CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE ATLANTA.

She is to Sail Within Two Weeks—The Cuban Flag to be Hoisted when she is Two Days at Sea—Dissatisfaction at the Manner of her Sale by the Government.

Workmen are busily engaged in rushing to completion the repairs on the rebel ram Atlanta, which now lies in one of the docks attached to the works of Neafie & Levy, at the foot of Palmer street, Kensington. It was at first thought that she would need but little overhauling, but on a thorough examination it has been found that there is work sufficient to detain her in the Delaware for two weeks longer, at least that is the impression being created by those most interested in her. But she cannot leave before some time next week, as her armament will not arrive before that time. It was expected that her guns, which have been at Fortress Monroe since she left that stronghold be brought to League Island, would have been in the city on Wednesday, but the captain of the vessel which was to have taken them on board reports that the weather on Monday and Tuesday prevented him from making that point. He also reports that the next vessel due this port will bring them.

Yesterday the workmen were principally engaged in putting in order the tramways upon which the guns are to move, and they will be ready in a day or so to receive the English rifled bores, which were on the gun-deck when the vessel was captured by the Weehawken in Warsaw sound, off Charleston. It was found necessary on Tuesday to haul her on Simpson & Neill's dry-dock, for the purpose of repairing some portions of her submerged hull.

There has been considerable talk within a few days with reference to her destination. Rumors that she was purchased for the Haytien Government, that she is intended for the patriot Cubans, and that she is to sail under Spanish colors, are afloat. But the one that is very generally credited is that, within a very short period, her batteries will be brought to bear upon the Spanish vessels now lying off Cuba. In fact, it is positively asserted that she was purchased by Samuel Ward, of New York, ostensibly for a private speculation, but in reality in the interest of the Cuban patriots. It is certain, however, that Mr. Ward, or his representative, is superintending the repairs, but this, it is asserted, is being done only to deceive the United States Government officials, who have been manifesting considerable interest as to her destination. Whether this be so or not, some of those who deeply sympathize with the patriot cause have declared that the Atlanta's destination is Cuba, and have gone so far as to give the manner in which she is to leave the Delaware, which is as follows:—That she will leave flying the Mexican flag, and that when two days at sea she will hoist the Cuban colors and immediately take her course for that island, and woe to any Spanish craft she may meet after that. It is also said that her officers and crew have already been selected and are ready to ship on a few hours' notice. Many of the officers have seen service during the late war, and were in the employ of the United States Government. This story, which seems plausible, has reached some of the Government officials, who, it is stated, will immediately proceed to investigate the matter.

The mannner of the sale of the Atlanta has been a subject of considerable comment in certain circles. The utmost dissatisfaction has been manifested by several who desired to put a bid on her at a public sale which was announced to have come off on May 15, as will be seen by the following advertisement:—

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, April 27, 1869.—The Navy Department will offer for sale the prize steamer Atlanta, as she now lies at League Island, on the 15th day of May next, at 12 o'clock M. The vessel and her inventory can be examined at any time on application to the Commandant of the Station. The whole amount of the purchase money must be paid at the time of the adjudication, and the vessel must be removed from the station within ten days from the day of sale. A. E. BORIE, Secretary of the Navy.

It is claimed that the Government did not keep faith according to the above notice, but disposed of the vessel at private sale to Mr. Ward, and at a figure $20,000 less than the amount at which she was appraised, and it is intimated that the Government officials were aware of the duty which she was to perform, and that they effected the sale for the purpose of preventing the agent of the Spanish Government from bidding for her. In support of this, one gentleman asserts that he knew of a private bid which was $15,000 in excess of the amount ($27,500) received from Mr. Ward. The discontents also claim that it is evident that the Government was winking at the transaction, as in the above notice was not included the usual reservation clause which accompanies all such advertisements. Said clause, which we cut from the notice of the sale of the Muscoota, the Huron, the Pequot, the Winnepec, and the Allegheny, is as follows:—

"The Government reserves the right to withdraw the vessels from sale for any purchaser who will pay the appraised value with an increase of ten (10) per centum thereto."

There is every probability that an effort will be made, should the Atlanta take part in reclaiming Cuba from the despotic rule under which she is at present held, to create trouble between Spain and the United States.

MORE APPOINTMENTS.—The following additional appointments of police have been made by the Mayor:—

William B. Campbell, lieutenant, Fifth district.
William Lynch, sergeant, Fifth district.
John B. Noonan, policeman, Third district.
Henry Neeper, policeman, Sixth district.
Christian Bitlingmeyer, policeman, Sixth district.
William Carr, policeman, Sixth district.
John Lynch, policeman, Sixth district.
P. McFadden, policeman, Eighteenth district.
William H. Clay, policeman, Eighth district.
Jeremiah Crawford, policeman, Sixth district.
John Mackey, policeman, Sixth district.
Patrick Hickey, policeman, Sixth district.
John C. Martin, policeman, Sixth district.
Henry Riahll, policeman, Ninth district.
John Corcoran, policeman, Fourth district.
John McCulloch, Reserve.

AN ARTFUL DODGER.—John Black, a fellow who sails under the several aliases of White, Black, and Munson, has been arrested. John is a swindler. He had a way of visiting stores, purchasing goods, and giving in payment therefor bogus checks. Not only did he do thus, but he would also borrow trifling sums from the parties he visited. The following were victimized by John:—V. H. Smith, druggist, Second and Green streets; H. K. Stoltz, tobacconist, Third and Buttonwood streets; B. Mayer, liquor dealer, Third and Buttonwood streets; and Guggenheim & Dreifuss, spice dealers, Front and Arch streets. Alderman Becker has held "Black," "White," and "Munson" for a further hearing.

SALE OF THE WISSAHICKON TURNPIKE.—The road running along the banks of the Wissahickon, from the Ridge road to Chesnut Hill, known as the Wissahickon turnpike, was disposed of at public sale, on Tuesday last, for the sum of $21,000. Mr. Joseph Hill was the purchaser. This road was opened some ten or fifteen years ago, and cost at that time $66,625. It was understood that the city intended purchasing the road for Park purposes, but no bid was put in by any representative of the authorities.

THOSE BAGS.—Last night, about nine o'clock, George Bernard was arrested on Main street, Frankford. He carried a bundle under his arm. The policeman peered into it and found it to contain four or grist bags. These were ascertained to have been stolen from the "Frankford Grist Mills" of Messrs. Myers & Irvin. Upon their identification, George was committed to answer by Alderman Stern. 5

A YOUNG GIRL DROWNED.—Yesterday afternoon a young girl, sixteen years of age, was drowned in the Delaware, at the foot of Ann street, Port Richmond. She was passing over a gang-plank from one vessel to another, when she slipped and fell into the water. Her father is captain of one of the vessels. She resided with her parents at No. 167 Green street. The body was recovered, and the Coroner notified to hold an inquest.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.—Last evening John Helpin, a man fifty years of age, died at the Pennsylvania Hospital. He was run over on the 25th instant, upon the Baltimore Railroad, between Gray's Ferry and Gibson's Point, and injured about the head. These injuries caused his death.

MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON AND LAFAYETTE.—The dedication of this monument, in the Monument Cemetery, on North Broad street, is to take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, just one hour preceding the time appointed for strewing the graves of the soldiers in that cemetery with flowers. William B. Mann, Esq., will deliver the oration.

HEAVY BOOTY.—One of the Smiths, and of the name of John, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing twelve hundred pounds of iron from the railroad depot at Ninth and Green streets. He was in the habit of carrying off a few pounds at a time. Alderman Plankinton held him to bail in the sum of $500.

A BURGLAR CAPTURED.—William Reese, who bears the unsavory reputation of being an English cracksman, was arrested at Twentieth and Spruce streets about 3 o'clock this morning. He will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon.

CASUALTY.—Henry Powell, a laborer residing at Second and Thompson streets, was badly hurt this morning by the fall of some lumber upon him at the Northern Liberties Hall. The injured man was removed to the Seventh District Station House.

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THIRD EDITION

WASHINGTON.

Reconstruction in Mississippi—The People Anxious to Have the State Righted — The Coming Election.

Affairs in New York—Attempt to Defraud a Bank—The Gold and Stock Market Quotations.

Confession of a Negro Murderer—How He Waylaid His Victim.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President and Mississippi—Reconstruction Unanimously Desired.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Major Waffordof Mississippi, who came here as a representative of a large portion of the people of that State, had a long interview with the President this morning. He stated that the desire for reconstruction is unanimous, and with the disfranchising and test oath and unjust features of the militia clauses submitted to a separate vote, the constitution would be adopted by an overwhelming majority. The general disposition is to support the President in the policy laid down in his inaugural address.

The President said he was satisfied Mississippi was quiet and orderly, and he repeated what he had said to others, that no order would be issued concerning Mississippi until after the Virginia election, but thought the middle of August or the first of September would be a good time for an election in the former State; and that the disfranchising features, oaths, and the objectionable parts of the militia clause, and perhaps one or two others, would be submitted separately.

FROM NEW YORK.

Attempt to Defraud a Bank out of $7500.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 28.—William Hayward and David Marsh were arraigned before Justice Dowling at the Tombs Police Court this morning, for an alleged attempt to defraud the North River Bank out of $7500 by depositing a bogus check for that amount purporting to be drawn on the Fourth National Bank, and duly signed and certified, and drawing thereon $1000. They were held to answer.

The Army of the Potomac.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Executive Committee of the proposed Society of the Army of the Potomac has made arrangements with several of the railroad companies for reduced fare, for the accommodation of those attending the reunion in this city on the 5th of July next.

The Gold and Stock Markets.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The gold market opened at 139¼. It was evident from the beginning of business that the market must advance. Exchange rules higher to-day, with a firm market, which imparts more firmness to the gold market. Besides, the condition of the loan market for gold to-day is reflective of a large short interest, commencing at 7 per cent. for carrying, and gradually working more favorable to the lender until the rate became flat. This state of the market is favorable for "bulls." And, furthermore, the recent decline from 144⅝ to 138⅝, a decline of 6 per cent., is liable to be followed by an upward reaction. The whole tone of the market has changed since yesterday. The stock market is little changed, and quotations have undergone very slight fluctuation from the opening prices of this morning, the most notable fluctuations being Northwestern preferred from 102⅝ to 103⅛, and Fort Wayne from 158⅛ to 158⅝. Market moderately active.

FROM MARYLAND.

The Murderer George Truman—The Particulars of his Great Crime—His Confession—A Man Killed for his Old Clothes.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

FREDERICK, Md., May 28.—To-day the negro George Truman is to be hung for the murder of an unknown white man near the Point of Rocks. The crime was committed on the 30th of January last.

Truman yesterday confessed committing the deed, and after speaking of his antecedents and occurrences in his life, he said:—On the 30th of last January, very early in the morning, I left home with Henry Hopewell. I was told that a man had just gone out on the Frederick road, who had clothes for sale. An accessory, whose name I would not reveal, advised me to rob him. I immediately started after the stranger, my accessory taking another road to Ball's Hill. The stranger saw me coming and stopped; I caught up to him at Notley Thomas'. I asked him if he had clothes for sale; he said he had, and opened his carpet-bag and showed me what he had in it—a pair of soldier's blue pants, a pair of drawers, stockings, two shirts, and a blue overcoat.

I walked a little behind him, and we reached Ball's Hill, and met my accomplice. Unperceived by the stranger I picked up a stone, and, without a word of warning, I struck him a violent blow on the back of the head. He staggered and fell, dropping his carpet-bag. He immediately recovered and sprang to his feet. I seized the same stone with which I first struck him, and hit him in the temple. He fell senseless.

The man fell upon his back, and while he was lying there unconscious I took off his boots and then his pants, picked up his hat and carpet-bag, and left him—not yet dead. A short time afterwards I went back to the mountain and mauled rails for Mr. Kremer until nearly dark. It then occurred to me that the man was not dead when I left him in the morning, and that I had better go and see what had become of him.

I quit work and went to the spot where I had left him. I found him a short distance from where I left him. He was still alive and had returned to consciousness, but was unable to move.

I left him and immediately went home, got Hopewell's gun and loaded it, and returned to where the man was lying. He was still lying upon his back. I went close to him, took deliberate aim at his head, and as he lay there, conscious but helpless before me, I fired! He never breathed again. The charge passed through his head and scattered his brains. His blood spirted on the pine trees and laurel when shot him.

FROM KENTUCKY.

The State Republican Convention.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.—The *Courier's* Lexington special despatch says that the Republican Convention met yesterday and nominated E. Ramsay Wing, State Treasurer.

The resolutions adopted regard the inaugural address of General Grant as sound and wise, and pledges the party to the hearty support of his administration; also, recommends the speedy ratification of the fifteenth amendment as conducive to the welfare of the country; advocates the payment of the national debt, and claims the admission of the colored population to the right of testifying in all cases upon the same footing with the whites.

FROM CANADA.

Two Ships Wrecked—All Hands Lost.

QUEBEC, May 28.—Intelligence from below announces the total loss of the ship Zeter, Captain W. Taylor, and the ship Margaret, both of Aberdeen, at Caribou Island, off Anticosta Island. All hands are reported lost with the exception of the mate of the ship Margaret, who arrived here last night.

Obituary.

BOSTON, May 28.—S. S. Lewis, formerly agent of the Cunard Steamship Company, and a well-known citizen, died here last night.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Ludlow.

The entire morning was taken up with the trial of a case in which one woman charged another with libel, and the details were of such a disgusting character as to be totally unfit for the eyes of our readers.

Court of Common Pleas—Judges Peirce.

The Orphans' Court argument list was then taken up.

U. S. District Court—Judge Cadwalader.

United States District Attorney Aubrey H. Smith; Assistant United States District Attorney, John K. Valentine.

The United States vs. Four Cases of Jellies, etc., claimed by H. C. Kellogg. The goods in this case, consisting of 4 cases of jellies, 12 cases catsup, and 5 cases sardines, were seized by Collector Abel, of the First district, in December last, on the ground that according to the Internal Revenue laws the cases should all have been stamped. On the part of the claimant it was maintained that a number of the cases were stamped, and that the cases upon which no stamp was placed were exempted under the provisions of the act of 1867. On trial.

District Court, No. 1—Judge Thayer.

Peck & Co. vs. Keller & Nice. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff, $100.

William Akers & Co. vs. William T. Souder. An action on a promissory note. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff, $448·38.

Maurice F. Spillen vs. Stephen T. Souder. An action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff, $547·92.

French, Richards & Co. vs. Nolen & Sweeney. An action on an account to recover for licorice sold and delivered. The defense alleged that the article furnished was not the same as contracted for. On trial.

District Court, No. 2—Judge Hare.

Charles K. Merkle & Co. vs. Isaac E. Bline.—An action on a promissory note. Before reported. Juror withdrawn, and case settled.

Pierce & Mezhart vs. Charles B. Holbrock. Non-suit.

Orphans' Court—Judges Peirce and Brewster.

Among other cases on the list yesterday was that of the estate of Mason Hutchins, in which the argument of exceptions to the auditor's report engaged the Court for several hours. The deceased died at the house of Dr. Graham, No. 830 Race street, on the 9th of November, 1866, leaving an estate of nearly $100,000, on which the adjustment of his affairs being referred to George M. Conarroe, Esq., as auditor, there remained for distribution $65·420·43. Among other claims presented to the Auditor was that which was the principal subject of discussion yesterday, the claim of Dr. William C. Harbison, a homœopathic physician, for medical services rendered the deceased, the amount being $2249. Dr. Harbison represented that he had attended Mr. Hutchins from February until November, 1866, visiting him nearly every day, sometimes three or four times in the day, and frequently at night. Up to June 6, he had made 363 visits in 127 days, and so on at that rate. His accounts, however, as represented by the auditor, were so irregular, and his claims made at different times, and the testimony against it showing that the deceased was a careful, accurate man, averse to doctors, and not requiring the medical attendance said to have been afforded him, that the whole evidence induced the auditor to cut down the doctor's allowance to compensation for 127 visits, altogether making $308. It appeared, also, that part of the time that Dr. Harbison was entering charges in his book of $11 a day against Mr. Hutchins his patient was sitting up in his room attending to business. To this award exceptions were made, and, after argument by Dr. Harbison's counsel, the matter was held under advisement.

This morning the Court dismissed the exceptions and confirmed the report of the auditor.

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May be examined on the morning of sale at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

EMPIRE SLATE MANTEL WORKS.—J. B. KIMES, No. 2126 CHESNUT Street. 1 13wfm5

PERSONAL.—CERTAINLY, KATE, BY ALL means go in FIFTH Street, below German, to DOUGHERTY'S Parasol Store, first. 5 27 3t*

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR Duplicate Certificate No. 1248, name of "Portsmouth Orphans' Asylum," issued May 20, 1857, for $1700. New Loan due January 1, 1886. Original lost in fire. Richmond, Va., in 1865. BAIN & BRO., Portsmouth, Va. 4 29ftu8m

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against harboring or trusting my wife, ANNE E. STINE, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date, she having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. JACOB STINE, Bridge street, Bridesburg. May 27, 1869. 5 28 3t*

LOST.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Franklin Fire Insurance Company for renewal of perpetual policy 28,140, dated June 22, 1859, for $4000 issued to the Trustees of the Shiloh Baptist Church, which has been lost or mislaid. The finder will please return it to T. A. MANNING Chairman, etc., No. 1913 CHRISTIAN Street. 5 26 6t*

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HAVING GOODS deposited at RETTEW'S LOAN OFFICE, N. E. corner FIFTEENTH and MARKET Streets, which have remained over the legal time, are hereby notified to call at the S. W. corner of ELEVENTH and FILBERT Streets, and pay charges on the same, or they will be sold at auction at No. 227 South street, on Monday, June 7th, at 9 o'clock. 5 26 10t*

RAILROAD LINES

FOR CAPE MAY.—THROUGH EXPRESS Train. On Saturday, May 29, 1869. Leave Philadelphia, Market street, at 9·30 A. M., due 12·25 P. M. Returning train leaves Cape May at 5·00 P. M., due Philadelphia at 8·22. This train will be run every Saturday until further notice. W. J. SEWELL, Superintendent. Camden, May 28, 1869. 1t

STATE RIGHTS FOR SALE. — STATE Rights of a valuable Invention just patented, and for the SLICING, CUTTING, and CHIPPING of dried beef, cabbage, etc., are hereby offered for sale. It is an article of great value to proprietors of hotels and restaurants, and it should be introduced into every family. STATE RIGHTS for sale. Model can be seen at TELEGRAPH OFFICE, COOPER'S POINT, N. J. 5 27 MUNDY & HOFFMAN.

FOURTH EDITION

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

The Execution of a Negro Murderer in Maryland—Naval and Army Changes—The President to Participate in the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Our Bonds in Europe—Doings in Spain—The English Racing Season.

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

FROM MARYLAND.

The Execution of George Truman at Frederick—The Culprit Indifferent to His Fate.

FREDERICK, Md., May 28.—George Truman, colored, was hanged to-day, at half-past 12 o'clock, for the murder of an unknown white man, January 30, near Point of Rocks, Md. The murder was committed to get possession of a carpet-bag, which contained clothing valued at $25. Truman is a dark mulatto, twenty-one years old, and a native of Frederick county. An immense crowd of people from Frederick and adjoining counties and from the Virginia border witnessed the execution from a field adjoining the jail-yard. Truman all along has displayed the utmost indifference to his fate. A full confession was made previous to his execution.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Southern Commercial Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock, many of the members having early in the day paid a visit to the grain elevator and ice manufactory. The following resolutions were offered by General Vandever, of Iowa, and seconded by Mr. J. F. Tucker, of Louisville, and adopted:—

First. That the president of this convention be requested to telegraph to the Secretary of War the request that the Government dredge-boat Essayons, now at work at Pass Alantre, at the mouth of the Mississippi, which, in the opinion of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, has already deepened the channel at said pass from eleven to seventeen feet, as per the report of the committee to the convention, be permitted still to remain at work at the mouth of the river, to benefit the commerce of this whole valley by effectually deepening the channel on the bar at Pass Atlantre, keeping it to this depth, and to convey to the Government the hearty thanks of this whole valley, represented by this convention, for the aid extended to and benefits rendered it by the work done so far, and to say that they believe that the necessities of the whole West and South demand the continuance of the work by the Essayons, and that the changes deemed necessary by the engineer in charge be made in her machinery.

Second. That this Convention most heartily appreciates the efforts made by the General Government during the past three years for the improvement of the Mississippi river, and that the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered the engineers in charge, and their chief, for their earnest efforts to this end.

Third. That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Central Committee of River Improvement, appointed by the Convention of St. Louis, for their earnest and successful efforts in this behalf.

The report was adopted.

The Convention will probably conclude the business before it and adjourn to-day.

FROM NEW YORK.

Shocking Accident—Explosion of a Kerosene Lamp.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A terrible kerosene accident, caused by the explosion of a lamp, occurred in Hoboken, N. J., last night, a family of three persons being the sufferers, one of whom, a lad, has since died of his injuries, while the mother is fatally wounded, the father escaping with a few slight burns. It seems that the head of the family, William Haase, a German mechanic, shortly after 9 o'clock, with the family, consisting of himself, his wife Emily, and son Gustave, a lad of eight years, sat down to table. In some way, while reaching across the table for a plate, the boy overturned the lamp, which broke, the oil exploding instantly, the blazing fluid scattering itself over the persons of all three and setting fire to their clothing, burning them terribly. Their screams attracted the attention of other inmates of the house, who rushed into the room and finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames, when the parties were removed to St. Mary's Hospital.

Fatal Kerosene Accident.

In consequence of an explosion of a kerosene lamp in Hoboken last night, Mrs. Amelia Halse was fatally burned. Her husband and son were also seriously burned, and removed to the hospital, where the latter died this morning. The building was not seriously damaged.

The New York Produce Market.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Flour irregular; fresh ground firm, good demand; fair ground heavy, drooping prices, without quotable variation from yesterday; sales 6500, chiefly home. Wheat firm, fair demand, part export; No. 2 sold at $1·41@1·42; white California,$1·65@1·75; sales 2500 bush., part export. Corn irregular; damp,50@75; new mixed,76@89; sales 40,000; home use, dry, 81@82; oats, strong, 76. Rye nominal; sales 17,000, chiefly store. Barley out of market, nothing doing. Pork quiet; sales 3000. Lard dull; sales 120.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 28½c. Flour dull and declined 25c. on higher and medium grades; Howard street superfine, $5·25@6c.; do. extra, $6·25@7·25; do. family, $8@9·75; City Mills superfine, $5·25@6; do. extra, $6·50@8; do. family, $8@11; Western superfine, $5·25@5·75; do. extra, $6@7; do. family, $7·75@8·25. Wheat dull and lower; choice Valley red, $1·70@1·75. Corn firm; prime white, 86@87c.; yellow, 91c. Oats dull and heavy; light, 65@68c. Rye, $1·40. Provisions unchanged. Whisky less firm, and offered at $1·09.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph—3 P. M.

Glendinning, Davis & Co. report through their New York house the following:—

N. Y. Central R.	192⅝	Pacific M. S.	81
N. Y. and Erie R.	28⅝	West. Union Tel.	42¾
Ph. and Rea. R.	99¾	Cleve. and Toledo R.	109¾
Mich. S. and N. I. R.	111¾	Toledo and Wabash.	76¾
Cle. and Pitt. R.	97¾	Mil. and St. Paul R. c.	76¾
Chi. and N. W. com.	91⅝	Mil. and St. Paul R. p.	87¾
Chi. and N. W. pref.	104¾	Adams Express	59¾
Chi. and R. I. R.	126	Wells, Fargo	32¾
Pitts. F. W. & Chi. R.	158¾	Gold	139¾

Market firm.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Lieutenant-Commander George B. White, United States navy, has been detached from duty at League Island and ordered to duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Ensigns William Little and J. E. Pillsbury have been detached from the Saginaw and placed on waiting orders.

First Assistant Engineer G. M. L. Macarty has been ordered to the Lancaster.

First Assistant Engineer George P. Hunt has been ordered to the Navy Yard at Boston.

Army Decision.

The President has sustained the decision of General Sherman, that an army officer in active service cannot hold the command of the station at the Soldiers' Home. This will oust General Emory, who is now in command. The position is one greatly sought after by army officers, and there are numerous applications for the post. It is probable that General Carroll, should he be retired by the board to meet in New York on the 1st proximo, will receive the appointment.

Mr. Bassett,

the Haytien Minister, did not arrive here this morning, as was expected. The steamer on which he is to sail will be delayed till the 2d proximo, and he will have more time than he expected. He will not have his projected talk with the President on Haytien affairs till to-morrow night.

Cabinet Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day. All the members were present.

The White House

has been besieged by visitors this morning, among them Senators Cole, Patterson, Cragin, and Warner, Ex-Governor of Army of New Mexico and General Cole were also among the callers. The Executive mansion will be closed to-morrow, and the President and family will attend the ceremony of decorating the graves at Arlington.

Customs Receipts.

The receipts at the Treasury from customs and Internal Revenue sources have been so favorable for the present month that the reduction of the debt will be even heavier than has already been stated. The duties on imports to the 27th instant amount to about $13,000,000, while those from Internal Revenue are nearly $17,000,000, and will be heavier by the end of the month. The disbursements for the month are estimated at about $20,000,000, so that the decrease will probably reach $10,000,600 or $12,000,000.

Decoration Day.

The Executive Mansion will be closed to-morrow, together with the various public departments. No business will be done, and nearly all of the prominent officials here will join in the ceremony of decorating the graves of the Union soldiers. The President will leave the White House for Arlington about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Secretary Boutwell has reissued the order closing his department at 3 o'clock in the afternoon from June 1, instead of at 4 o'clock, as at present.

Government Regulations.

An additional regulation to the series for the government of the Department officials is one stating that the practice of borrowing money in anticipation of salaries is regarded as detrimental to the public service, and employes who resort to it will be liable to dismissal. Disbursing clerks are instructed to notify the Secretary in writing of every case of the kind hereafter occurring which may be known to them.

FROM EUROPE.

United States Bonds in the East.

By Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, May 28.—The *Times* of this morning says the chief business in United States bonds at Frankfort was done in the issues of 1862. Scarcely any business was transacted in other kinds.

Raining.

Much rain has fallen throughout England during the past few days, and the weather is still very wet.

The Epsom Races.

The attendance at the Epsom races to-day was consequently quite small and the track heavy. The first race was for the renewal of the Oaks stakes of £50 each, closing with 193 subscribers. Fourteen horses started, and the race was won by Brigantine beating, Morna second, and Martinique third. The betting was three to one against Brigantine, two to one against Morna, eight to one against Martinique.

Sailing of Papal Volunteers.

MADRID, May 28.—The Papal Volunteers have sailed from Cadiz for Havana. At the advice of her friends Isabella declines to abdicate the Spanish throne in favor of her son the Prince of Asturias.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro. No. 40 S. Third street.

BETWEEN BOARDS.

$2000 Sch N 6s,'82.b5	68	100 sh Penna...b30.	58
$1000 do......b5.	68	10 do..rec..c.	57½
$1600 City 6s, New.. s5wn..	102¼	14 do..allot.c.	57⅞
		300 do.....b30.	58
$3000 Leh Gold l....	99¾	35 do.........	57¾
500 sh Read.s5own.	49⅛	100 do......s60.	57¾
100 do...s5wn.	49⅝	68 do......ls.	57¾
100 do.....b30.	49⅝	180 do.........	57⅞
100 do........	49·31	100 sh Leh Nav.b30.	36
100 do.....b30.	49·31	100 do......s5.	36
100 do.........	49½	200 sh New Creek..	·56
10 sh Mor Cl Pf.b5.	65¾		

SECOND BOARD.

$12500 City 6s,New.ls. 2 days..	102¾	100 sh Leh N St.....	36
$200 do.......2d.	102¾	100 do.....b30.	36⅛
$5000 5-20s, '62, rg...	115¾	100 do.....s60.	36
$10000 Leh Con loan.	84	100 do.........	36
$1000 St Louis gold l.	103¾	100 sh Read R..b30.	49⅝
300 sh O C & A R R.	43½	100 sh Ocean Oil....	·56

—Amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad during the week ending Thursday, May 27, 1869:—

	Tons.	Cwt.
From Port Carbon	89	00
" Schuylkill Haven	780	01
" Harrisburg, Dauphin, Allentown, and Alburtis	1,331	10
Anthracite Coal for the week	2,200	11
Bituminous Coal from Harrisburg and Dauphin for the week	8,491	12
Total for the week paying freight	10,692	03
Coal for Company's use	191	14
Total all kinds for the week	10,883	17
Corresponding week last year, tons		
Previously this year	1,444,705	07
Total	1,455,589	04
To Thursday, May 28, 1868	1,447,526	01

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION.—William Reat was at the Central Station this afternoon, charged with burglary. Policeman No. 204, of the Fifth district, testified to seeing the prisoner at Eighteenth and Locust streets, at half-past 2 o'clock this morning, with a carpet-bag and jimmy, which he threw over a fence, and then ran off. He was captured, and has been held for a further hearing on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of a trimmings' store on Spruce street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Peter Sanford was held in $600 bail to answer the offense of committing an assault and battery on Jane Mills, in a house No. 1126 Girard avenue.

John Myers was held for a further hearing on Monday, charged with being concerned in the robbery of the cloth store of C. H. Herchenrider, No. 917 North Second street, a few evenings since, when cloth valued at $1000 was stolen.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ENVELOPES

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, April 5, 1869.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Department until May 31, at 3 o'clock P. M., for furnishing Envelopes for the official use of Postmasters during a period of two years from the 1st of July, 1869. The estimated number of envelopes that will be required annually is as follows:—

Class No. 1, 1,000,000, more or less, 3½ by 5½ in.
Class No. 2, 4,000,000, more or less, 3⅝ by 5⅞ in.
Class No. 3, 750,000, more or less, 3⅞ by 6⅞ in.
Class No. 4, 750,000, more or less, 4 by 9 in.
Class No. 5, 300,000, more or less, 4½ by 10½ in.

For Class No. 1 an ordinary quality of buff or yellow paper will answer. The other classes to be made from red, blue, green, and buff or cream-colored paper, as may be required, of approved quality.

All the above-mentioned envelopes must be made in the most thorough manner, well gummed for sealing upon the entire length of the flap, and must have such printing upon the face as may be directed by the Postmaster-General. They must be banded in parcels of twenty-five, packed in pasteboard or straw boxes; each to contain not less than 250 envelopes of letter size, and 100 each of extra letter, official, and extra official sizes, separately, or otherwise, as may be required; the boxes to be wrapped in strong paper, so as to bear transportation by mail for delivery to postmasters. When required to be delivered at the Department, such wrapping will be dispensed with.

When 3000 or more envelopes are required to fill the order of a postmaster, they must be put up in strong wooden boxes and properly addressed; but when less than 3000 are required, proper labels of direction must be placed upon each package by the contractor; the whole to be done under the direction of an agent of the Department.

The Envelopes must be furnished in such quantities as may from time to time be required to fill orders of Postmasters or by the Department, and be delivered either at the Post Office in the city where the accepted bidder resides, or at the envelope agency, or at this Department, as the Postmaster-General may direct, free of cost for packing.

Bids are also invited for 60,000 envelopes, more or less, made from the best quality of white or buff paper, 4 by 8 9-10 inches, and to be printed in the manner prescribed by the Department, for use in the Dead Letter Office and at the Stamped Envelope Agency in the city of New York. These envelopes to be delivered, in good order, free of cost for packing, both at the Agency in New York and to the Department at Washington, D. C., in quantities as from time to time may be ordered.

Separate proposals will be considered for furnishing 750,000, more or less, annually, of "Registered Package Envelopes," 5 by 10½ inches, made from heavy buff or Manilla paper, with such printing on the face as may be required by the Postmaster General, and STRIPED, BOTH ACROSS THE FACE AND BACK, LENGTHWISE, IN RED, the same to be put up in pasteboard or straw boxes; each containing 200, and packed in wooden cases in quantities of 4000 or 6000 each, for delivery at the Department, or to Postmasters, as may be directed, free of charge for packing.

TO THE MANUFACTURERS, MECHANICS, AND Business Men Generally.—Sealed Proposals will be received until the 15th day of JUNE next, by undersigned, to employ, by hire, all the convict labor of the State Penitentiary.

The Lessee is to take all the able-bodied convicts now on hand, or who may hereafter come into the prison during his term of lease, except those needed by the State to keep up the establishment. He shall also be authorized to occupy and take charge of all the shops and workhouses in said prison, to put up such machinery as he may desire, and shall have the privilege of buying, at such prices as may be agreed upon, all the machinery, tools, fixtures, and materials on hand, both finished and unfinished.

Said Lessee shall treat those hired with humanity and kindness, conforming to such rules, by-laws, and regulations as may be established by the Directors, and work them not exceeding ten hours each day. For each convict so employed, the lessee shall pay into the State Treasury the price per day bid, said payment to be made quarterly.

He shall also give bond, with approved security, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, payable to the State of Tennessee, for the faithful performance of the undertaking hereby imposed. Said lease to continue for four years, at the end of which term a new proposal from said lessee shall have preference for the next four years; provided he shall have faithfully discharged his obligations to the satisfaction of the Directors; said preference not to exclude proposals from others manifestly more conducive to the interests of the State.

The workshops are built in a very substantial manner, with sufficient capacity for working five or six hundred hands; well lighted and ventilated; also conveniently arranged. There is one sixty-five horse power engine, capable of running all the machinery. The machinery has all of the most modern improvements for the manufacturing of cedar ware, furniture, agricultural implements, wagons, etc. There is also a machine shop, containing nine lathes and two bolt machines, a blacksmith shop with nine forges, clevis machine, three trip-hammers and tools complete; a foundry one hundred and forty feet long and forty-five feet wide, with flasks for making all kinds of hollow ware, ploughs, corn-shellers, etc., also, patterns for stove and other castings. Also, one building used for manufacturing bagging, containing fifteen looms, with all the necessary machinery for spinning, etc. There is also a stone shop, paint shop, and dry house.

The prison buildings are beautifully located just outside the corporation of Nashville, and within one-quarter of a mile of two railroad depots, and one mile of the steamboat landing.

There are now about four hundred and fifty convicts in the prison, most of whom have served some years, and are skilled mechanics in their respective branches of business. The prison is under the control of a Board of Directors, and a Warden, whose duty it is to provide for the wants of the convicts and to see that strict discipline is maintained.

Proposals may be addressed to the undersigned or the Secretary of State; within case they should be endorsed "Proposals for leasing the Tennessee Penitentiary."

Any further information desired will be furnished by addressing the Directors of the Penitentiary.

WILLIAM SHANE,
M. R. MURRELL,
C. ROBINSON,
Directors.

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