CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE DROUGHT.—Water in our reservoirs continues to "grow small and beautifully less," as will be seen by the following statement of the amount in each basin this morning :-

15 " 1 " 1 " 6 " 4 " Spring Garden.

The level of the water was I foot 6 inches below the dam at Fairmount at the time the foregoing measurements were made this morning.

measurements were made this morning.

Unless we have rain, by no possibility can the supply at Fairmount be kept up till Saturday evening.

Every factory, refinery, and other establishment making large use of water has been notified by the authorities to desist, and numbers of them have either entirely ceased operations, or else make only half or quarter time.

The neguniary loss by this suspension, both to one

half or quarter time.

The pecuniary loss by this suspension, both to employers and employed, is enormous. It reaches many thousands of deliars each day.

Housekeepers will have to be careful of their kitchen boilers, else, in case any diminution in the supply actually happens, they will be in imminent

Many of the factories in the city, and other estab-ishments that use large quantities of water daily, have already commenced the excavation of wells to nave already commenced the constant of the old wells covered up for years have had pumps reinserted into them for the emergency.

The necessity for a sparing use of the water on the part of each and every one is manifest.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER J. HARPER, Esq.-Alexander J. Harper, for many years connected with the city administration, died this morning, at the residence of his father, James Harper, Esq., on Walnut street, above Eighteenth. He had been complaining for some time, but was not bedridden until within a few days past. His disease was congestion of the bowels.

of the bowels.

The deceased represented the Eighth ward for eight years past as a member of the lower body of Councils. He was President one term. He was also for some years chairman of the Committee on Fi-nance. During his term of service he was ever active and vigilant, and he intimately identified him-self with all reform measures. At the time of his death he was a member of the Gas Trust. For a number of years he has taken an active part in the number of years he has taken an active part in the politics of the day, and during the last municipal contest was prominently mentioned in connection with the mayoralty chair. He was also a member of the Union League and the National Union Club. The flags of both of the houses of the latter organizations, on the announcement of his death, were ordered to be drawed. dered to be draped.

THE AMERICAN POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY,-The finest and most extensive exhibition of fruit ever seen in America will doubtless be made at the meeting of the National Pomological Society to be held in Philadelpnia, on the 15th of September next. The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society will hold its autumnal exhibition of fruit and flowers at the same time. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society, so famous for its line fruits, and the Western New York fruit growers, also distinguished for superb fruit, will be fully represented, as will also the great West with its abundance of grapes, and California for the first time. The South will also send full sets of delegates for the first time since the war. The growers from abroad will be the guests of the Penn sylvania Horticultural Society, and will be hand somely entertained by an evening reception.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT .- The workmen engaged in enclosing the Washington Monument finished their labors this morning. The railing is a substantial one, and sufficiently heavy to keep the passers-by from marring its beauty by chipping off corners or from defacing it with rotten peaches, etc. Some scamp, but a few days ago, on passing the monument, threw an immense quid of tobacco, which alighted near the masal organ of the statue and spattered over the figure. To remove this fifthy substance required some hours of delicate labor on the part of an artist.

A SERIES OF CHARGES,-James Derbyshire is a huckster. Yesterday he was vending tomatoes through the Seventeenth ward at a figure less than the grocery men could afford to dispose of them. As a matter of course, a little jealousy incited these people to look closely after James, and they dis-covered that he had no license and that his horse had no shoes. A warrant was procured and James taken before Alderman Eggleton, who fined him in the sum of \$14.

A STABBING AFFRAY .- About half-past 11 o'clock as the cutting. His case will be heard this afternoon at the Central State. at the Central Station.

MORE CARELESSNESS,-The police of the First district last night found the doors of twenty-four dwellings open, and in the Fifth district, six houses were found in a condition for robbers to easily enter. The gate of a yarn manufactory on Chesnut street, above Thirty-first, was found open, and on the officer going in the yard de discovered a wagon containing \$2000 worth of zephyrs standing unguarded.

CASUALTIES .- At an early hour this morning an unknown woman fell or was knocked down at Seventi and Bedford streets, and received two cuts in the

A similar accident occurred to an unknown man at Seventh and Shippen streets. Both cases were removed to the Hospital.

A FAST DRIVER.—John Bigier yesterday spent four dollars in hiring a team. He had with him his sweetheart. He wanted to show the speed of the animal, and plied the "gad" pretty freely.
Third street and Germantown avenue a police overhauled him and took him before Alderman Eggleton, who fined him an additional \$5.

LARCENY OF WASHED CLOTHING .- This morning about 5 o'clock, a policeman caught a negro coming from the yard of a house at Broad and Lombard streets, with a bundle of fresh washed clothing unde his arm, which he had stripped from the clothes-line. He gave the name of Samuel Moore, and will be at the Central Station this afternoon.

GROCERY STORE ROBBED .- About 2 o'clock yesterday morning thieves entered the grovery store of Richard French, at Twentieth and Mount Vernon streets, and robbed it of a small sum of money and a few cigars. An entrance was effected through the ransom over the front door.

SLIGHT FIRE.—About half-past 4 o'clock this morning Policeman Farrel, of the Sixth district, discovered a fire in the cigar store of John Bampf, at No. 2122 Market street. He broke in the door, eeded in extinguishing the flames with but trifling damage.

FOR GLOUCESTER .- This delightful spot is within a few miles of this city, and is connected with it by large and comfortable steamboats, which leave South street wharf every few minutes during the Hundreds of our citizens, with their families, make weekly trips to this resort,

CANTILLON.

Death of Napoleon's Sergeant.

The Sergeant Cantillon, whose death was briefly announced a few days since, deserves a few words of notice if only on account of the

greatness which was thrust upon him. After the battle of Wagram he was promoted to the rank of sergeant of granadiers of the Imperial Guards. Towards the end of December of 1815 a pistol was fired at the Duke of Wellington in one of the streets of Paris, and all the sous-officers of the Old Guard resident in the city were arrested. Susploion more especially attached itself to Cantillon, who was arraigned but acquitted for want of evidence. Napoleon, however, seeming to look upon his old sergeant somewhat in the light of a hero, bequeathed to him in his will the sum of 10,000 francs. legacy was paid to Cantillon in 1823 by M. Laffitte, at the same time as the legacies to Baron Larrey and others. Bonaparte's recollection of his guardsman seems to have been an after-thought, for the bequest forms part of the fourth codicil to his will, and is dated April 24, 1821.

Fifth Item. Ten thousand francs to sub-officer Cantillon, who has been tried for conspiring to assassinate Lord Wellington, of which he has been declared innocent. Cantillon had as much right to assassinate that oligarch as those had who sent me to perish on the rock of St. Helena. Wellington, who proposed this attempt, seeks to justify it by the interests of Great Britain. Cantillon had actually assassinated Lord Wellington, he would be protected and justified by the same motives-the interests of France to despatch a general who, besides, had violated the capitulation of Paris, and in doing so ren-dered himself responsible for the blood of the martyrs Ney, Labedoyere, etc., and the crime of plundering the museums, contrary to the text of

The terms of the will are as follows:-

W EDDING INVITATIONS ENGRAVED IN the newest and best manner.
LOUIS DREEA, Stationer and Engraver,
No. 1033 CHESNUT Street.

THIRD EDITION

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Chicago without Water-Distress of the People Thereat-The Susquehanna Railroad War-Strike of the Plate Printers-Tax on the Brokers of New Youk.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Embezzling Ban't Tresident-The Ramsey Contempt Case. Despatch to The Evening Transph.

New York, Aug. 19 .- George R. Rutter, late President of the Tennessee National Bank, charged with defaulting to the amount of \$600,000, was brought be ore Judge McCunn on a habeas corpus, his counsel, General Pryor, claiming there was no regular authority from Governor Hoffman to hold him. The matter was adjourned to allow the proper warrant to be obtained.

Judge Barnard has red used the bail of Ramsey, in the contempt proceedings in the Susquehanna Railroad war, from \$20,000 to \$1000.

Recovery of Stolen Money.

ROCHESTER, August 19 .- It is reported here, on good authority, that \$26,000 of the money stolen from the American Merchants' Union Express Company near Albany, a few days since, was found on Monday last secreted in a barn by the railroad, near Newark, Wayne county. One of the boys who made the discovery is named Kelly, and belongs to this city.

Albany, Aug. 19.—George J. Havens, a clerk in the employ of Croft & Wilson, clothiers, has been arrested on the charge of robbing them of goods valued at \$1000. Much of the property was recovered.

David Kinsman, who last April falsely swore that he was worth \$4500, in order that he might be accepted as a bondsman, was traced to Warren county, and brought here last night to answer the charge. .

The New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Stocks steady. Money steady at 60c7 per cent. Gold, 1835; 5-208, 1862, coupon, 122; do. 1864, do., 1215; do. 1865, do., 1215; do. do. new, 1205; do. 1867, 1205; ho. 1868, 1205; locate 11835; Virginia sixes, 60c; Missouri sixes, 855; Canton Co., 58; Cumberland preferred, 1256; N. Y. Central, 200 ; Erie, 128; Reading, 96%; Hudson River, 85%; Michigan Central, 136; Michigan Sonthern, 165%; Illinois Central, 136; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 105%; Chicago and Rock Island, 115%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 51%; Western Union Telegraph, 381 ..

The New York Produce Market. The New York Produce Starket.

New York, Aug. 19.—Cotton firmer; middling uplands, 34½c. Flour—state and Western dull and 5@10c. lower; superflae to fancy State, \$5.90@, 7.50; superflae to choice white wheat Western, \$5.90@, 7.55; superflae to choice white wheat Western, \$5.90@, 7.55; Suthern quiet and drooping; common to choice extra, \$6.75@ 11.75; California lower; sales at \$9.75@, 9.75. Wheat dul, and unchanged; No. 2 spring, \$152@160; amber Tennessee new, \$170. Corn very scarce and 1c. higher for new Western mixed; sales at 980.00\$119 for unsound and \$120.00 1-23 for sound. Oats are a shade firmer; new Western, 63@65c. Beef quiet. Pork dull; new mess, \$33-05; prime, \$27.75@2540. Lard dull; tierces, 20c. for steam-rendered. Whisky quiet; free, \$1-17.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Trenty Between United States and France. espatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Official proclamation has been made of a convention between the United States and France securing in their respective territories a guarantee of property in trade-marks, to take effect on October 3, and to continue in force for ten years. Covode at the Capital.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, Aug. 19 .- The Hon, John Covode arrived here this morning on business connected with the Internal Revenue Department, and left again at noon. He had a long interview with Commissioner Delano.

The Tax on the Brokers. A delegation from the New York Board of Brokers called this morning upon Commissioner Delano to protest against the recent decision taxing their capital. They asked that it be reversed, a request which the Commissioner will hardly grant.

The Plate Printers. The pressure upon the Treasury for fractional urrency is so great that it has been resolved to transfer the printing from bank note companies at New York to the Treasury here. This is the result of the strike of plate printers, which, from information received here, shows no prospect of coning to an end.

FROM THE WEST.

Trichlum in Chicago.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
CHICAGO, Aug. 19,—A large German family is uffering greatly from the effects of trichine. having been in the habit of eating raw ham. Other cases of same disease are known. The Board of Health is investigating.

Chicago Without Water.

A large part of the city is suffering greatly by lack of water caused by the breakage of pipe in the river by the anchors of two vessels. Two weeks may clapse before the damage is repaired. Hotels, opera house, and business buildings around are almost entirely without water, and in West Division the lack is still more terrible. A fire would receive little check. The Importation of Tea.

Numbers of hotelkeepers and citizens are clubbing together to import a quantity of tea direct from China. It is expected that tea now costing \$2 and more will be obtained for 90 cents.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

Ball at ' ong Branch. LONG BRANCH, August 19 .- Governor Hoffman, General Meade, and other celebrities, will be present at the ball at the Continental Hotel on Friday evening. Invitations have been sent to the President, and to Generals Sherman, Sheridan, and others,

The Bultimore Produce Market. The Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore, Aug. 12.—Cotton very firm at 34c.
Flour dull and the demand light: Howard street superfine, \$6,25@7; do. extras, \$7-25@8-25; do. family, \$8-20@9-50; City Mills superfine, \$6-20@7-25; extra do., \$7-25@8-25; do. family, \$8-75@10-75; Western superfine, \$6-50@6-75; do. extras, \$7-25@7-75; do. family, \$8@8-50. Wheat steady at \$1-35@1-65. Corn firm; prime white, \$1-14; yellow, \$1-16. Oats, 54@45c, Rye, \$1-10-21-15. Pork firm at \$34. Bacon, ribbed sides quiet at 194c.; clear do., 194@194c.; shoulders, 16@16/cc. Hams advanced to 25c. Lard firm at 20@21c. Whisky—stock scarce at \$1-18.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M. Glendenning, Davis & Co. report through their New West, Union Tele. | West, Chair Fee | S8 | West, Chair Fee | S8 | Will. & St. Paul R | S1 | Mil. & St. Paul pref. | S9 | Adams Express | 58 | Wells, Fargo & Co | 19 | West | St. Paul Pref. | S9 | West | St. Paul Pref. | S9 | West | West | S9 | West | West | West | S9 | West | S9 | West | S9 | West | Wes Cle, and Pitt, R.
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Chi, and R. I. R. Market very dull. W. & Cht. R. 151 4 Pacific Mail Steam. . . 85

FROM THE COAL REGIONS.

The Suspenions Movement—The Probability of a Speedy Resumption—The 'Basis,' and the Dissatisfaction it has Caused.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 19 .- The Republican of this morning contains the following:-The finale of the suspension movement is culminating with great rapidity. The developments of the past three days have shown conclusively that both companies and men are riperfor a resumption of work, but as large bodies move slowly, it is natural to infer that some time would be wasted in fruitless negotiations before the miners would formally abandon the basis and accept the tempting wages now paid for that class of labor in the Valley.

While the Pelaware, Lackawanna and Western Companies' men have unflinchingly demanded the basis at their several interviews this week with the general coal agent, it is a significant fact that the burden of their talk hasbeen to elicit from that officer a specific proposition for an advanced rate of wages.

We have been personally assured that all expectation of a basis had been abandoned by the men two weeks ago, and that if the agent would offer the men the wages paid by the Pennsylvania Coal Company they would accept it as terms of settlement, and be in readiness to go to work at once.

Whatever merits or demerits the question of basis may possess, the large companies have the power to successfully withstand the claim for it. and this they will do, if necessary, to the bitter end. Learning last evening that Mr. Thomas Dickson, President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, was in the city, we called upon him to inquire what policy he had adopted towards his men in this crisis.

He was emphatic in his assertions that the principle of the basis would never be entertained under any circumstances by his company. The rank and file of the miners and mine laborers are uneasy to be at work. The leaders have avowed their determination to abandon the basis and with it their disastrous alliance with Schuylkill and Lehigh.

The committee have said that an offer of Pennsylvania prices will be accepted as a compromise, and the strike terminated; and, last, though not least, the Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad and the Delaware and Hudson Canal Companies have officially signified their willingness to pay the Pennsylvania Coal Company's prices.

The Doings in the Vicinity of Wilkesburre - The Water in the Mines. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

The Union this morning has the following from Hazleton:-Matters are quiet among the disappointed laborers at this point. The pumps were stopped on Sunday morning in consequence of the engineers refusing to tend the engines, and from interference on the part of the laborers.

When Sheriff Rhoads arrived on Monday night with the engineers from Wilkesbarre he found that the mines were rapidly filling with water, and in a few hours incalculable mischief would have been done. The pumps being started it was found that the valves had been reversed, and tampered with to such an extent as to be perfectly useless. The defects were soon repaired and the mines relieved of water. No attempt was made to interfere with the engineers, and the pumps have been working steadily.

On Tuesday the laborers had a meeting at Wegan's, which was preceded by a public demonstration, and a procession headed by a brass b ad from Harleigh. The men were peaceable and quiet, and from the appearance of things, the sheriff was of opinion that he would not be needed.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Union Pacific Railroad Meeting. Boston, Aug. 19 .- The quarterly meeting of the Union Pacific Railroad was held here to-day. There were present as Government directors ex-Vice-President Ben Wade, Hon. Hiram Price, and Hon. James M. Nelson, both the latter of Iowa. Mr. Nelson fills the vacancy made by the removal of the Hon. James Brooks, of New York. Mr. Brooks had been just elected to fill a

vacancy created especially to continue him in

The Weather at the Sea-shore. The following was the record of the weather at the sea-side this morning: Atlantic City, wind east, clear, 68,

Cape May, wind southwest, clear, 70.

The Last of Pierre Momble, the St. Denis Mur-derer.

GUILLOTINED.

A Paris correspondent writes:-Pierre Momble, the St. Denis murderer, was guillotined on the morning of the 5th in the Place de la Roquette. He savagely killed his mistress, who had long lived with him as his wife, from a feeling of jealousy, which, accord-ing to the oath of the police agent who was the object of his suspicion, was unfounded. Momble was a man of low organization, and had he killed the woman only would doubtless have obtained extenuating circumstances. also hacked to pieces with a hatchet the dead of night her son, a lad 11 years old, who was sleeping by her side. M. Alex, Laya, his advocate, in vain attempted to persuade the jury that the boy was killed accidentally. M. Laya subsequently had an interview with the Emperor at St. Cloud to solicit a commutation for his client on the ground that he was a coarse, brutal man, scarcely responsible for his actions. The Emperor kept Laya with him three-quarters of an hour listened most attentively to all he had to say showed a thorough knowledge of all the points of the case, and concluded the audience, accord-ing to the established usage, by saying he would talk the matter over with the Minister of Jus-The conclusion come to was that the law must take its course. At the execution an un usual and horrible spectacle occurred. By inaccuracy in the mode of strapping the crimina to the plank his neck did not come into the groove exactly under the knife, and one of the executioner's assistants had to pull the head vic lently into the right place, and hold it there till it was cut off, when it fell into his hands. The name of the present executioner-Monsieur Paris, as he is grimly called by old usage—is M Heidenrech, and it is stated in the papers for the first time that he was once a surgeon in the navy. About 20,000 people were present to see Momble die. The cabmen of Paris are alway the first to know of the hour fixed for an execution, and they canvass the jeunesse doree and their fair companions, as they turn out during the small hours of the morning, from Boule vard supper-rooms, to take a ride for a louis and see the sight. A great deal of custom is got in this way.

Scrapings.

Charleston is sending cabbages to Florida.
 Birmingham, Conn., manufactures 200,000,

000 pins weekly. A huge mastadon tooth was recently found at Ottumwa, Iowa. Not a single woollen or cotton mill is now

running in Chicago. -The barbers of Winona have been having a hair-cutting match. -The child of a Norwegian emigrant died at Detroit from starvation.

MITCHEL REDIVIVUS.

The "Irish Patriot" Enjoying Sweet Revenge at General Dix's Expense.

From the New York Times of to-day,
While in command of the Department of the Atlantic, in 1865, General John A. Dix caused the arrest of John Mitchel, who first became known to the American people as a furitive "Irish Patriot," and afterward during the Re-bellion as a writer of violent and vituperative articles against the North in a Richmond paper. He was committed to Fort Lafayette.

After two days imprisonment in Fort Lafa-cette, he was transferred to Fortress Monroe, here he was kept in confinement about four months. He has now commenced an action against General Dix for the aforesaid imprisonment, laying his damages at \$25,000. The following is the affidavit setting forth the grounds of his action, on which Judge McCunn issued an order for the arrest of General Dix:-

Superior Court of the city of New York.— John Mitchel, plaintiff, vs. John A. Dix, defendant .- John Mitchel, the plaintiff above named, being duly sworn, says: That during the several times hereinafter mentioned he was, and is now, a citizen of the State of New York, and of the United States of America; that heretofore, and on or about the 14th day of June, 1865, at city of New York aforesaid, the said defendant maliciously and with the intent to injure the plaintiff, by force took him (the plaintiff) custody and unlawfully confined him at the city of New York aforesaid, and compelled him to go on board a vessel under the control and com mand of him (the defendant) at the city of New York aforesaid, such boat or vessel being then at that place, and the defendant imprisoned and retained in close confinement this plaintiff for the space of two days, and from thence this plaintiff, by command of said defendant, was aken to Fortress Monroe, in the State of Virginia, and further restrained of his liberty for the further period of four months and fourteen days, making in all four months and sixteen lays, without reasonable cause, and without any right or authority to do so, whereby the plaintiff was not only injured in body and mind, but was injured in his credit and reputation, and was also prevented from attending to his necessary business during that time; that by said imprisonment his credit and sonment his family were deprived of their means of livelihood and support, and subjected to great privation and distress; that at Fortress Monroe he was confined in a casemate, without liberty to read any book except the Bible or to converse with his fellow-prisoners, or even to smoke for the first month of said confinement, and treated like a common felon; that the provisions furnished him were unclean, unwhole-some, and unfit for use; that in two months he was prostrated by sickness, and seldom able to rise from his bed; that by day and by night an armed sentinel, with fixed bayonet, paced his beat backward and forward in his prison case-

After such confinement for two months, he was informed by his attendant physician that he was dying. Then, for the first time, he was furnished with wholesome food and permitted to take out-door exercise.

That he has never been informed or in any way apprised of the offense for which he was arrested and subjected to such harsh treatment, by reason of all which he has been subjected to great damage, to wit, the sum of \$25,000. That the plaintiff has commenced an action against the defendant upon the cause of action above stated.

John Mitchell. Sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1869.

Douglas A. Levien, Notary Public, New York General Dix having been taken into custody by Sheriff O'Brien, has been admitted to bail in

FORGERY.

\$3000 Lost in Nebraska.

From the Omaha Herald, Aug. 14.

A few days ago a genteelly dressed and mannered person, who registered his name at the hotel in Nebraska City as "C. G. Whitman," arrived in that place and made a deposit of sixty-four dollars in gold, \$305 in currency, and a draft on the National Bank of Bloomington for \$3500 on Gilmore, Dunlap & Co., of Cincinnati. He checked out small sums to pay on a lease of a store in that town, as he gave out considerable talk around about on this subject telling Mr. Ware that he wanted to start next morning to buy his stock of goods, all arrange-ments having been completed. Mr. Ware gave him a draft on the Importers' and Traders' tional Bank, New York, for #3000. The Bloomngton draft was undoubtedly a forgery.

This man "Whitman" appears the next day in remont under the name of William T. Allen, where he again wants to go into "business." He makes the acquaintance of Mr. Fowler and other gentlemen, buys a lot for a residence and leases a store, paying small sums as an evidence of good faith on each, and steps into the banking-house of E. H. Rogers & Co. to get his draft cashed, accompanied by a gentleman who acts the part of a swindled friend in the transaction. Rogers cashes Mr. Ware's draft, the swindler disappears, the discovery is made, and ome unfortunate victim is to lose \$3000.

This W. T. Allen is probably the same man who was going into "business" in Omaha, where he forged Murray's name for \$200. Attempt to Obtain \$9640 on a Spurious Draft.

Another exceedingly sharp financial operation, this time fortunately unsuccessful, has to be recorded. On Monday morning last Messrs, Brown Brothers & Co., bankers, No. 59 Wall stree received a letter dated and postmarked Baltimore, Md., August 14, enclosing a draft by the Third National Bank of Chicago on the National Park Bank of this city, in favor of H. C. Phelps, for \$9640, endorsed by Phelps to the order of H. M. Horton, and by the latter to Brown Brothers & Co. The writer of the letter desired the amount of the draft to be remitted in sterling exchange, in favor and to the address of "H. M. Horton, Post Office box No. 345, Baltimore, Md." Messrs. Brown sent the draft in the usual course of businsss to the Park Bank for accept-The authorities there not having been advised that the Chicago Bank had made such draft, telegraphed to inquire, and received for answer that the only draft out was for thirtyfive dollars. The large draft was then protested for non-acceptance, and H. M. Horton advised by letter. Meanwhile, Superintendent Kennedy was informed of the facts, and at once telegraphed to Marshal Farlow, Chief of Police at Baltimore, to put a watch at the Post Office box 345, and if H. M. Horton, who would receive a letter next day, was not perfectly well known, to arrest him for forgery. A letter of advice was also sent to Marshal Farlow, giving fuller particulars.

On Tuesday morning a detective was placed on guard at the Baltimore Post Office, and he was not long in position before a woman ap-peared and received the letter addressed to Horton. She walked alone from the post office to the Philadelphia railroad depot, on President street, where the detective left her and returned to report to his superior. When he returned she was gone, of course. Nothing has since been heard of either Horton, who may be a mythical personage, or of the woman. nguiries made at the post office by the Baltimore police it was discovered that a few days since a woman called to rent a box from that date until October next, and took box No. 345. in the name of H. M. Horton. The clerks knew mothing further of the matter. The pelice, doubtless, feel sheepish about this mysterions affair, as they manifestly left the trail at the moment when, perhaps, they were within a short distance of the forger. N. Y. Herald,

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 46 S, Third street. BETWEEN BOARDS.

\$500 Phila & Sun 78 94 \$1000 5-20s, 62, ep. 19219 \$1000 Leh V bs. rg. 953 \$2000 W Penna R bs stwn

SECOND BOARD.

FOURTH EDITION | FIFTH EDITION

WASHINGTON.

The Test Oath in Virginia-Departure of the Poet Clark - Dent and Boutwell - Absence of the Cabinet Officers - The Customs Receipts.

E U R O P E.

Comments on the Forthcoming Boat-Race-False Report of the Assassination of Shere Ali.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, Aug 19. Secretary Rawlins.

who has given such a positive contradiction of the story about his resigning, left here last evening for a visit to his family in Danbury, Connecticut, and will be absent a week. No member of the Cabinet is now in the city.

Judge Dent. whose antipathy for Boutwell is growing warrie every day, leaves us on the 5th for Mississippi, to press his nomination as candidate for the Governorship of that State. Walt Whitman.

the poet, has left Washington. He takes a few weeks vacation from his clerical duties in the Attorney-General's office, and varies a visit to his good mother in Brooklyn by "laying off" not only on the solitary sea-shores of Long Island, but among the crowds and fashion of Broadway. The Test Outh.

It has been authoritatively stated that General Canby will not exact the test oath from members of the newly-elected Virginia Legislature unless the opinion of Attorney-General Hoar is to the effect that it shall be adminis-Custom House Receipts.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 .- The Custom House

receipts from August 7 to August 14 were as ollows:-New York...... \$3,299,000 Philadelphia..... 193,563 Baltimore...... 214,447 Naval Affairs.
Admiral W. W. Hoff left the North Atlantic Squadron in charge of Commander W. W.

Cadet Engineer James Steel, of the Albany, died at sea on the 15th inst. of fever, and was buried in the ocean on the following day. The Franklin, flagship of Rear-Admiral Radford, of the European Squadron, arrived at Na-

Queen, the senior officer on the station, who

was at Key West in command of the Tuscarora,

ples July 26 from Genoa. The Plymouth arrived the same day from Leghorn.

Bogus Marshals and Detectives. The Revenue Office receives many complaints from different parts of the country, particularly from the large cities, of bogus Deputy Marshals and Reserve Detectives who are engaged in levying black mail. The public should know that all parties making demands by authority of the revenue 'aws are provided with the written authority for so doing. Prompt measures have been taken by the Commissioner to have such impostors dealt with according to the strict rigor of the law.

The Treasury Department is daily in receipt of letters from all parts of the country, containing enclosures of U.S. greenbacks of various denominations, with inquiries as toltheir gen-

FROM EUROPE.

The Boat Race.

By the Anglo-American Cable, LONDON, Aug. 19 .- The Times of to-day has an editorial on the forthcoming international boat race, and says the Harvards show signs of hard work, as their time made last night not so good as formerly, and the men seemed much more fatigued than on other occasions.

A False Rumor. MA despatch from Bombay, dated Aug. 17, says the rumor of an attempt to assassinate Shere Ali is false.

Reported Capture. It is reported that the city of Herat has been captured. The Bank of France.

Paris, Aug. 19 .- The specie in the Bank of France has increased 11,300,000 france since last THE LABOR CONGRESS.-This afternoon, at

'clock, pursuant to adjournment last evening, the Congress of the National Labor Union of the United States again convened in the Assembly Buildings.
The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read,

Corrected, and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Daley, the ex-President of the National Labor Union, Mr. G. C. Whaley, was invited to a seat upon the platform.

Mr. Waish succeeded in getting the floor by privilege, and pronounced false the sentiments contained in a communication which supersed in a manufacture. communication which appeared in a morning contemporary.

The debate upon this matter promises to take a while range as our report closes

GOVERNMENT SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF HOSPITAL PURNITURE ASSISTANT MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20, 1869. Will be offered at public auction, in this city, at udiciary Square Denot, E street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of August, at 10 A. M., a large assortment of Hospital Furniture and Appliances, among which will be ound the following, viz.:-

3000 Tin Basins, 3000 Iron Bedsteads, 3000 Delf Bowels, 900 Leather Buckets, 500 Wooden Buckets, 19,000 Tin Cups, 2500 Delf Dishes, assorted; 15,000 Knives and Forks, each; 2000 Litters, 300 Delf Pitchers, 4000 Delf Plates, 800 Delf Tea-pots, 600 Salt-cellars, 1200 Razors and Strops, 1500 Spittoons, 10,000 Tablespoons, 6000 Teaspoons, 50 Mess Chests, 800 Rubber Cushions, 5000 yards Gutta-percha Cloth, 2000 Gutta-percha Bed-covers, and a large variety of other articles, embracing Funnels, Corkscrews, Dippers, Gridirons, Lanterns, Scales and Weights (shop), Slates and Pencils, Bedside-tables, Sickchairs, Cots, Horse-litters, Coffee-mills, Tin Tum-

With a small exception the above articles are new. atalogues with full particulars furnished upon application.

Terms cash, in Government funds only; 25 per ent, deposit required at time of sale, and all purchases to be removed within five days. CHARLES SUTHERLAND. Assistant Medical Purveyor, Brevet Colonel United

States Army. ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO., NOTARIES PUB-LIC, COMMISSIONERS, ETC.—Depositions

and Acknowledgments taken for any State or Territory of the United States.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The Suspension of Coal Mining-Latest European Market Quotations.

FROM THE COAL REGIONS.

The Miners Resolve Not to Resume Work. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
SCRANTON, Aug. 19 .- A large meeting of

miners was held here to-day, and notwithstand-

ing previous indications of an agreement, it

FROM EUROPE.

This Evening's Quotations.

was decided not to resume work at present.

This Evening's Quotations.

By the Anglo-American Cuble,
LONDON, Aug 19—Evening—Consols closed at 93
for money, and 93% for account; Five-twenvies, of
1862, 83%; do. 1865 olo, 82%%; do. 1867, 81; 10-408,
74%; Eric, 19½; Illinois Central, 94%.
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19—Evening—Cotton closed active at 13% of for uplands, and 14d, for Orleans. Sales
to-day 20,000 bales, including 8000 bales for export
and speculation. and speculation.

LONDON, Aug. 19-Evening.-Sugar closed quiet. steady and unchanged; linseed oh, £31 15s.; spirits of turpentine, 26s. 6d.@26s. 9d.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, AND CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST AND MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC,

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 10, 1869. Scaled Proposals, in duplicate, will b. received by the undersigned at his office, room No. 43 Army Building, corner of Green and Houston streets, or directed to Post Office box No. 2269, New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., September 10, 1869, for supplying the following Subsistence Stores, to be delivered in Philadelphia, as follows, viz. :--25 karrels Pork, Mess or Prime Mess-which to be

stated-to be at least 200 pounds of meat per barrel, in original packages preferred. 5450 lbs. first quality thoroughly smoked Bacon Sides in tierces, or smoked Bacon shoulders, which to be stated. 210 barrels of first quality, extra superfine South-

ern, St. Louis, or other brands of Flour. 2300 pounds prime White Beans, to be packed in parrels, head-lined. 1700 pounds Carolina Rice, in clean, good stout

oak barrels. 1300 pounds Rio Coffee in sacks, 5100 pounds of clean, dry Brown Sugar, equal, quality to Stewart's "C" Sugar, in barrels, he

337 gallons Cider Vinegar, in barrels.

430 pounds best quality of Adamantine Cand to be 16 ounces to the pound, packed in boxes. 1600 pounds good hard Soap, packed in boxes, full weight.

1200 pounds clean, dry, fine Salt. 100 pounds pure black Pepper, ground, in 1 lb. papers, packed in boxes. 180 pounds of plug Tobacco, Army standard.

100 pounds best quality breakfast Bacon, in barrel. 260 pounds sugar-cured Hams, packed in barrels. 65 pounds smoked beef Tongues, in box. 160 pounds smoked Beef, in box. 200 pounds Codfish, in box. 60 half boxes Sardines, in box.

450 pounds coffee Sugar "A," in barrels. 550 pounds cut Loaf Sugar, in barrels. to pounds dried Peaches, in box. 50 pounds dried Apples, in box, 24 cans preserved Peaches. 48 cans Corn.

35 pounds black Tea, in box.

48 cans Peas. 48 cans Lima Beans. 24 cans Pincapples. 36 cans Currant Jelly. 24 cans Quince Preserves. 2 pound cans, packed 48 cans Tomatoes.

24 bottles Lemon Flavoring Extract. in box. 24 bottles Vanilla Flavoring Extract, in box. orcestershire Sauce, in box 24 bottles Mustard, in box 300 pounds Lard in 5 lb. boxes. One-half of these stores are required for immediate delivery, and the other half about 10th November next. No charge for storage, of all, except the meats, lard, and canned articles, must be deli

by express or otherwise, free, with the proposals, and referred to therein, also a printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each pro-The seller's name, place of business, and date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with shipping marks to be hereafter designated, must be

plainty marked on each package.

Blanks for proposals furnished on application by mail, which must be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores." C. L. KILBURN, Byt. Brig.-Gen. and A. C. G. S.

DROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, August 2, 1869. SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing Stationery for the use of the United States Custom House for

department until the 2d day of September, 1869, at 12 o'clock M. Blank forms for bidding will be furnished upon application. The bids will be considered, and accepted or re-

the year ending June 30, 1870, will be received at this

jected, item by item. Contracts must be executed by the successful bidders within ten days after being called upon so to do. The articles contracted for must be furnished from time to time during the year in quantities pursuant to orders from the department. The entire quantity

sufficient sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), approved by a United States officer of the district in which the sureties reside or do business, on a form to be furnished by the department, conditioned upon the execution of a contract for furnishing such portions of the articles as may be awarded under it, and the performance of the same.

All deliveries will be subject to inspection by an expert detailed for the purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the delivery of an inferior article will be deemed sufficient cause to annul the contract

Treasury Department, Washington, The failure to comply with any one order under the contract will operate as the forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond, or the Secretary of the Treasury may direct the purchase, in open market, of such quantities of any article as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge to the contractors fifty per centum of

for such articles. Proposals unaccompanied by a satisfactory bond will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded only to established manufacturers of or dealers in GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, the articles. 85

PRIZE MONEY FOR NEW ORLEANS. All interested in the capture of New Orleans by Farragut's fleet, as officers, seamen, or marines, will hear of something greatly to their advantage by calling upon in person or addressing the General Collection Agency, ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO., No. 135 South SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia. Al

ceived in the line of duty, can obtain \$200 bounty and a pension, by applying to

No. 135 S. SEVENTH Street. Full information given free of charge.

will, however, be called for during the year. Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a bond with

at the option of the Secretary. Deliveries must be made, free of charges, at the

the price which it shall be found necessary to pay Secretary of the Treasury.

information given free of charge and correspondence promptly answered. Soldiers injured.—Soldiers discharged on account of Rupture or any other injury re-

ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO.,