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HORRGRS.

A Chapter of Destitution, Crime and Disasters -The Sequel to a Shocking Prize Fight. THE DEATH OF A PUGILIST.

THE WATH OF A PUBLIST. From the Watkins (X,Y,) Democrast. A few weeks ago the papers of this locality con-shined an account of a prize fight between a couple of men in the town of Cover, which resulted in the death of one of the parties—McGraw—and escape of the other—Donnelly. We are now enabled to give the pequel. A few days after the death of McGraw, while the officers were seeking Donnelly, word was received by Dr. Wheeler, of Farmer Village, from hat individual, requesting his immediate attendance uppen him, as he had failen from a rocky height and injured himself severely. The doctor re-turned an answer to the effect that he would be to the proper mithorities of the case, he agreed be to the proper mithorities of the case, he agreed the deater of the necessities of the case, he agreed the deater of the necessities of the case, he agreed the deater of the necessities of the case, he agreed the deater of the necessities of the case, he agreed by the deater of the necessities of the case he agreed by the deater of the necessities of the severed that bonto do, and was taken to Farmer Vilage, where Dr. Wheeler, after an examination, discovered that Bon-nelly's leg had been fractured in such a manner, and neglected so long, as to render ampatation neces-sary, which operation was performed, but the man had become so weakened from exposure that he sank usder the treatment and died, thus terminating the greatest excitement which the quiet neighbor-hood of Covert has ever experienced, and we sin-accel hore more performed around usen to mucerely hope may never again be called upon to un-dergo from a similar case.

EXPLOSION OF NITRO-GLYCERINE-LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE.

A frightful accident occurred on the 29th ult. about six miles from Carnareon, Wales. A ship-load of nitro-glycerine, from Liverpool, arrived at Carnaryon bar, and was conveyed in boats to the pier. In the afternoon five cartleads left the pier-two fer Asheton Smith's Lianberis quarries, and three for Lord Penrhyn's Bethesda quarries. At 6 o'clock, while the former two were near Cwymgio, a terrible explosion occurred. The horses drawing the cart and three men were blown to atoms, and fragments and three men were blown to a zooms, and Tragments of the cart wheels were thrown to a great distance. In the village, nearly a quarter of a mile away, great injury was done. Roofs were knocked down amil windows were broken in. At the spot where the carts were two round holes, six feet deep and seven feet in diameter, were made in the ground. The railway station, forty yards off, was blown to pieces. The whole valley, to the foot of Showden, suffered a tremendous shock, and damage was done in every part of it. A very great shock was felt at Carnarvon and Bangor, and for miles around. Portions of human remains were found forty yards from the spot where the explosion ce-curred. Three quarrymen who were 300 yards off werefseverely injured. The three other carts were a mile apart, and were left for the night on the road-side. The greatest consternation prevailed. Thou-sands congregated from the neighboring towns and villages to the scene of the accident. A cart-wheel has been found fifty yards off, on the rocks, above the scene of the accident. of the cart wheels were thrown to a great distance the scene of the accident.

SIX FERSONS BURNED TO DEATH IN ONE HOUSE IN WEST VIRGINIA. From the Buckhannon (W. Va.) News, July 7.

One of the most terrible and heartrending acci-

dents which has ever happened in our county oc-curred on the night of July 2. The house of Mr. John Quick was destroyed by fire, and, most sad to relate, his wife and three children, and two children of a near neighbor, Mr. Kimball, six in all, perished in the flames. We have received the following ac-count, furnished by E. J. Burr, Esq., who lives near

the number of the 2d inst., in Washington town-ship, near the mouth of Truby's run, on the east bank of the Buckhannon river, Upshur county, the house known as the Berlin property was destroyed by fire, and six persons burned to death --Mrs. Quick and her three children, and two girls of Mr. Kimball; the oldest about thirteen years and the other ten. Mr. John Quick, the husband and father, had gone to Huttonsville, carrying the mail from that place to Sago. His wife being afraid to stay alone, Mr. Kimball's children were called in to stay all night. They were all lying in a back room in the lower part of the house-three in a bed. I arrived at the place about 6 oclock A. M. I shall never forget the awful scene-the house in ruins, the six bodies burning; scene-the house in ruins, the six bodies burning; three lying side by side, and the others in the same way at another ace, apparently just as they were lying in bed. My first conclusion was that they all suffocated before the fire reached them. Mr. Kim-ball, father of the oldest girls, had got there a few minutes before. The poor man was almost frantic with grief and sorrow; he met me a few rods from the smoking ruins, exclaiming, "Oh! how can stand this; oh! that I had died with my children. I tried to comfort him, but in vain. He went back into the hot ashes over the remains of one of his children and tried to raise it. I advised him to let them be till Mr. Quick would come. In a short time person was sent to meet him on his way back from attonsville. He arrived in the evening over-Huttonsville. He arrived in the evening over-whelmed with grief. It was surely heart-rend-ing to see the poor man. A coffin having been n ade, the remains that could be found were placed in it, and buried on Sunday at 11 A. M. How the fire originated is not known, as none of the neighbors discovered it until the next morning, and of those in the house not one was left to tell the sad take. On the morning of July 3, some of the neigh-bors seeing the house no longer occupying its site, crossed the river to see what had happened, and, to their horror, discovered the roasting remains of the victims in the runs. It is certainly a great mystery that none escaped, and there are various theories in regard to it. One is that the house was struck by lightning, and all either killed or stunned so as to be unable to escape, by the same bolt that fired the house; another, that they had been murdered, and the house fired in order to conceal the crime. But either surmise is, we believe, untenable, and the true facts in the case will perhaps never be known.

DEMOCRACY. Preliminaries to the State Convention To-morrow-Proceedings in Harrisburg To-day-An Influx

of Politicians and Delegates - Philadelphia's Qzota on Hand.

Speculations About the Probable Result of the Convention-The Supreme Court Judgeship.

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

FROM HARRISBURG.

The Day Before the Democratic State Convention-The Capital Astir-Arrival of Dele-gations-Speculations as to the Result-Philadelphin Sends Her Wise Men.

FIRST SPECIAL DESPATCH. HARRISBURG, July 13 .- The city is all astir on account of the Democratic State Convention which assembles to-morrow. Delegates have not yet arrived in great force, but a number of partisans are already on hand.

The Arrival of Delegations.

To one, by whom the Emperor was button-holed, he said, "Ah, monsieur, the buffet is near; Two clubs from Pittsburg arrived at 5 A. M. numbering over three hundred members. Some of them are grumbling fearfully because they you mean to take hold of my coat, in case 1 might pull you back," are to be stowed away at night a dozen in a room. Shortly after noon the Cass and Packer Clubs arrived from Philadelphia, nearly three hundred strong. Two er three clubs from other sections are expected during the afternoon, and when they and the delegates are all here the harmless." To a number of others he said:town will be packed.

Two of the Candidates,

General Cass and General McCandless, have already arrived, but Judge Packer has not.

Philadelphia's Quota. Among prominent Philadelphia politicians already here are Alderman McMullin, John Tobin, Sam. Randall, Sam. Josephs, John P. Ahern, Charles M. Hurley, Sam. Carson, C. W. Carrigan, and Fol. Degan.

Under a Bushel.

So far no light can be thrown on the result of the convention, although Cass is claimed by his friends to have the inside track at present.

The Supreme Court Judgeship. The Gubernatorial question absorbs everybody's time and attention, no one seeming to know or care who will be pressed for the Supreme Court Judgeship. Nearly every county will probably present the name of its local favorite for the position.

The Convention meets at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and wil probably finish its labors in one day. SECOND SPECIAL DESPATCH.

Who are the Candidates for Supreme Court Judge. HARRISBURG, July 13.—If Packe should receive the nomination for Governor, the chances of C. L. Pershing, of Cambria county, are re-

Departure of the Packer Delegation. WASHINGTON. WILKESBARRE, July 13 .- The Packer delegation to the Democratic Convention leave here

to-day for Harrisburg. A portion of them go on the morning train, and the remainder will start at noon. They will make their headquarters at the Bolton Hotel.

The Weather at the Sea-side.

FROM EUROPE.

Reorganization of the French Ministry-Napo-leonic Tactics-Reforms Being Agitated.

LONDON, July 13 .- As already predicted, the

Emperor to-day yields to the demands of the

Legislative Assembly. It is further stated that

at present no change will be made in the minis-

try, but a reorganization of the cabinet is certain

to occur, and that shortly. Throughout the crisis

the Emperor's peculiar shrewdness was obser-

vable. He has now invited nearly all the depu-

ties to St. Cloud to join in a dinner and soirce,

to come off during the present week; he has

chatted playfully with many of the deputies of

all shades of opinions, saying many piquant

To several others he said:-"You begin to

treat me as the old lion in the fable, in trying to

cut my nails, take out my teeth, and leave me

with nothing but my mane, which is considered

"The elections have proven clearly that you

must choose between the empire and revolu-

tion-between neither system individuals can be

To another party he thus addressed himself :-

"I will give full satisfaction and accede to the liberal aspirations of all parties, but I

have decided to stop at constitutional bounda-

ries." While the Emperor's conduct for the past few

days has been considered adroit, it must not be

considered to have stopped the agitation for further concessions in the way of reforms.

This Morning's Quotations.

LONDON, July 13-A. M.-Consols, 951, for money and 931, 6933, for account. U. S. Five-twenties firm at 82. American stocks quiet. Erie, 1836;

PARIS, July 13-A. M.-The Bourse opens quiet

PARIS, JULY 13-A. M.-The Bourse opens quiet; Rentes, 71f. 10c. LIVERPOOL, July 13-A. M.-Cotton is firmer, but not higher; middling uplands, 12½d; middling Or-leans, 12¾d. The sales to-day are estimated at 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs are firmer. California Wheat, 108, 10. LONDON, July 13-A. M.-Linseed Oil sells at £10 28. Super onlet and steady. for both on the spot

Sugar quiet and steady, for both on the spot and afloat. Tailow, 45s. 3d.
 This Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, July 13-P. M.-The money market is easier; Consols, 934(@93); for money, and 934(@934) for account, U. S. Five-twenties quiet and steady. Stocks steady. Eric, 184; Atlantic and GreatWest-

things so attractive to Frenchmen.

FROM WILKESBARRE.

pecial Despatch to The Evening

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By Atlantic Cable.

CAFE MAY, July 13 .- Wind east; hazy; ther-ATLANTIC CITY, July 13 .- Wind east; ther

> The Grand Singing Festival-The Per-formances of the Philadelphia Societies.

FROM WASHINGTON. An Appointment Declined.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 13 .- Secretary Boutwell this morning received a telegram from General Francis A. Osborne, recently appointed Supervisor for Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, declining the appointment.

Appointment. L. T. Adams, of New York, has been appointed Consul at Malta.

An Opinion from Attorney-General Hoar Rela live to the Pacific Railroad. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, July 13 .- The Attorney-General has prepared the following opinion:-

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, July 12, 1869 .- Hon. George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury-Sir:-By your letter of the 25th of June, 1869, you submit to me the consideration of the eleventh section of the act of Congressfentitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri river the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, in which it was provided that no more than fifty thousand dollars of said bonds, for \$1000 each, shall be issued, under this act, to aid in constructing the main line of railroad and telegraph, and request me to give you my opinion as to what constitutes the main line of said railroad and telegraph, indicating the point of its commencement on the east and of its termination on the west. I have given the question careful consideration, and am of the opinion that by the true construction of the statute referred to, the main line of the Pacific Railroad intended in the eleventh section thereof commences at the one hundredth meridian, longitude west from Greenwich, and terminates at the eastern boundaries of the State

of California. Very respectfully, your obedient E. R. HOAR, servant, Attorney-General.

Trial of a Murderess. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, July 13-1-25 P. M .- The trial of Minnie Gaines, the mulatto girl, for the murder of a Government clerk named Ingalls, commenced to-day, and is producing a great deal of excitement. The defense hold that she was inDOUBLE SHEET-THREE CENTS.

His Speech and Conduct at Long Branch-A Sharp and Righteons Criticism.

To the Edutor of the New York Times :- In the World To the Educor of the New Fore Times:—in the work of this morning is yet another explanatory letter from Mr. P. P. Blair in relation to his well-laid attempt to be again brought into notice. If I re-member aright, Mr. Blair has already become some-what famous as a writer of explanatory letters. In this case, however, he makes a sad mistake in not ellowing the most charitable ylaw to be taken of his

BLAIR.

what lamous as a whiter of explainably decise that this case, however, he makes a sad mistake in not allowing the most charitable view to be taken of his cynduct on the 8th inst. Among his other infirmities. Mr. Blair is some-what forgetful. The record of his speech is in my possession, as secretary of the society, and I beg to call his attention to it. He says:-"'I will speak for a people who were once our enemies, against whom we contended, and whom we aspersed as Rebels." Now Mr. Blair is not ignorant of the use of the meaning of the words of the English language. "As-perse as Rebels." Is it an aspersion to call a person by his right name 7. They were Rebels, bitter, cruel, and vindictive, and the soldiers of this country are not to be insuited by being told that they are "as-persing" them if they say so. Thus delicacy is the delicacy of a sensitive politi-cian, who hopes for their suffrage and fears their ennity.

enmity. Men who have made our homes desolate, who have

Men who have made our homes desolate, who have strewn the land with the graves of our best and no-blest, and who have burdened the country with mil-lions of debt, were Rebels, nothing less, and Mr. Blair must look elsewhere for sympathy and co-ope-ration in apologizing for them. The eulogy on Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson fol-lowing in such close connection, and in such an un-happy comparison, could not be misconstrued by the most stupid person. Mr. Blair, in his heart, no doubt regrets his blunder, which in this case was worse than a crime. "The apprehension that these army reunions were being used as radical stalking-horses" can be easily allayed, if his Lethean forgetfulness will not prevent

allayed, if his Lethean forgetfulness will not prevent his remembering that the constitution of the society expressly precludes the discussion of politics, and its rigid enforcement in his particular case by Admiral Farragut should have quieted him forever on this point.

Admiral Farragut should have quieted him forever on this point. There is no man connected with the society who ever held a political office, who wants a political office, or who, through fear that he can't get one, is afraid of calling a Rebel by his right name : neither will they allow politicians, Democrats or Republi-cans, to call them to account for "aspersing Rebels," especially if the remark is illustrated by comparing Lee and "Stonewall." Jackson with Farragut and Sheridan, who were also our guests, and were then sitting with us at our own table. As to Benj, F. Butler, to whom he refers in his note, hoping to still further increase his political stock in trade, I have nothing to say. Benj F. But-ler is of age and can speak for himself, as Mr. Blair has learned in times past. Mr. Blair should recall his classical reading and remember Philip, the King of Macedon, who, in his most desperate condition, was sagacious enough to be aware of his two-fold character, nad allowed an appeal from one to the other.

appeal from one to the other. The charity of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf is with Mr. Bialr; but the society cannot be held accountable if its hospitality was too generously appreciated by its guest. It is, moreover, well for the society that its posi-tion should be at once and forever defined. It can

never be made use of by any politician, whatever his character or antecedents. GBANVILLE P. HAWES, No. 20 Nassau street, New York[#] July 12, 1869.

Very Fragrant!

The carcasses of 59 horses, 22 cows, 61 pigs, 679 dogs, 265 cats, 55 goats, 220 fowls, besides 385 beds, 244 pillows, and a large quantity of offai, were found foating in Gowanus bay and its vicinity during the month of June last. This is an exceedingly interest-ing and bights during the statement of the state ing and highly flavored exhibit, and we cannot but admire the benevolence of those kind-hearted indi-viduals who provided the 338 beds and 244 pillows for the deceased fowls and beasts; only the supply fell somewhat short of the demand. Brooklyn's cup of charity ran over upon the occasion. Ours never does; at least in that particular direction.—N. Y. Commercial. Commercial.

A Sluggish Sympathy.

A Singgist Sympathy. There seems to be a hill not only of the bellige-rent operations in Cuba, but also in the interest we have hitherto feit for the Cuban cause. It may be that the hot weather has affected both; or that Fish's policy has had a depressing influence; or that the withdrawal of American ships from Cuban watter is reported as a proof of the indifference of waters is regarded as a proof of the indifference of our Government; or that the combatants have de-cided upon a course of masterly inactivity, trusting to climate and disease to decimate the ranks of th adversary; but at any rate, the war for liberty in the faithful island drags sluggishly along, and our enthusiasm is rapidly wilting.—N. Y. Correspondence.

-U. S. 6s of 1851, 121@191%; do. 1869, 123%@123%; do. 1864, 121%@122; do. 1865, 191%@122; do. 1865, new, 120%@120%; do. 1867, new, 120%@120%; do. 1865, 120%@120%; do. 5s, 10.40s, 110%@110%; U. S. 20 Year 6 percent. Cy., 107%@107%; Due Comp. Int., Notes, 19%. Gold, 137%@187%; Sliver, 151@133.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

The following extracts show the state of the New York money market yesterday :---From the Herald.

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"During the ensuing three weeks the amount of currency to be released from the Treasury will, therefore, be nearly tifteen millions-a very valuable "The money market, while fairly active at seven

acquisition to our local circulation. "The money market, while fairly active at seven per cent. currency, was characterized by no regular fuctuations nor underhanded extra legal rates. Even gold interest, if paid, was exceptional. A good many loans were made at six per cent. On prime collaterals, or where they were suffered to re-main unchanged from Saturday afternoon. Even on Governments, however, there was a good de-mand for money at the full legal figure, showing that, while the popular feeling anticipates a very easy market, the Treasury disbursements have not been large enough as yet to produce it right away. The absence of high rates was also attributable to a continued fear of what is passing in the Grand Jury room, and no little consterna-tion was created by the appearance of some law officers in Wall and Broad streets to-day. Com-mercial paper was in better demand, but rates remained unchanged, the range of discount being from nine to twelve per cent, for prime bankers' and dry goods paper, running sixty days to four months. "As might have been expected, there was great ex-citement in the Government bond market, and heavy transactions took place in those issues which are within the scope of purchase by the Government. The July bonds, the new 96, and the 67s, a 4 969 opened about two per cent. higher than they closed on Saturday. There were no intermediate prices, but a clear 'jump. At their highest the Wis reached 12014, which, as they are ex-coupon, ranges them alongside the 62s. Five-twenties in London had portfully feit the effect of the news, or the market there is unusually dull, for the closing price came at \$134, as compared with \$136 at the opening. Unless there is an appreciation abroad the home prices will leave a margin for reimportation. The rest of the Government list was strong, by sympathy with the Five-twenties, which were more immedi-ately affected, but the advance was not nears to large.

with the Five-twenties, which were more immedi-ately affected, but the advance was not near so large. There is a disposition, in some quarters, to complain of this sudden determination of the Secretary, be-cause he will have to pay two per cent, higher for his bonds next Wednesday than he would had he de-cided on nurchesting smaller lote more desenative cided on purchasing smaller lots more frequently. Two per cent, on three millions is sixty thousand dollars. The saving of interest by withdrawing the bonds is therefore difficult to be seen. However, it

The Pacific Railroad-An Important Question Decided by the Attorney-General-Appointments.

BALTIMORE.

THIRD EDITION

LONG BRANCH, July 13 .- Wind east; clear and

Assassination in Virginia-The Killing of Cap

From the Lynchburg (Va.) News, July 10,

Information was received here yesterday that Captain Matthew Marcer, a section master on the Vir-ginia and Tennessee Railroad, near Mount Airy, was shot and mortally wounded about sunset on Thurs-day evening by a party of negroes. The full account of this brutal outrage has not been received, but the particulars, as far as they are known, appear to be that Captain Mercer was returning to his home after that Captain Mercer was returning to his home after the labors of the day were ended, and while cross-ing a bridge across a small stream, was attacked by three negroes, who were lying in wait for him, and knocked from the bridge into the stream below. While lying on his back in the water the fiends fired from the bridge, the balls from their guns entering his breast and inflicting, as is supposed, mortal wounds. The mutderers then made their escape. Some persons passing soon after Mr. Mercer was shot discovered him in the creek in an almost dying condition, and prompily summered medical aid condition, and promptly summoned medical aid. It was feared, however, that the utmost skill of physicians could not save his life. At 12 o'clock yesterday he was still alive, but his death was expected to occur at any moment. The black fiends who committed this most foul and dastardiy assassination were captured yesterday by Captain Stanley, conductor of a material train, and carried to Wytheville, where they were committed to jail for trial. The supposed reason for the murder is found in the fact that Cap-tain Mercer had discharged several of his hands for voting the radical ticket, and the men who perpe-trated the deed being friends of the discharged ne-groes, took this method of wreaking their vengeance. It is believed that none of the negroes discharged were in the party, but nothing certain is known as to this. Captain Mercer, we learn, was a captain in the Confederate army and was a most gallant sol-dier. He was an old resident, we believe, of Wythe county, and had always been highly respected and estremed. His cowardly assassination created the most intense excitement in the neighborhood.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Peirce. In the case of James Lewis and John Slavin, the driver and conductor of a car on the Union Line who were tried for overloading their car, before re-ported, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the judge imposed upon each a line of \$25.

Charles Evarts was acquitted of a charge of inter-fering with an efficer in the discharge of his duty, the only proof being that when the officer attempted to arrest his brother upon a warrant, he merely ha terposed by words to dissuade him from taking him. The remainder of the morning was taken up with terposed by words to dissuade him from taking him. The remainder of the morning was taken up with the trial of Thomas, William, and Theodore Reilly and William Fitzsimmons, upon the charge of as-sault and battery upon Johnston Morrow The prosecutor was in the employ of G. C. Morris, in T. sker street, and it was alleged that on the ist of May, as he was leaving work, he was attacked and gaverely beaten by the defendants. On trial.

-An English baroaet has been fined five shillings for pulling out the whiskers of an untitled fellow who had displeased him.

-The Vicercy of Egypt has signed a contract in Paris for 60,000 Regulation rifles, to be supplied by E, Remington & Sons.

garded as best for Supreme Court Judge. He was a prominent member of the House of Representatives for two years a few years ago, and took a high stand at that time.

Another prominent candidate, in the case of Packer's success, is Silas Clarke, of Indiana county, who has received strong endorsements from a number of Democratic judges now on the bench. Judge William Elwell, of Bradford county, and Judge R. Brown, of Warren county, are also prominently named for the Judgeship. THIRD SPECIAL DESPATCH.

The Cass Men Hopeful.

HARRISBURG, July 13 .- The hopes of the Cass men are very strong, and they claim that their favorite will have at least 50 votes out of the 133 on the first ballot.

The Second Nomination Hinges on the First. 'It is generally conceded that the nomination for Supreme Court Judge will rest on the result of the Gubernatorial contest. In case of Cass being nominated, Hamilton Alricks, of Dauphin county, is thought to have the best prospect. He is a prominent lawyer of Harrisburg, and well known generally throughout the State, especially among the Democrats.

FOURTH SPECIAL DESPATCH. What the Packer Men Claim.

HARRISBURG, July 13 .- Although Cass will probably stand highest on the first ballot, the friends of Packer claim that when the scattering votes are collected they will be concentrated on him, and cause his vote to gradually increase until he secures the nomination. The fact that the Eric delegation, headed by Hon. William A. Galbraith, are using their utmost endeavors to secure Packer's nomination, is regarded as very significant.

Cass Hard at Work.

General Cass, with his son-in-law, John N. Hutchinson, is hard at work manipulating the delegates. Judge Packer will not come to Harrisburg at all, but Judge Brodhead, of Carbon county, represents him and extends hospitalities in his behalf at two hotels.

The Philadelphia Delegation

now stands fifteen for Packer, and the balance are divided between Cass and McCandless.

The Permanent Chairmanship,

A strong contest will be waged over the permanent chairmanship, but it is thought that ex-Senator Charles R. Buckalew, who is understood to favor Packer, will secure the position.

FROM THE WEST.

Departure of a Distinguished Excursion Party -A New Bridge Projected.

LEAVENWORTH, July 13 .- An excursion party of forty distinguished railroad men left here for the West this morning by a special train on the

Kansas Pacific Railroad. L. B. Boomer, the Chicago bridge builder,

met the Board of Directors of the Leavenworth Bridge Company this morning, when satisfactory arrangements were concluded for the immediate construction of a bridge over the Missouri river at this point. The work will be commenced on both sides of the river this week.

Further Railroad Improvements Contem-plated. The Bulletin of to-day has an article stating that as soon as the gauge of the Missouri Pacific Railroad is reduced to correspond with other roads in this section, through trains for the Missouri River and Gulf, and the Hannibal and St. Joseph's Railroad will be made up in this city. As heretofore, trains will be made up at Leavenworth, running through to Chicago over the bridge at Kansas City, to Cameron and Quincy without change or delay.

ern, 24. Liverpool, July 13-P: M.-Flour, 24s. Western Wheat, 9s. 4d. @9s. 5d. Cheese, 63s. Wheat, 9s. 4d. @9s. 5d. Cheese, 63s. HAVRE, July 12 .- Cotton opened active both on the spot and adoat. LIVERPOOL, July 13-2 P. M .- Yarns and fabrics at

Manchester are quiet and steady. GENERALITIES.

The Indian Fighter.

' This morning General Custer will leave here for the West. His headquarters for the present will be at Fort Hays. No officer during the war or since has been more vigilant, daring, brave, and true than General Custer. Our people have been guarded by him, and saved from peril through his gallantry, and they have a feeling for him of enthusiastic attachment.- Leavenworth (Kansas) Times and Conservatio July 8.

Those "Military Satraps."

We notice that the Democratic papers most fierce in their denunciations of "Military Satraps" are now working like beavers to effect the nomination for Governor of one of these same "satraps"-Genera Hancock. The Ohio Democrats have also just nom nated another "satrap" for Governor of that State in the person of General Rosecrans. This is all right, but what do the old hunkers of the party think about it ?- Harrisburg Telegraph. How to Win an Adversary.

The British have a popular belief that the sure way of making friends of an adversary is down his throat John Bull runs to dinners as a Chinamar runs to pigtails and chopsticks. John believes that a man most generally feels better-natured and more satisfied with the world when his stomach is we lined with good fat capon and roast beef. Mr. Bull was not mistaken in his belief in regard to Reverdy Johnson. He is likely to be successful in the sam way with Minister Motley, -N. F. Commercial.

The Wrong Bird.

A jeweller of Milford was returning home about dusk the other evening with his jewelry box, and while passing along the road the report of a gun proceeding from the meadow near by, where a couple of men were shooting for woodcocks or blind snipes, frightened him so that he dropped his box of jewelry and one of the sportsmen, an old man who is nea sighted, supposing it to be one of the birds, pource the contents of the gun into it. The other hunter supposing the bird to only be wounded, gave it the contents of his gun, and before the watchsmith could explain, the box was completely fiddled, and himsell narrowly escaped being shot.—Milford Mutual Economic Friend.

Storm in Williamsport.

The Williamsport (Pa.) Bulletin says:-During the very heavy rain and thunder storm which occurred about two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, accompa-nied by a high wind, a serious accident occurred. nied by a high wind, a serious accident occurred. The storm was particularly severe in the western part of the city, and a frame building in process of erection, owned by Messrs, Brown and Phiegar, situ-ated on Woodward avenue, was blown down during the storm. It was 133 feet long by 28 wide, and was inclosed and under roof. When the wind struck the building several men were at work in it. It was lifted up and dropped down on the founda-tion two or three times, and then taken bodily and carried entirely off from the foundation and landed in a heap of ruins. The roof remains entire; but all the other parts are a complete wreck. Some of the workmen escaped by jumping out; but all who remained in the building were more or less injured. Mr. James Transeau had his hip or less injured. Mr. James Transcau had his hip bone broken, and Conrad Snyder had an arm broken. Reed Haddleld was considerably bruised. Mr. Charles School, the master builder, was slightly in-jured. It is a wonder that they escaped as well as they did. they did.

Summer Notes.

-At the watering places the ladies wear very pretty breakfast caps of Swiss musin-a triangular place-or of white tarietan with quilting of the same

piece—or of white tarietan with quilting of the same on the edge.
—Although early in the season, quite a number of handsome furnouts are at Saratoga, owned princi-pally by New Yorkers.
—Visitors will do well to provide themselves with cups, as it is not always plensant at the various springs to driak from a tumbler which a gamin has just been guzzling from.
—All the watering-place hotels are now provided with bands of music, and the afternoon concerts and litle informal hops of the evening have com-menced.

-Several well-known and conspicuous New York belies are at Saratoga, and will be followed by those nonsensical individuals known as "society young

-Whatever can be easily put on and off is o course the best to buy for the sea-shore and moun

-Sacques are no longer worn, except for simple dress in the carriage, or the jauntiest and briefest kind for breakfast. Then they are of the gayest colors, with strong contrasts of trimming.

sane, and will attempt to prove that insanity is hereditary in her family.

Cabinet Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day, all the members being present.

FROM BALTIMORE.

The Great Sængerfest-Grand Rehearsal This Morning for the Concert To-night-The Phila-delphin Societies Distinguished-How the Prizes will be Awarded.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, July 13 .- The grand rehearsal this morning for the concert of the united singing societies to-night was entirely successful, comprising nearly 2000 voices, showing evidence of their practice in their several solos. The selections were in many instances difficult, but certain parts were given with expression and feeling, and the fortissimo passages with dignity and grandeur. The Philadelphia societies distinguished themselves, and occupy much attention here.

The Mænnerchor, with their band, were present at a grand banquet given last night by the Germania Mænnerchor of this city to their guests. The judges of the prize concert have not yet determined to whom to award the prizes, but it is pretty certain that for the first prizes the Young Mænnerchor of Philadelphia and the Liederkranz of New York will be successful. There will be a continued anxiety until the decision is made known to-morrow after-

noon. William Fischer, organist of your Jewish temple, is the only Philadelphian on the Board of Judges. This afternoon most of the Philadelphia delegations will enjoy themselves on social improvised excursions, everything being done for their comfort and success. The most elaborate and difficult composition sung last night was one by Liszt, sung by your Young

Markets by Telegraph.

Mænnerchor.

NEW YONE, July 18 .- Cotton firm; sales of 700 bales at 341, @343.c. Flour dull, but is without decided change; sales of 8000 barrels. Wheat active chiefe change; sales of 63,000 bushels No. 2 at \$1450 and steady; sales of 63,000 bushels No. 2 at \$1450 140. Corn steady; sales of 46,000 bushels. Oats dull at \$2c. Beef quiet. Pork quiet. Lard dull at 1914 (6)

140. Corn steady; sales of 46,000 bushels. Oats dull at 82c. Beef quiet. Pork quiet. Lard dull at 1934 (6) 1936(c. Whisky quiet.
NEW YORE, July 18.—Stockel very strong. Money active at 7 per cent. Gold, 1375, 5-208, 1862, coupon, 1284; do. 1864, do. 1213; do. 1868, 1204; 10-408, 1003; Virginia 68, new, 613; Missouri 68, 88; Canton Co., 623; Cumberland preferred, 31; New York Central, 2015; Eric, 2834; Reading, 944; Hindson River, 1783; Michigan Central, 1284; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 109; Chicago and Rock Island, 1185; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 15834; Western Union Telegraph, 383; Howard street superflue, \$5506575; do. extra, \$5706 (7); do. family, \$750629; City Mills superflue, \$5706 (7); do. family, \$7256775; do. family, \$77566075; do. family, \$7256775; do. family, \$77566075; do. family, \$7256775; do. family, \$77566075; do. family, \$7256775; do. family, \$7566075; do. family, \$7256775; do. family, \$7566756; do. family, family

Stock Quotations by Telegraph.-2 P. M.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.} Tuesday, July 13, 1969. } The usual weekly bank statement is very unfavor-

The usual weekly oank statement is very unfavor-able to an easy market, as was anticipated. With the exception of specie, which shows an increase over last week of \$151,672, there is a general falling off. Deposits have decreased \$1,273,737, ioans \$796,766, and legal-tenders \$615,956. These figures fully account for the decided appearances of strin-gency at the banks during the past week, and the conservative policy which has distinguished their course in regard to loans. In New York the market appears to have under-gone a sudden change, currency having been ad-

gone a sudden change, currency having been ad vanced yesterday as low as 6 per cent, on call. This drop in the price of money can only be the result o the action of the District Attorney in relation to the usury laws, and is proof positive that the condition of the market there during the last three weeks was mainly due to the manipulations of unscrupulous cliques. It is not improbable that our own market has been more or less under the same influences.

Currency continues firm at 6.85 per cent, on call, and discounting is nominal as yesterday. Gold is quiet, opening at 137%, and selling on Third street at noon at 137%. Government securi-ties are strong, and prices have slightly advanced. The surrength business at the Store Deard this The aggregate business at the Stock Board this morning was light, without, however, any essentia

change in prices. The offerings of State loans were small and prices steady. City loans advanced a fraction and closer at 100% for the new certificates, with 94% bid for the old. Lehigh Gold Loan was firm at 95% @96. Read ing Railroad was quite firm, and closed at 47%; Pennsylvania Railroad sold at 57, no change; Lehigh Valley Railroad at 56%, an advance of %; with 181% bid for Camden and Amboy Railroad; 53% for Minehill Railroad; 42 for Little Schuylkill Railroad; 69 for Norristown Railroad; and 87% for Catawissa Rail-road, the latter an advance of 14; Philadelphia and Frie Railroad was quiet at 51 Erie Railroad was quiet at 31.

The movements in Canal shares were unimportant. Schuylkill Navigation preferred closed at 21% bid; and Lehigh Navigation at 36% bid. Prices of Bank and Passenger Railway shares were without change.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street

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1000 do1.s. 96	4 sh Cam & Am R.1813
4000 Phila & E 7s. 86%	200 sh N Y & M, b60.
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-NARR & LADNER, Bank	ters, report this morning's
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is impossible to please everybody in Wall street, and the those who grumble are probably short of the market, Secretary Boutwell gave them King Log when he sold gold. Now they complain of King market. Secretary Bontwent gave them King Log when he sold gold. Now they complain of King Stork when he tries to make money easy for them by buying bonds. The market was steady but less firm towards the close, many holders being tempted to sell and take their profits at the rise.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

TUESDAY, July 13 .- There is not much activity in the Flour market, but with a continuation of remarkably light receipts of all descriptions, and greatly reduced stocks, holders are stiff in their demands; sales of 1200 barrels, mostly in small lots, at \$5(65:44 @ barrel for superfine; \$5:50(65:75 for extras; \$66a7-25 for Northwestern extra family; \$66e7 for Pennsylvania do, do. ; \$768 for Ohio and Indiana do. do.; and \$9@10-75 for fancy brands. There is no change in Rye Flour, and it sells in a small way at

(6.12), (6.7.25. In Corn Meal nothing doing. There is not much Wheat coming in, and it meets a fair inquiry at yesterday's figures; sales of 2000 bushels old and new red at \$2456245, and some amber at \$150. Ryc has advanced, and sold at \$140, Corn is excited and advancing, with sales of 3000 oushels Western mixed at \$1'10, and vello at \$122. Onts are unchanged, with sales of 2000 bushels Western at 199300. In Groceries and Provisions no change.

Whisky is scarce, and ranges from 97c, to \$1.05, . x paid.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. For additional Marine News see Inside Pages.

(By Atlantic Cuble.) SOUTHAMPTON, July 13. - Arrived, sicamatic, Bolti-nore, from Baltimore. GLASGOW, July 18. - Arrived, steamship Si. David, from Jacbec.

QUEENSTOWN, July 13. - Arrived, steamship Aleppo, from New York.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamship Hunter, Harding, 35 hours from Provi-nce, with moise to D. 8. Stetson & Co. Steamer F. Franklin, Pierson, 13 hours from Baltimore, th moise to A. Groves, Jr. Steamer Decatur, Webb, 13 hours from Sassafras river, th moise, to A. Groves, Jr. Strana, Weeterdyke, 15 days from Guantanamo, th sugar and molasses to G. W. Bernadou & Bro. cohr T. Morrell, Seward, 8 days from Norfolk, with rail. Id time to Pennayivania Railroad Co. ichr Honrel, Yates, 15 days from Plymouth, N. O., with mgles to captain.

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AT QUARANTINE. Steamship Juniata, Catharine, from New Orleans via avana, 4 days and 10 hours, with cotton, sugar, etc., to illadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co. Outside c Capes of the Delaware, saw one ship and one brig, and in ; off Fourteen Feet Bank, barque Dryaden, from mdon; at the Leffee, one English brig; at Bombay Hook, ig Lochinvar, from Liverpool; also in the bay, brig wen, from Sagua, and several schoonere, bound up,

Ewes, Del., 1rrespondence of the Philade' Lewes, Del. and it.-Barquines Enchange. H. anoert, for Marsoliles: Idolique, for Cork: Provi-nce, for do.: brigs La Rachel, for Gibraltar: A. B. Pai-rson, for Laguagra. J. B. Kirby, for Cientuegos: A mand-le, for Boston, all from Philadelphia, went to sea to day. iso, one barque and a brig, names unknews. Barque Dryaden, from London, passed io: brig Posie, om Cardenia, called for orders, and left to day for Phi-celphia. Schrs Vraie; W. Walton, Sathe B. W Tice; Raymond: and Abbie Bursley, all from Philadelphia, r Eeston; and Westimoreland, from do. for Providence, e at the Breakwater. at the Breakwater

MEMORANDA. arque Sorideran, Pederson, from Liverpool for Phila-bhia, 44 days out, was spoken lith inst., 25 miles SE, of

rig Eaglet, Tooker, hence for Genoa, sailed from Gib-ar 23d ult.

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 Schr New Hedford 10th inst.
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