## NEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New York, Aug. 11, 1869. Pickie Your Peaches. Now's the day and now's the hour. The market is full of them-the New York market, that is. At the West Washington shambles they are selling for fifty cents a basket. It is in vain that sellers make desperate efforts to keep the price up. Political economy, like water, will find its level, and the cheapness at which peaches in New York are now selling illustrates that fact. Yesterday West Washington Market was crowded with peach purchasers. The middlemen were nowhere at all, and the producers, and not the frauds who intercalate themselves between them and the purchaser, got far over the worth of their produce. The quality of the fruit was also very fair, and, therefore, presuming that the harvest around Philadelphia is as rich as the one here, I repeat my impressive adjuration, "Pickle your peaches. Now is the

The fine building which is to be occupied by

Young Men's Christian Association is near completion. From what I can judge from a survey of the rooms to be used as gymnasia, reading-room, lecture-rooms, parlors, class-rooms, etc., I should think they would be abundantly impregnated with a religious gloom. I regret to state that the project at first entertained of a Believer's Bowling-alley and a Christian Cricket club has died out, and that the president of the association has frowned upon the idea of a smoking-room and insisted upon that apartment being converted to spiritual purposes. He will not have that temple desecrated by the fragrance of the Cigar of Sin, which, like Dead Sea fruit, turns to ashes on the lips (especially when well smoked); no matter what brand they may be of, for him are only brands to plucked from the burning, and he plucketh accordingly. The building will be ready for occupation in October. There is no truth whatever in the report that a private theatre was at first intended to be inbuilt with the institution. The officers very properly frowned upon the notion at once, even when it was proposed to call it the "Oratorio," and limit the representations to theological subjects. There has been a great deal of feverish talk about the inexpediency of making provision inside the bullding for such amusements as might tempt the censure or the sneers of a cynical world. The association, however, has unnumbered well-wishers even among those who are not avowedly religious: but its lack of clear convictions of duty and of

The Irrepressible De Vivo. who has five weaknesses, viz.: an addiction to velvet coats, a cane whose handle is a figurehead strongly suggestive of Francois Ravel, the custom of presenting to newspaper people photographs of himself in striking attitudes, a love of, the "pitty guhls," and an uncontrollable tendency to shed tears at the mention of his idolized countrywoman, Ristori-this gentle, genial, and joyous creature has gone to San Francisco to "lay pipe" previous to the advent there of Signor Brignoli. An obliging contemporary explains that he will be gone only twenty days. Gratifying intelligence! delicious life! to breathe melodious breath of tenori and prime donne, to flutter perpetually between the sanctum and the side-scenes, and alternately supplicate puffs and disseminate passes! what can existence confer more charming than that? 'Tis said, however, that no man is a hero to his valet-de-chambre; and I presume even Brignoli's agent sometimes discovers that his temper is not always as smooth as his voice.

independence in action has attached to some of

its members a ridicule that is not altogether

undeserved.

The Communipaw Cattle Yards would poison us with rinderpest if they could. They try it on periodically, once in three months at the very least. Sometimes whe cattle-plague makes its appearance in beasts from the West. This time it has announced itself in several hundred head of cattle just arrived from Florida. Such cattle! Pharaoh's lean kine were prizecattle compared with them. Some of them had evidently tasted neither food or water since leaving their native shores. The Communipaw Cattle Yards were consequently one large deathbed, where horrors almost human in their intensity were endured by dumb beasts. Personally Mr. Bergh was not in attendance, but his agents were. Used as they are to scenes of animal suffering, one or two of them were well-nigh overpowered by the extent and intensity of the brute misery that met their eyes. Starvation, thirst, vermin, and fetid air had combined to do the work of death. And these are the cattle whose flesh was to be offered for sale in the markets o this city, and would have been so offered but for the prompt intervention of Mr. R. P. Black, of New Jersey, who had received from the Legislature of that State a commission as Inspector of Stock. At first there seemed some disposition to dispute his authority, but the lynx-eyedness of the sanitary police of this city will probably defeat all efforts to palm off upon the dead-meat market this gristle and bone that Florida has sent us. The beasts will either be sent back thither, or their hides will be stripped and their carcasses be delivered up to the rendering tank. What is known as the

"Stoop Line," the demarcation indicated by the projection of the front-door steps, or "stoops," as they are called here, is the utmost verge that the owners of booths and stalls are permitted to encroach upon the sidewalks. Even this is illegal unless the Mayor gives a permit and the owner or ovenpant of the building before which the stall or booth is located does not object. Consequently all that immense swarm of newspaper and fruitstands which surround City Hall Park, the Astor House, and kindred localities, are illegal in the intensest degree, and only continue on sufferance of the public and the police. Some day or other we shall see them all disappear, in company with the forest of projecting signs. mushrooms in a storm. The projectingnuisance is growing worse every six ths. Every haberdasher vies with neighbor in the brazen uniquemonths. wherewith he compels attention to his goods. A clean sweep of them, as well as of all the sidewalk obstructions, was made only a few months ago. But you might as well pour hot water over a patch of red ants; the swarm disappears only to renew itself after a little. The fee charged for a projecting sign is only \$2 50 (which goes into the public treasury if it does not go into a private pocket), and the thing being so extremely fee-sible, the number of projecting signs is infinite. In a gale of wind they quiver like forest leaves, and supply re-porters' note-books with some of their choicest meat" in the way of accidents. Between four and five thousand permits to use these projecting signs are extant at this writing; and about twenty thousand projections-they might with more significance be termed "projectiles"—are used than permits will ever be granted for. But if pedestrians prefer standing the chance of being knocked on the head to lodging a complaint, they ought by all means to the benefit of their preference. granted

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Good Road-Bed from Olympia to Portland Excellent Climate of the Entire Route Its Natural Advantages and Water-Line Inquietude of British Columbia. From Our Own Correspondent.

PORTLAND, OREGON, July 13, 1869. We have now passed over the western portion of the region along the Pacific slope which contains undoubtedly the western terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad; and we are now ready to fairly start on our eastern exploration. A little spare time remains, and it shall be used to give your readers a fair, though hasty, sketch of this road, its prospects, and the great advantages that will accrue on its completion.

A previous letter, written from Olympia, gave brief description of the vast inland seas of Washington Territory. I am glad to have it in my power to relterate that so far as the magnificence of the waters and harbors of the Stralt of Fuca and Puget Sound have been presented to the Eastern public, there has been no exaggeration. They are truly on a grand scale, and are a fitting point for the vast future commerce of the Pacific. From Olympia to Portland, by the valley of the Cowlitz river, a railroad of very moderate grades can be easily constructed. The country almost affords a natural road bed, and the ralls would run through a valley erowded thickly with magnificent timber. No elevation at all approaching the height of Fairmount hill is to be seen; and the soil has such natural richness that an annual yield of sixty bushels of wheat to the acre is no rash prophecy for fair farming.

The Northern Pacific Railroad is designed to stretch between Lake Superior-probably at the points of Fond du Lac and Bayfield-and Puget Sound, touching the latter doubtless at Scattle, on Admiralty Inlet. The tract of land traversed contains half-a-million square miles of territory, and it is emphatically the winter-wheat region of this continent. It is varied with alternating prairies and pine forests: it is rich in coal, iron, gold, silver, and copper that have not yet been fairly developed. It has timber, water-power and stone, unlike the sterile tracts that lie more to the southward. The climate is so salubrious that consumptives from your Atlantic coast now seek it in preference to the enervating air of the South: and so mild is the temperature that I am told countless herds of cattle roam and fatten through the winter upon the natural grasses within ten miles of the summit of the Rocky Mountains, which at the north are so broken down as to be passable by loaded ponies. The buffalo, the elk, and the antelope make it their home throughout the whole year; and in its beautiful valleys peaches, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, and sweet potatoes come to perfect maturity. This district, containing Minnesota, Dakotah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, has every element of wealth, every condition of social growth and prosperity, in superabundance and beyond exhaustion.

The feeling among the people here on the Northwest coast that the North is entitled to a Pacific Railroad is honest, earnest, and all-engrossing. They object, with good reason, to going 700 miles south in order to get 1700 miles east; and they claim a share in the commercial profits of the trade that is to be diverted from the Cape of Good Hope across the United States. They say that from Hadodadi, of the Japan Islands, to Puget Sound is only 4409 miles, 460 less than the direct route to San Francisco: to Shanghai, China, is 5716 miles, 469 miles less. From Puget's Sound to Sitka is only 770 miles, a saving of 700 miles, that in the utilization of our new polar territory is a matter of great moment.

And this route also seems to have been created as the natural line of communication between the waters of the two oceans. At the east the St. Lawrence river and the great lakes reach half way across the continent, while the Pacific here on the west stretches an arm away inward into Oregon in the Puget Sound, leaving a distance of only 1775 miles between the navigable waters of the two oceans. By the Central route the distance from ocean to lake from San Francisco to Chicago is not less than 2400 miles, a difference in favor of the Northern route of 650

In fact, so many navigable streams will be intersected by this road, that if 825 miles were constructed at various points, complete steam routes could be established and maintained from ocean to ocean. The Mississippi will be crossed at or near St. Cloud, Minnesota. The Red river of the North next will connect with the navigation of Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan and Assinibolne rivers and their tributaries, opening 3000 miles of navigable waters and draining 400,000 square miles of valuable territory. The Missouri river will be reached at a point 485 miles distant from the head of Lake Superior, and will be followed 500 miles to the Great Falls, near Fort Benton. A stretch of 200 miles will tap Flathead and Clark's rivers, and the navigable waters of the latter will be skirted for 175 miles.

Thence the road will run to Lewis river, at the mouth of the Paluse, 140 miles, and thence down the valleys of the Lewis and Columbia to Portland. Thus the construction of the Northern Pacific can be worked simultaneously from four different divisions, the extremity of each resting on water lines, thus allowing the road to move on simultaneously on eight different divisions. Fort Benton to Columbia would be the longest division, and 300 miles would be the longest distance of road, from a single point,

accessible by water. In addition to the vast development of the resources of the district traversed, the enhancement in value of the adjacent lands and the great increase of population sure to result, one of the most important considerations to the peoole of the whole country in this connection is the commercial and political effects that would ensue throughout British Columbia. Several years since the inhabitants of Vancouver's Island and British Columbia petitioned that they either might be relieved from the expense of an excessive staff of officials, and be assisted in establishing a British steam line to Panama to increase emigration, or that they might be permitted to become a portion of the United States, with which their commercial and business relations were most intimate. The British Government was thereupon spurred up to make surveys for a railroad extending from Canada to the Pacific; but their official engineers reported that the construction of such a road was practhe country and the fearful cost of such a rail-road. Captain Pallisse says, "The time has now forever gone by for effecting such an object, and the unfortunate choice of an astronomical tically impossible, owing to the rocky nature of boundary line has forever isolated the British possessions." The inevitable corollary is that but a short time can clapse cre—if we use our advantages, at least—that Pacific coast will attach itself to the United States. NEMO.

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DIED. BLOODGOOD.—On Tuesday, the 1-th instant, Mrs. MARY BLOODGOOD, aged 81 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her tuneral, from the residence of her sen, No. 1585 N. Filteenth street, on Friday alternoon at 4 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill (New York papers please cony.) lease copy.)
DONALDSON.—On the With instant. at Cape May, ED.
HUND LINCOLN, youngest son of John and Emmis P.
conaldson, No. 1929 Arch street, aged I year 8 months and 6 days.

McCAULLEY, —On the 8th instant, CHARLES McCAULLEY, aged 10 years.

The relatives and transfect the family are respectfully notice to attend the funeral from the relatings of his incle. Mr. James Mchailler, No. 121 Jackson israel, at in Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Funera services t. Paul's Charch. Interment at St. Mary's Competery.

OUINN. —On the 18th instant. MARY OUINN.

QUINN .- On the 10th instant, MARY QUINN, aged 64 relatives and friends of the family are respectfully d to attend the funeral, from the residence of our ind, Mr. Redmond Quinn, Kullysville, on Friday ing at 8 o'clock. SHAW.—On the loth instant, MARY, wife of Thomas haw, in the 55th year of her age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully avited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her asband. N. E. somer of Twenty-fourth and South streets, n. Thursday, afternoon at 40 clock. To proceed to the Inton Hurial Ground.

STATES.—On the lith lates. STATES, On the loth instant, ISAAC STATES, in the list year of his age.

His relatives and male friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of the late Michael Sager, No. 63 Arch street, on Friday morning, the lith instant, at 10 o'clock. STOCKDALE.—On the 9th instant, LOUISA, daughter of Ellen and the late Percival Stockdale.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully avited to attend her inneral, from the residence of her mother, No. 321 S. Fifth street, on Thursday morning at 85c

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TAYLOR.—On the 10th instant, ELIZA, daughter of the late John and Mary A. Taylor.

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