a good feed of corn, and then be destroyed. This was strictly carried out. The horse, with the closed carriage of the deceased, followed in the rear of the funeral procession, and the next day, after being well fed with corn, it was taken to the side of a pit which had been dug in a field adjoining the residence of Mr. Wingfield, and there "blown" by Mr. Boger Hampson, veterinary surgeon, Nelson square. The operation was performed in the following manner:—The jugular vein was opened, and an iron pipe having been inserted in the were interred at the family vault at Christ following manner:—The jugular vein was opened, and an iron pipe having been inserted in the vein, the pipe was blown down until the horse expired, which occurred in about half a minute. Mr. Wingfield had also requested that the whole of his domestic animals might be destroyed at the same time, and buried with the horse. Two cats were accordingly drowned, and the remains of a faithful dog, which died about a month ago, were exhumed, and all were buried in one grave. Mr. Wingfield has left a bequest to the whole of his servants. They are not to be destroyed.—
N. Y. Evening Gazette,

CALIFORNIA POLITICS. The tickets for the California election, Wednesday, September 4, are as follows:-

George C Gorham. POR GOVERNOR. H. Haight. John P. Jones, J. William Holden. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.
WITHAM H. PARES.
H. L. Nichols. Joslah Howell, FOR CONTROLLES, Bobert Watt. \*Romunido Pacheco. Antonio F. Coronel,

Charles F. Reed. John W. Bost. FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

\*John G. McCuliough. Joseph Hamilton. FOR HARROR COMMISSIONER, Charles Clayton. James H, Cutter. E. G. Walte. George Seckel.

POR STATE PRINTER, Daniel W. Gelwicks. D. O. McCarthy. Dist.

1. †Timothy G. Phelps.
2. \*William Higby.
3. Chancellor Hartson.

| Por congress. | H. B. Axtell. | James W. Coffroth. | James A. Johnson. | James A. Johnson. |

[For the October Judicial Election.] John Currey. Boyat T. Sprague. FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

\*John Swett.

O. P. Fitzgerald.

"Fer re-election. †Ex. M. C. A "revised Republican ticket," more popularly known as the "Long Hair ticket" (as the regular Republican is called the "Short Hair"), bears the names of Caleb T. Fay, of San Francisco, for Governor: Benj. R. Nickerson, of San Francisco, for Secretary of State; William Jones, of El Dorado, for Controller; and Ed. C. Jeffries, of San Francisco, for State Printer; but in all other

respects conforms to the regular nominations.

The objection to Mr. Gorham is that he is an adventurous youth, put forward in the interest of the great moneyed corporations. Mr. Gor-ham was, only four or five years ago, a reporter on the San Francisco Alta; subsequently Private Secretary to Governor Low; and is now Clerk of the United States Circuit Court. The objection to William H. Parks and Josiah Howell, candidates for Secretary of State and Controller, respectively, is that they abused their powers as members of the State Central Committee to so apportion the Convention and manipulate its earlier proceedings, that Gorham won by a fraudulent and meagre majority. The objection to Mr. McCarthy, of the San Francisco Flag, candidate for State Printer, is that he is a poltroon, and his paper a "rat" office, and beggar at all doors. John Bidwell, a member of the last Congress, and probably the wealthiest agriculturist on the Pacific slope, was the rival candidate in the Convention that nominated Gorham, and undoubtedly embodied the preferences of four-fliths of the party. He was subsequently named on the boltera ticket, for Governor, but declined, and counsels union in support of the regular nominations. The bolters Convention, although encouraged by the most powerful Republican newspapers of the State, as the San Francisco Bulletin, the Sacramento Union, etc., represented only fourteen counties. and by the declaration of Mr. Bidwell the move ment looses all its importance, and is reduced to the extremity of taking up Mr. Caleb T. Fay, a San Francisco mercuant of much self-esteem and of great pretensious for office never before gratified. All the prominent "Long Hair" poilticians, as Governor Low, A. A. Sargent, Frank M. Pixley, etc., now support the Gorham ticket, and we may safely predict its election by full 20,000 majority. This result is understood, if not conceded, to carry with it the re-election of John Conness to the United States Senate.

So far as national questions are concerned, both wings of the Republican party are pronouncedly radical. Mr. Gorham points to speeches and newspaper articles early discovering the treachery of Andrew Johnson, and denouncing his "policy. Senator Conness is one of the Congressional Executive Committee (of radicals), and his public record has been honorable and consistent. The Congressional nominees are Timothy G. Phelps, a member of the first Congress of the war; William Higby, a member of the last two Congresses; and Chan cellor Hartson, a new man and a radical.

The Democracy of California, who used to be manipulated by "Duke" Gwin, Judge Terry, John Nugent, etc., have this year thrown off their old leaders, and nominated for Governor Mr. Henry H. Haight, a young San Francisco lawyer (son of the late United States Judge, Fletcher M. Haight), who is already called "the James T. Brady of the California bar." Mr. Haight made "war speeches" during the Rebellion, is a popular orator, and of untarnished personal reputation. The Republican split first encouraged Democratic hopes of his electionnow dispelled, however, by the substantial agreement of the dominant party.

### About Tomatoes.

Tomato Carsur.—Take ripe tomatoes, and scald them just sufficient to allow you to take off the skin; then let them stand for a day, covered with salt; strain them thoroughly to remove the seeds; then to every two quarts add three ounces of cloves, two of black pepper, two nutmegs, and a very little Cayenne pepper, with a little salt; boil the liquor for haif an hour, and then let it seed. hour, and then let it cool and settle: add a pint of the best cider vinegar, after which bottle it, corking and sealing it tightly. Keep it always in a cool place.

ANOTHER WAY .- Take one bushel of tomatoes and boil them until they are soft; squeeze them through a fine wire sieve, and add half a gallon of vinegar, one pint and a half of salt, two ounces of cloves, quarter of a pound of allspice, two ounces of Cayenne pepper, three teaspoons-ful of black pepper, five heads of garlic skinned and separated; mix together, and boil about three hours, or until reduced to about one-half; then bottle without straining.

Tomato Sour .- Wash, scrape, and cut small the red part of three large carrots, three heads of celery, four large onions, two large turnips; put them into a saucepan, with a teaspoonful of butter, and half a pound of lean, new ham; let them stew very gently for an hour; then add three quarts of brown gravy soup and some whole black pepper, with eight or ten ripe to-matoes; let it boil an hour and a half, and pulp it through a least grave. t through a sieve; serve it with fried bread cut

ANOTHER WAY.—One quart of tomatoes after they are sliced, and three pints of water; boil one hour and a half. One tablespoonful of flour; boil a few minutes; butter the size of an egg, and a coffee cup of milk. Just before you take it up, salt and pepper. The addition of a little barley is an improvement.

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Towaro Pudding.—Pour boiling water on tomatoes; remove the skins. Put in the bottom of the pudding-dish some bread-crumbs, then slice the tomatoes on them, season with sugar, butter, pepper, and salt, add some more bread-crumbs, then the sliced tomatoes and seasoning; and if the tomato does not wet the bread-crumbs, add a little water. Then for a small pudding beat up two eggs and pour over the top. Bake about twenty minutes.

TOMATO WINE.—Take small ripe tomatoes, pick off the stems, put them in a basket or tub, wash clean, then mash well and strain through a linen rag (a bushel will make five gallons of pure); then add two and a half to three pounds of good brown sugar to each gallon, then put it into a cask, and let it ferment as if for rasp-berry wine. If two gallons of water be added to each bushel of tomatoes, the wine will be as

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GREEN TOMATO SOY.—To one peck of green tomatoes, sliced then, add one pint of salt; stand twenty-lour hours, then strain and put them en the fire, with twelve raw onlons, one ounce of black pepper, one ounce of allspice, quarter of a pound of ground mustard, half a pound of white mustard seed, and a little Cayenne pepper. Cover with vinegar, and both until as thick as jam, stirring constantly to prevent burning.

To Broin Torators.—Wash and wipe the to-matoes, and put them on the gridiron over live coals, with the stem down. When that side is brown, turn them and let them cook through. Put them on a hot dish and send quickly to table, to be there seasoned to taste.

To Bake Tomatoss.—Season them with salt and pepper; flour them over, not them in a deep late with a little butter, and bake in a stove.

At the beginning of the year there were 1504 convicts in the gulleys of Toulon. Last year 1031 arrived and 1399 went, away. Of the former number, 475 had never previously been punished, 438 had been imprisoned, 106 had suffered transportation or its equivalent, 2 had escaped from the galleys, and 3 came back after having been lent to the courts.

With regard to the offenses of the present inmains, it is recorded that 665 thieved, 303 murdered, 194 assaulted women, 79 set fire to their beighbors' property, 63 assassinated their peles. heighbors property, 63 assassinated their nethbors, 33 wounded their men, but did not kill them, 27 forged, 18 pillaged. 12 poisoned, 8 coined money, 6 committed parricide, 6 are political offenders, 4 are military offenders, 2 cheated their creditors, 2 were convicted of "extortion with violence," and 1 had two wives.

French Rogues.

The terms are as follows:-Two will stay in the galleys five years, 857 from six to ten years. 186 from eleven to fifteen years, 319 from sixteen to twenty years, 12 from twenty-one to fifty years, and 218 will stay until death or pardon releases

With regard to age-66 are between sixteen and twenty years, 508 between twenty and thirty, 473 between thirty and forty, 438 between forty and fifty, and 259 are over fifty; 832 are bachelors, 658 are married, and 104 are widowers; 1503 were born in wedlock, 68 were illegitimate and 23 were foundlings; 921 cannot read or write, 499 can read and write a little, 152 can read and write with ease, and 22 are well

All trades are represented among them. 427 were country laborers, 215 worked by the day in town, 74 were masons, 71 house servants, 23 coachmen, 54 shopkeepers, 44 weavers, 77 shoe-makers, and 27 tailors. 1086 are of French birth, 353 were born in Algiers, 17 in the colonies, and 138 in foreign countries. In the mat-ter of religion, 1162 are Roman Catholics, 35 Protestants, 76 Mohammedans, and 4 Pagans. Whether their varied theological beliefs are consulted in the composition of the galley chaplaincy, the paper from which we borrow these statistics does not mention.

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