CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Its Ninety-Third Anniversary—The Observances by Various Associations—Excursions—The Unveiling of the Washington Statue.

The annual recurrence of the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence coming this year upon Sunday (to-morrow), the various ceremonies of celebration will take place on Monday. There will be the usual din and clatter in its observance. Fire crackers, Roman candles, and all the other explosives incident to the occasion will be in great demand, and will be the source of great inconvenience and trouble to those who tread the streets during the day and night. The long pronunciamento, heretofore published by the authorities, forbidding the use of these dangerous articles, have not appeared this year, and as a matter of course, the citizens will experience more annoyance than heretofore.

Salutes.

The Mayor has ordered that, at sunrise and sunset, salutes shall be fired in the Penn Squares. At 9 o'clock, when the statue of Washington is unveiled, a salute will also be fired in Independence Square. The residents in the neighborhood of these places are cautioned to raise their sashes, so that the glass may not be shattered by the concussion resulting from a discharge of artillery.

At the Sailors' Home.

No. 422 S. Front street, on Monday evening, there is to be a celebration by the inmates. There will be music and a "free" ball.

The James Page Library.

The James Page Library Company are to celebrate the day in an appropriate manner. Salutes will be fired at sunrise and sunset, and at 9·30 o'clock in the morning interesting exercises are to take place in the hall of the association, at No. 208 E. Girard avenue. The Declaration of Independence will be read by Joseph Meyers, Esq. An oration will be delivered by Rufus E. Shapley, Esq. A band of music will be in attendance. The public are invited.

The Democratic Association.

The members of the Democratic Association are to celebrate the event at their rooms, Nos. 901 and 903 Arch street. The exercises will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning. Thomas May Peirce, M. A., will read the Declaration of Independence, and S. E. Megargee, Esq., will deliver an oration. There will be music to enliven the occasion. The public are invited to attend the celebration.

No Parade of the Military.

As the anniversary of the "birthday of the nation" comes this year on Sunday, military and civic demonstrations will have a more subdued bearing, and, instead of going through the streets with martial tramp and clang, will quietly march to church. The commander of the First Division of the Pennsylvania Militia has issued an order in which there are three specifications:—

1. Owing to the national anniversary occurring this year upon Sunday, there will be no parade of this division.

2. The different commands are recommended to observe the day by attendance upon divine service, in uniform, without music.

3. The commanding officer of the First Brigade will cause the customary salutes to be fired by the battery attached to his command.

Will Attend Divine Worship.

In accordance with the orders of the commander of the First Division Pennsylvania Militia, the Philadelphia City Guards, Colonel St. Clair A. Mulholland, will attend divine service to-morrow morning. One portion of the command will visit the Cathedral and another portion the Baptist church on Chesnut street, above Eighteenth. The regiment will form in Independence Square at 9 A. M., fully equipped, excepting muskets.

Company D, Grey Reserves, Captain Clark commanding, will attend divine worship to-morrow morning at St. Clement's Church, Twentieth and Cherry streets. The command will meet at the armory at 9·30 o'clock, in summer uniform and side arms.

Company A, Philadelphia Fire Zouaves, accompanied by the staff officers of the regiment, will attend divine worship at the church on the corner of Twenty-second and Mount Vernon streets.

The Society of the Cincinnati.

The annual meeting of the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania will be held at 10 o'clock on Monday, at Augustin's, No. 1105 Walnut street. The dinner will be given at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the same place.

Railroad Excursions.

The West Jersey Railroad Company advertise excursions to-day and on Monday for Cape May by special train, leaving Philadelphia at 6 o'clock in the morning, and returning from the island at 6 o'clock P. M.; and also by the Sunday mail train. The company will extend the time of their regular excursion tickets to Cape May, sold to-day, to return on Tuesday, instead of Monday. This will give an opportunity to celebrate the Fourth, on Monday, at that place.

Those who desire to avoid both the heat and the noise can do so by journeying to Atlantic City, for which place five trains leave to-day from Vine street ferry, at 8 and 9·45 A. M., and 2, 3·15, and 4·15 P. M. The 2 and 3·15 P. M. trains will rush through to the ocean in two hours. The fare for the round trip will be three dollars, and the tickets issued to-day and Sunday can be used to return to the city on any train leaving the seaside on Monday.

The Camden and Amboy Railroad, in connection with the Philadelphia and Trenton, will sell excursion tickets to New York on all of the trains of the 3d, 4th, and 5th inst., except the New York and Washington through lines, good to return on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of July. Fare for the round trip only $4.

The trains for Long Branch are now running regularly, and, as they leave the city at 8 o'clock in the morning and return in the evening, this will be found to be a pleasant excursion trip. Excursion tickets, $4·50.

Steamboat Excursions.

There will be the usual steamboat excursions on the Delaware to Red Bank, Gloucester, Trenton, Burlington, Bristol, etc., and on the Schuylkill to the Falls, Laurel Hill, etc.

The Statue of Washington.

The splendid marble statue of Washington presented to the city of Philadelphia by the "Washington Monument Association of the First School District of Pennsylvania," will be placed in its position on the State House pavement, with appropriate ceremonies of an impressive character, which will commence at 9 o'clock. It is built of fine Italian marble, and is eight feet high. Washington is represented in the attitude occupied while delivering a message, and the expression of his features, peculiarities of dress, etc., have been faithfully and truly portrayed by the artist and builder, Mr. J. A. Bailly. The entire work has been completed in the most elaborate manner, and the members of the association congratulate themselves on being able to present so handsome a gift to the city authorities.

The entire height of the statue, including the base, will be 18 feet 6 inches, and the total expense connected with its construction will be about $6500.

THE PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of the exercises on the occasion:—

1. Calling the meeting to order, by William B. Hanna, Esq.
2. Music, by the band.
3. Prayer, by Rev. Albert Barnes.
4. Oration, by Hon. H. D. Moore.
5. Music, by the band.
6. Unveiling of the statue by two young ladies.
7. Address, by George F. Gordon, President of the Washington Monument Association, presenting the statue to the city.
8. Reception of the statue by Mayor Fox.
9. Music.
10. Benediction, by Bishop Simpson.

McClurg's Liberty Cornet Band will furnish the music. A salute will be fired in Independence Square when the veil is lifted from the statue. Stands will be erected on the footway in front of Independence Hall for the members of City Councils, Washington Monument Association, and invited guests. Mr. Bower will have charge of the school children, who meet this afternoon for rehearsal at Concert Hall. Captain Brodie's company of cadets will act as a guard of honor on the occasion.

A HISTORY OF THE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

"The Washington Monument Association of the First School District of Pennsylvania," to whose unbaffled perseverance we owe our first public statue of the hero, is as ancient as the year 1858. The contemplated trophy was at first intended to be more ambitious. On the 22d of February, 1859, the great fair of the public schools was organized, opened, and continued for three weeks in National Hall, Market street. Here the most of the money of the association was made. Advertisements for plans were issued on the 8th of April. On the 14th of April, same year, a charter was obtained from the State of Pennsylvania. On the 20th day of June, 1859, a grand floral fair was opened in Jayne's Hall. On the 17th of October, same year, after some delay and some feeling, the location of the proposed monument was fixed by a decided vote at Fairmount Park. On the 1st of December, 1859, the three premiums for the best designs were awarded, amounting to six hundred dollars. On the 8th of December application was formally made to the City Councils, and had they then acted, as did the City Councils the other day (February 16, 1869), instead of a statue on the pavement in front of Independence Hall, a monument of colossal dimensions, from the highest summit of Fairmount Park, would have lifted its summit to the sky. The outbreak of the Rebellion, however, found the association unprepared with an accepted plan, and unsupported by much public sympathy. From that time, the first considerations of the civic mind were matters not less weighty, but more intimately allied to the preservation of the nation than the past services of any hero. On the conclusion of the war, the association wisely concluded that some comparatively small, finished decoration for the centre of the city would be a better destination of their funds than on embarrassingly expensive structure at a distance. At a meeting held May 16, 1867, a committee was directed to receive plans and estimates for a statue. On the 13th of September, 1867, a contract was entered into with J. A. Bailly, the eminent artist of this city, to model out in white a marble statue. This is the image now concluded and paid for. On the 16th of February last, the City Councils, in answer to a request from the association, passed "An ordinance to locate the statue of Washington in front of Independence Hall."

THE STATUE UP.

The statue was placed in its position this morning, and was much admired by a crowd of citizens who have been congregated around it since it was uncovered.

THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.—This is an institution about being inaugurated in our city, designed as a gathering place of persons connected with this important interest. A committee of gentlemen have been instructed to lease and fit up a suit of rooms in the Forrest Building, South Fourth street, and have furnished it with tables, desks, etc. The first apartment is for a general exchange room, free to the public. The registry of real estate brokers, sheriff, auctioneers, and owners will be found in this room, and may be visited by both sexes who may be in search for houses. Frames are hung upon the walls for the insertion of glass card signs intended as an advertising medium for conveyancers, the insurance companies, builders, material men and others. The public visiting this room will find a registry of all property for sale or to rent, and be saved the fatigue of visiting private offices remote from each other. Real estate agents and owners will thus have an advertising office of daily resort by the public. Walnut tables and desks furnish the connecting rooms designed for rental to persons not having private offices, newspaper files, library, etc. will be in these rooms. The affair has been gotten up in a novel and tasteful manner, reflecting credit on the committee, and it is a matter of surprise to us that a real estate exchange has not long ago been established. These exchanges, where persons congregate at certain hours, facilitate business, and are one of the great features of New York. The rooms of the Philadelphia Real Estate Exchange must become a popular resort, every member of the community being to some extent interested as owner, tenant, builder, material man, buyer, or seller, and the Forrest Building is in every respect well adapted for the above purpose.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY POISONED—THE DOMESTIC CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.—This afternoon Anna J. Hawkins, aged seventeen years, will have a hearing before Recorder Givin, on the charge of an assault, with intent to kill an entire family composed of seven persons, whose names are Mrs. Margaret J. and Miss Alice, and Mr. John M. Hoff, and Mary E., Elizabeth, Maggie, and Nathan F. Pancoast. The facts, as far as can be gleaned, are as follows:—The family live at No. 404 S. Eleventh street, and Anna lives with them as a domestic. About a week ago, they were all, except Anna, taken suddenly ill, and from the symptoms the physician pronounced that they had been poisoned. Fortunately all recovered, after a great deal of suffering. It was then concluded that the sickness had been caused by some bread of which the inmates had partaken. An examination of that article disclosed the presence of arsenic. It was at first supposed that the flour from which the bread was made had contained the poison, but the movements of Anna being suspicious, she was questioned, and finally admitted that she had poisoned the bread sponge with some arsenic, which she had found in a clock, and which had been used by Mrs. Hoff in destroying rats and mice. Anna was taken into custody by Special Detective Robert Smith.

On being questioned as to what her object was, Ann states that somebody had been telling stories about her to Mrs. Hoff, who had threatened to keep her in the house for one month, and that she determined to make them sick, but that she had no intention of killing any one.

VELOCIPEDES IN THE PARK.—The Park Commissioners should promptly put a stop to the practice of velocipedists running their machines along the carriage drives of the park, else serious accidents will result. On Thursday afternoon the occupants of three carriages came very near destruction through the rushing of a velocipede along one of the principal drives in the park. The horses attached to the carriages took fright and ran away, and the utmost excitement was created before they could be brought to a stand still. It is not our purpose to interfere with the large number of persons who enjoy the sport of using the velocipede, either in the park or elsewhere, but we think the Park Commissioners should at once prohibit their use on the carriage drives. There are many places in the park better adapted to running the velocipede, and where the pleasure derived from riding upon it is far greater than on the public drives, and where there can be no danger to any persons or animals. This is a matter of vital importance to the public, and the question should be met immediately by the proper authorities.

ARRIVAL OF A DISTINGUISHED COMPOSER.—W. Tschirsh, a celebrated composer and organist, arrived in Baltimore last evening from Gera, Germany. This gentleman comes to this city on the invitation of the Sangerbund Singing Society of this city, in order that he might participate with them in the Sangerfest which comes off at Baltimore. This compliment is tendered him in consequence of the high estimation in which his music is held in this country, and as a number of his productions will be sung at the sangerfest, the Sangerbund Society at a recent meeting appointed a committee, who left last night for Baltimore, to receive the distinguished gentleman. He will be escorted to this city, and to-night will have a grand reception at Sangerbund Hall.

AN ALLEGED DISHONEST DOMESTIC.—A woman a few days ago hired in the family of a gentleman living at Mantuaville, and gave the name of Caroline Grey. About 4 o'clock this morning the family were awakened by hearing a racket in the house, and on investigating the cause discovered Caroline bundling up her goods preparatory to making her exit. Her bundle was searched, and a number of handsome dresses and a quantity of valuable jewelry found. Some of the jewelry was marked with the initials M. W. P. The goods were all in a pillowcase, on which were the same initials. None of the articles belonged to the gentleman with whom she was living, and the supposition is that she has been pilfering from former places where she had been residing as a domestic. She will be at the Central Station this afternoon.

FIREWORKS THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.—A grand display of fireworks by the patriotic citizens of "Old Southwark" will come off this evening at the Keystone Park, Third and Morris streets. A splendid band of music has been engaged for the occasion, and the pyrotechnics are of a superior quality, bought in New York, at great expense, especially to celebrate the 4th of July. As usual, Old Southwark is once more ahead of other portions of our city. One good idea adopted by the managers of the display is the forbidding of the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the ground.

MILITARY MATTERS.—At an election held by Company I, Grey Reserves, at their Armory last evening, Thomas E. Kirby was elected First Lieutenant and Edward M. Remick Second Lieutenant. This company will assemble at their armory to-morrow morning in full dress uniform (white pants), with side arms only, for the purpose of attending Divine service at Dr. Willits' Church, corner Eighteenth and Arch streets.

LARCENY OF CHICKENS.—A man named C. H. Schenck was committed in default of $1000 bail by Alderman Kerr, at the Central Station, to answer the charge of the larceny of three pair of chickens from the residence of Mr. Megargee, corner of Twenty-first and Tioga streets. He was arrested by Police officer Welsh, with the stolen property in his possession.

CAUGHT IN A HOUSE.—About 10 o'clock last night an inmate of house No. 303 New street had occasion to go into the cellar, and there discovered a man secreted. He was taken in charge and handed into the custody of Policeman Williamson, who locked him up for the night. He will have a hearing at the Central Station this afternoon. He gives the name of John Sullivan.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Samuel Brown and James Johnson, (colored) were arrested this morning on the charge of highway robbery, at 1·45 o'clock, at Seventh and Lombard streets. They attacked a negro named Lewis Smith, and knocked him down and robbed him of $1·50. They will have a hearing this afternoon at the Central Station.

HOUSE ROBBERY.—Between 1 and 3 o'clock this morning the residence of William Halliwell, No. 1013 Moyamensing avenue, was entered and robbed of some jewelry. The thieves effected an entrance by forcing open a back window.

RESIGNED.—Captain John W. Ryan, clerk to Chief Mulholland, tendered his resignation to Mayor Fox this morning. Mr. Ryan, it is alleged, was a participant in the disorderly proceedings attending the Sixth ward Democratic Convention.

BREACH OF ORDINANCE.—Michael Barry dumped a load of dirt in the middle of Emeline street, in the Eleventh ward, contrary to the provisions of the city ordinances. Alderman Toland imposed the usual fine.

METHODISM.

The Vote of Fifty-one of the City Churches on the Lay Delegation Question.

We present herewith the vote of the Philadelphia M. E. Churches (51 in number) on the question of lay delegation, which has elicited such attention and interest in this denomination during the past month. The list includes all the churches in the heart of the city, and but three or four of those in the rural districts are omitted. The united membership of these amount to but a few hundred, and their vote could not affect the general result. It will be seen that there is a large majority in favor of lay delegation. The vote stands as follows:—

Churches.	For.	Against.	Membership.
Nazareth	140	32	520
Eleventh Street	112	2	232
Mariners' Bethel	52	3	475
Haines Street, Germt'wn	94	26	320
Frankford	94	5	700
Asbury	15	17	233
Union	50	58	348
Twelfth Street	141	7	672
Salem	164	14	570
Green Street	258	3	628
Spring Garden	240	5	410
Bethel	52	5	475
Nineteenth Street	46	6	300
Tabernacle	86	4	410
Front Street	78	8	500
Scott	34	10	325
Arch Street	164	2	231
Trinity	151	..	348
Cohocksink	59	14	335
Fifth Street	59	49	460
Wharton Street	80	20	600
Western	95	..	240
Siloam	65	5	415
Kensington	286	2	679
St. John's	209	3	593
St. George's	63	9	400
Hancock Street	85	8	320
Bustleton	23	5	106
Ebenezer	56	12	552
Fortieth Street	65	6	170
Thirty-eight Street	103	..	185
Hedding	93	2	225
Port Richmond	23	19	215
Oakdale	19	..	*50
Sanctuary	76	2	248
Emory	18	36	300
Broad Street	55	2	280
Second Street	29	3	113
Fitzwater Street	24	2	37
Hestonville	122	6	146
St. Paul's	142	29	597
St. Stephen's, Germantown	49	12	243
Ebenezer, Manayunk	68	8	246
Twentieth Street	27	1	99
Pitman Chapel	24	2	98
Central	69	9	424
Summerfield	111	2	486
Haddington	13	..	84
Holmesburg	8	2	64
Mt. Zion, Manayunk	121	5	292
Schuylkill Falls	7	4	48
Grand totals	4248	477	17,009
Majority	3771		

*A new congregation, the membersnip of which is estimated.

VIOLATING AN ORDINANCE.—This morning two men, named D. A. Sullivan and J. McGuigan, were before Alderman Beitler on the charge of violating an ordinance prohibiting the offering of houses for sale in the public streets, or, in plain language, attempting to make a house market out of the public highway. The defendants were arrested in Sansom street, near Ninth, and would likely have soon drawn quite a crowd around them, if they had not been taken into custody. The usual fine was imposed on them by the alderman.

FINES AND PENALTIES.—The aldermanic fines and penalties for the month of June, as paid into the City Treasury, amount to $198·50, and are as follows:—Lewis Godbou, $45; William Neill, $26; Charles M. Carpenter, $52; Thomas Stearne, $25·50; Charles E. Pancoast, $30; and O. L. Ramsdell, $20.

A FAST DRIVER.—Charles Buckner was arrested at Second street and Girard avenue yesterday, for fast driving. He was taken before Alderman Riddle, who fined him.

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WASHINGTON.

Grant's Acceptance of Borie's Resignation—A Warm and Complimentary Response—Naval Orders—Appointments.

Official Despatches from Admiral Hoff—Progress of the Cuban Revolution—The Latest Battles.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Advices from Rear Admiral Hoff—Doings in Cuba—Contests Between the Spaniards and Patriots.

The Navy Department is to-day in receipt of despatches from Real Admiral Hoff, commanding North Atlantic squadron, dated Key West the 19th and 24th ult. They contain no news of great importance. Havana is reported quiet and no apprehensions are entertained of any disturbances. Some account is given of the recent engagements between the Government troops and the insurgents. The brigade of Brigadier General Ferres, which left Nuevitas on the 25th of May, to reinforce the troops at Puerto Padre had returned in pitiable condition, the cholera having broken out among them.

They secured their object, the convoy of a train from Puerto Padre to Las Tunas in the interior. They were harassed, and finally attacked at La Buenosa. Spanish loss, 76 killed and wounded. The insurgents are given credit for bravery, and retiring in good order. There was a report of an intention on the part of the Spaniards to give up the railroad between Nuevitas and Principe. It is still used for conveying troops backwards and forwards. The Nipsic was at Trinidad de Cuba June 11. Nothing new there. American interests were receiving full protection.

The Spanish steamer FernandoCattolica arrived at Nuevitas June 12, with the English schooner Lahiva in tow, having seized her while in tow of another steamer, about 15 miles from the Cuban coast, between Inagua and Porto Malse. The schooner's cargo is said to consist of 13 cannon, one of them a 200 pound Parrott the others 100 pounders and field pieces; also, lumber, powder, cartridges, shells, and shot in large quantities, besides other military articles.

The Lahiva cleared from Boston for Jamaica. Hayti is supposed to have been her destination. The English commodore and the British Consul-General had provided against the seizure, and a Spanish war steamer had started from Havana in company with the Lahiva for the purpose, it was rumored, of delivering her to the British authorities at Jamaica.

Naval Orders.

Commander C. C. Carpenter has been ordered to stay at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, as inspector of supplies.

Appointment.

Robert Patterson, a deaf mute, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Internal Revenue office.

William Ward has been appointed Postmaster at Newark, N. J., vice Alexander M. Dougherty, removed.

President Grant's Letter Accepting Mr. Borie's Resignation.

The following is the President's letter accepting the resignation of Secretary Borie:—

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25, 1869.—Hon. A. E. Borie, Secretary of the Navy—Dear Sir:—Your letter of this date, tendering your resignation of the position of Secretary of the Navy, is received. I need not assure you how much I regret the severance of our official connection, nor how confident I am that the high esteem I have always felt for you, increased with further acquaintance, will continue while the acquaintance lasts. I accept your resignation with regret, therefore, and hope that the quiet you will find in retirement may restore you to health. With great respect, your obedient servant, U. S. GRANT.

Borie's Resignation.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

The letter of President Grant accepting Borie's resignation was written while Mr. Borie was in the President's room, and taken away before a copy was made, and but for this reason the press would have been furnished with a copy before this.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Effect of Independence Day Enthusiasm on Stock and Money Markets—The Quotations.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, July 3.—There is very little business being transacted here to-day in financial and commercial circles, owing to the near approach of Independence Day and the unusual exodus of citizens to the country. The weather is extremely oppressive and sultry, and Broadway and Wall street appear very quiet and dull.

According to the State laws, the Fourth of July anniversary comes on Monday, and that day is therefore a legal holiday here. Checks, drafts, etc., payable on the 5th will go over until Tuesday, the 6th.

At the Stock Exchange to-dayprices were steady and generally unchanged, with the exception of Wells-Fargo and Merchants' Express, which are dull and lower. The Exchange closed at noon, and the long-room closes at 2 P. M., until Tuesday next.

Foreign exchange is lower, and quoted at 109⅝@109¾ for 60 days' time, and 110⅛@110¼ for 3 days' sight.

The steamer City of New York, sailing today, took out in specie $30,000.

The money market is firmer at 107¼@107⅝. The gold market is firm at 137, and very few dealers are in the gold-room.

The Custom House, Post Office, Produce Exchange, and all other boards, adjourn over until Tuesday next.

Smallpox in Albany.

ALBANY, July 3.—At a meeting of Board of Health of this city, the fact was developed that the smallpox prevails here to a considerable but not serious extent. General vaccination is recommended.

Owing to the scarcity of Lehigh coal, two foundries in this city have suspended operations.

Military Movements.

The Utica Veteran Zouaves reached here this morning, on their return from Gettysburg. They will leave Utica at noon to-day.

Ship News.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Arrived, steamship Dorian.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 3.—The steamship Panther sailed to-day for the Arctic regions.

BALTIMORE, July 3.—The canal boat J. H. Davis, Captain Burr, from Tonawand, Lake Erie, arrived here yesterday with a full cargo of lumber.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.
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$2000 N Jer Exemp	101	2 do	131
$1000 City 6s, New	100	100 sh Read...c5&1.	49¾
50 sh Sch N Pf..b5.	20	100 do.Tues&1.	49 3-16
100 do....b30.	20¼	100 sh N Y & Mid..	4·81
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April 27, Bunting Brothers & Pollock, due Aug. 30—$2500.
May 31, " " " Aug. 3—$2500.
June 25, Casselberry & Cadwalader, " Sept. 17—$830.
June 25, J. M. & T. Pomeroy, " Sept. 29—$1025.
June 15, A. K. McClure, " Sept. 15—$1040.
June 10, J. M. & T. Pomeroy, " Sept. 11—$1035.
May 18, Robert J. Grigg, " Sept. 21—$1011.
June 14, Richmond & Co., " Sept. 17—$3300.
May 31, Charles A. French, accept. E. A. Souder, due Sept. 8—$4050.
May 4, Epstein & Haines, due Aug. 7—$598·62.
June 10, " " " Sept. 13—$707·59.
1868, March 4, Freeman, McDowell & Co., due July 7—$4000.
1868, July 7, John Loutey & Co., check, due July 7—$1300.
7 2 2t*] JOSEPH LINDSEY,
July 2, 1869. at Hoodbright & Co.'s.

FOURTH EDITION

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Disastrous Storms in the West—Great Loss of Life—Indian Outrages—The Policy of the Administration Regarding Cuba—Pennsylvania and the Cabinet.

FROM THE WEST.

Bonds Protested.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—The St. Louis county bonds protested in New York yesterday were protested for non-payment in gold. The county had plenty of currency to take them up, but gold was demanded.

Storms in the West.

A Government contractor just from Fort Sully makes the following report:—There was no rain of any account north or west of Sioux City, and but little beyond Omaha, below Council Bluffs. The damage was very great from Phelps to Craig Station or Council Bluff. The St. Joseph Railroad track is under water, and no trains have passed for four days.

A Horrible Sight.

Captain Bartte, of the steamer Mountaineer, reports that at a creek below Council Bluffs he saw twenty-seven dead bodies taken out. The bodies were mostly those of women and children, who were drowned by the sudden rise of the river and the overflow of the prairie lands. From every quarter below Kansas City reports come of loss of life and property.

The Indians are dissatisfied. They say they do not understand or like the Quakers, preferring General Harney, knowing just what they can do with him, and what to depend on. If provisions are not sent to them promptly there will be trouble.

Indian Outrages.

A despatch from Sioux City says the steamer Emelia Labarge arrived from Buford this morning, and reports Indian outrages at Grand river by the Cheyennes. The whites were greatly excited. The Indians having received no supplies, and having been repeatedly deceived, are firing into the steamboats and driving off stock, and threatening death to all whites.

Fearful Storms in Iowa.

Advices from Dubuque, Iowa, say that fearful storms passed over the lower part of Clinton county. Fences were swept away like chaff, trees were wrenched out by the roots, cattle, hogs, and poultry taken up into the air, carried a great distance, and killed. At Malone, a small station on the Northwestern Railroad, nearly every house in the village was levelled to the ground; one woman was killed and several others wounded. The damage to property is estimated at several thousand dollars.

A Colony of Swedes Engulfed.

A Kansas paper say a colony of Swedes encamped on the Raw river, in temporary shanties, *en route* for back settlements, were suddenly engulfed by the late rising of the Kaw. The party endeavored to escape, and nineteen succeeded, while the remaining twenty were carried away and submerged in the waters.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Policy of the Administration Towards Spain and Cuba.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—After a careful inquiry in official circles, it is ascertained that there is no truth in the statement that General Sickles has been instructed to open negotiations with the Spanish Government for the purchase of Cuba. The authorities at the State Department ridicule the idea, and say that it finds no countenance from any member of the administration. The President has all along followed the advice of Secretary Fish in matters pertaining to our foreign affairs.

Mr. Fish's idea is that Cuba will come to us when we want it, and that it is therefore useless to hasten matters either by purchasing it or aiding Cubans in wresting it from Spain. This is the policy of the administration, and there is no prospect of its being abandoned.

Hon. John Covode.

Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of your State, is expected here soon, to have an understanding with the President and Heads of Departments relative to the campaign next fall. The Pennsylvania politicians now here say that Covode will demand Hoar's place in the Cabinet for Pennsylvania.

Grant, it is given out, has already been indirectly approached on the subject. The difficulty he finds is that, even should Hoar resign, he does not know who to select so as to please all factions in Pennsylvania. This was his trouble when he selected Borie.

The Virginia Election.

The President has decided not to attend the reunion of the Army of the Potomac at New York, on Monday. In view of any emergency that might arise in connection with the Virginia election, he will remain here.

Revenue Affairs.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Solomon Pool has tendered his resignation as Assessor of Internal Revenue in the Fourth North Carolina district, to accept the Presidency of the University of North Carolina.

Instructions have been issued to the Collectors of Internal Revenue in the various cities to close their offices on Monday, provided the United States Depository in the same city with them shall be closed.

Receipts from Internal Revenue to-day were remarkably large.

Call Declined.

HUDSON, July 3.—The unanimous call to Rev. J. McClellan Holmes, of this city, by the Second Reformed Dutch Church, of Philadelphia, has been declined, Mr. Holmes having decided to retain his pastorate here.

Marine Disaster.

BOSTON, July 3.—Captain Spooner, of the ship Timour, which arrived here from Liverpool, reports that on June 29, in latitude 43 north, longitude 47·20 west, passed a vessel bottom up. He supposed her to be four or five hundred tons burthen. She was yellow metalled, and, from the appearance of her stern, judged her to have been a screw steamer, and apparently had only been a short time in that condition.

—The grain shovellers of Buffalo are fighting a labor-saving machine.

—One Cincinnati brewer pays $30,000 a year for the ice used in his business.

—New London and Norwich are connected by an "opposition" telegraph.

—A poisonous worm infests tomato vines in Illinois. Several deaths have ensued.

—The Providence aldermen have voted to license nobody to sell liquor the ensuing year.

—Harvest hands are receiving from $2 to $3 per day in Southern Illinois.

—Illinois has produced an infant of seven years weighing but 14½ pounds.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Drowned.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEWBURYPORT, July 3.—Benjamin L. Lounsbury, belonging in Norwich, Conn., was drowned in the Merrimac river, in this city, between the old and new bridges, last evening. He leaves a wife and two children.

Adjourned.

GARDINER, Me., July 3.—The Board of Managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, which has been in session at the Eastern branch, adjourned this forenoon. Major Cutler, of Augusta, Maine, has been appointed acting Governor and Purchasing Agent of Supplies of the several branches. Colonel E. T. Brown has been elected Governor, and Colonel John W. Stalles, Secretary of the Central Asylum, of Dayton, Ohio. Reports from the Northwestern branch showed that the new buildings at Milwaukee capable of accomodating 1000 men will be finished and occupied the first of next August. After the transaction of much other detail business, and making the necessary appropriations, the Board adjourned to meet at Milwaukee on the 30th of September and at Dayton, Ohio, the 2d of October.

Filibusters to be Discharged.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, July 3.—United States Commissioners White and Stillwell will go on board the tugs now lying off the Brooklyn Navy Yard containing