CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE GREAT DROUGHT.

A Dearth of Rain in Philadelphia During the Olden Time Reminiscences Scenes in the City Churches.

Observation and experience have long demonstrated that, in this latitude at least, the two closing summer months and the opening one of fall have but little of that humidity which more or less marks all other portions of the year; a hot, dry atmosphere prevailing, which gradually makes itself felt, and often severely, in the water-supply. The present scarcity of this all-important fluid is not the first nor the sharpest instance in which Nature has imperatively seconded the oft-repeated recommendations of the Water Department, and by effectually reducing the supply endeavored to bring our "City fathers" to a realizing sense of the privation they were likely to entail upon their municipal family by not giving this matter that attention which its vast importance demands.

importance demands.

Some thirty-three of four years ago an unusually well-celebrated 'Fourth of July' was closed sown after twilight by a sharp thunder-storm, accompanied by copious showers, which speedily sent the dismayed and well-drenched revellers to their respective homes. Many days of clear, bright weather succeeded; but gradually men became conscious that this continued sunshine was not altogether a a blessing. Umbrellas were in constant requisition—not for their legitimate use, but for the purpose of protecting over-heated humanity from the glaring eye of the grim monarch over head, who seemed ere of the griff hondred over head, who seemed bent upon vitrifying all terrestrial things. Vegeta-tion was the first to suffer. The pleasant fields and gardens of our various suburbs became parched and dry, and the once glowing herbage looked as if a fire had devastated and turned it into stubile; while our long avenues of shade trees were lined with the withered leaves which lack of moisture had within withered leaves which lack of moisture had wilted before their time. Our highways and byways circulated no gentle zephyr or balmy breeze, but rather the hot blast of the sirocco, beneath which man and beast panted and suffered, vainly hopling for some relief from the torrid heat which oppressed them. The head-waters of both rivers sent forth but a minimum of their usual supply, and rocks and shoal places became visible along their beds, which before and been known only to the asterman or salior. For weeks the dam at Fairmount could be passed over dry-shod, and on the Sabbaths througs of per-

this novel bridge.

This drought was great in many parts of the country, every mail bringing accounts of the suffering it was causing in distant places. But our present purpose is as to its effects here at home, and these were similar to those attending the present emergency although for manufacturing and the thouse. were similar to those attending the present emergency, although for manufacturing, and the thousand and one other uses to which the element is applied, the proportion needed was infinitely less then than now. The aqueous supply from Fairmount necessarily became very scant when it reached the lower municipalities of Southwark and Moyamensing; and to add to the discomforts of the residents of those districts, the cool, delicious pump-water which they had been accustomed to gave out, and they were reduced to the tepid waters of the Delaware, which enterprising carters drove a of the Delaware, which enterprising earters drove a thriving business in disposing of from live to twenty-five cents ber bucket, according to the purchaser's

distance from the source of supply.

The playlan divinity did not appear to have forgotten, out rather wished to tautalize his servants. On more than one occasion the clouds gathered in gloomy but welcome grandeur overhead, sometimes discharging a few precious drops, which were eagerly absorbed by the gasping bricks below; but more frequently the fervid solar rays would eagender a hurricane, and sweep away from our hopes and our vision the coveted treasure of moisture which had seemed so high at hand.

"Men's hearts began to fail them," in the presence

of the growing calamity. The most indifferent felt that at length a time had come when an appeal most be made where human effort ceases—the religious world had already moved in the matter—and many an unfamiliar face was seen in our various places of worship, and many a fervent, heartfelt aspiration fell from lies but little averatoned to the humanizing from lips but little accustomed to the humanizing accents of prayer. We think it was on the first Sabbath in October, when a more than usual pallor had gathered over the hearts and faces of men, that large groups of citizens sought such temples of re-ligion as their babits and preferences indicated; few, save the sick or feeble, remaining away, according save the sick or feeble, remaining away, according to the recommendation of the public authorities. Old Sant Peter's (liev. W. H. Delancey) had a large accession to the crowd of worshippers, and the noble ritual in use there—especially the brief but comprehensive prayer for rain—was rarely attered by more devout suppliants. The short interval clapsing between morning service and the instructions of the pulpit gave the people an opportunity of noticing the growing darkness within and without the sacred edifice, the lamps having to be lit in several places. An unwonted breeze, cool and moist, rustled among tae venerable funcreal cluss which organient the ancient cemetery, in the midst of which the clurch stands. Then, patter, patter, patter; came down the welcome Then, patter, patter; came down the welcome rain! Rector and people looked at each other, and the mutual wish was understood. No more sermon.

"The Lord God Omnipotent regneth"—Let us pray; and, all kneeling, they joined in solemn thanksgiving to Him who had "caused the former

and the latter rain to descend upon the earth. And so endeth the story of the Great Drought. Mayor Fox will send to Councils this afternoon a long message embodying his views on the importance of providing some means for the immediate relief of the citizens from the impending water

THE INDIAN COMMISSION-AN IMPORTANT MEET--The following despatch from the Hon, William

, of the Indian Commission, has been re-Camp Supply, Indian Territory, Aug. 21, 1869,— George B. Stnart, Philadelphia: -We have to-day had a most important meeting with the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes. A large number of chiefs were present and fully 2000 men, women, and children on pomes outside. Medicine Arrow, for the Cheyennes, and Little Room, for the Arrapahoes, made excel-lent peace speeches. The council lasted two hours, and its results are considered most favorable for our object. It was a most imposing and interesting sight. We are now 2000 miles from home, living in tents. We start to-morrow for Medichie Hind, Witchaw Mountains. Some 200 miles south from here we turn east, passing through the entire Indian reservation, and hope to reach home in thirty or forty days hence. The Indians have killed 700 bura-

loes the past week within ten miles of this place.

A TEMPERANCE LECTURER ARRESTED. -- George R. Wentz is a temperance man and spends his Sundays in lecturing to the masses under the market house at Lawrence street and Girard avenue. Directly op-posite the shed is St. Peter's Catholic Church, While the congregation are worshipping, Mr. Wentz in stentorian tones regales his audience. He had been requested to desist during the hours worship, but insisting upon his right of lecturing all times, the congregation waited upon Lieut. Spea and requested him to have Wentz removed. Ac cordingly, yesterday afternoon a policeman was de-tailed for the purpose. Mr. Wentz again refused to move away, and he was arrested and taken before Alderman Riddell, who held him for a further hear-

GONE,—This morning at half-past's o'clock Cap-tain Shaw, commander of the London Fire Brigade, on a visit to this country for the purpose of inspect-ing the working of the fire departments in our cities, left the depot at Broad and Prime streets, for Baltinore. He was accompanied to the depot by Chief Downey, and his last words prior to departure were those of thanks for the cordial welcome he had re-ceived in Philadelphia. From Baltimore he goes to Washington, thence westward as far as Chicago, stopping at Pittsburg as he comes East again towards New York. towards New York.

AN IMAGINATIVE DIVER .- James Fletcher was yes terday taken to the Tenth District Station, with his terday taken to the Tenth District Station, with his head and face pretty badly out. James was inborging under an attack of debrium tremens, and while promenading through the Eighteenth ward, imagined himself in the water, and made several dives from the carb-stone into the street. Afterdoing this once or twice, a number of citizens stopped him and took him to the station. He was sent to the Almshouse.

A NUISANCE ABATED - Numerous complaints have been entered by the residents of that portion of the city in the immediate neighborhood of Penrose ferry bridge, of crowds of men who come down there during the latter part of the week and camp over Sunday. The fence rails are broken by these fellows and burned. Yesterday Lleutenant Leech took a squad of men and broke up the various camping grounds and drove the latruders away.

NAKED BOOTBLACES.—Charles Midlin, James McManus, Andrew Mullin, and John Desmond, bootblacks, yesterday morning jumped the railings in Independence Square, and stripped themselves of all their clothing, and proceeded to wash themselves under the hydrant. A policeman arrested them and took them before Alderman Becker, who sen

A DISORDERLY HOUSE,-At No. 207 Green street is an alleged disorderly house, over which Laura Pelle-tier presides. On being complained of as such, on Saturday night Sergeant Jones, with a squad of men, made a descent on the place and captured three women and two men. Alderman Massey held Laura in \$800 bail for trial, and the others in \$400 each to keep the peace.

THE DOG WAR .- During the past week the dogcatchers captured 126 dogs, of which but 13 were redeemed, the remainder being slaughtered. Ten hogs were also taken up and redeamed. Two horses were also caught and were sent to the bone-vard.

HOMICIDE.

Coroner's Inquest Upon the Body of David Silman.

This morning, at 11 o'clock, Coroner Daniels held an investigation into the causes of the death of David Silman, who died yesterday morning at his home No. 318 St. John street, from injuries alleged to have been received at the hands of one Charles Geissler, in the Union Market House, on Friday last.

The evidence elicited was as follows:—
Henry Swartz sworn—Live at No. 46 St. John street; Silman came up the market at Second and Callowhils streets on Friday last and John Geissler caught hold of hun; Silman's wife caugh thold of Geissler caught hold of hun; Silman's wife caugh thold of Geissler ought hold of hun; Silman's wife caugh thold of Geissler caught hold of hun; Silman's wife caugh thold of Geissler caught hold of hun away; Silman was raken away by a man, when Charles Geissler came up, and I saw him strike at Silman; they had some difficulty about chickens; when Charley struck Silman he fell down, he picked Silman up and laid him on a table.

William Rolus sworn—Silman came to me in the market, and wanted to sell me eleven pairs of chickens; I told him that I din's want them, but well give him 85 for them; afterwards I bought some for we've cents a pound; a difficulty afterwards occurred by ween Silman and John Geissler; Johnstruck him with a beef's tougue; they were separated, when Charles Geissler; Glowed Silman; I saw Charles strike Silman, but doo' know where he struck him; I tolnk it was along site the lead.

Joseph Major sworn—Live at vice S Cortland place; Sil-

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we at No. 321 New Market of chickens on a scale it hem; it hem saw John hend; the deceased them; the fight then com soing to the Alderman's a John went after him after took hold of John's get he chickens; that struck deceased on the salet side of the hend hax; I saw them strike away there was a quarre ant to the assistance of same up John had consider while he was lying in head; I think he struck the deceased fell over such other. Charles dis-mill he was told, and 11

nsible in the house. Elizabeth Pugh sworn—Lave No. 5 Ritman place: say sons from all parts of the city availed themselves of

Michael Nell sworn, Live No. decrased was selling ick at him; it didn't hit; tond time by John teas used threw it back at John me said he would sue a deceased's wife to the decrased struck by the color area alone. ceased called John a they got forecher; deceased's wife their they got forecher; deceased's wife their and held him the deceased struck him took hold of the deceased struck him the face; then Charles ler came along, and struck the deceased; the ded fell, and Charles wiked away; Charles struck the sed in the face with his lit; nobody kicked the ded; saw no other blows struck; except these given by set the deceased fell agains; the fee-box; while the sed was hitting John in the face, Charles struck the sed.

A number of other witnesses were examined who can release the foregoing.

Dr. R. B. Shaplsigh sworn—I made a post mortem examination of the body of David Silman; there were no marks of violence externally or internally, there had been cups applied to neck, check and upper part of the abdomen, and a blister over the attended; the blood vessels of the brain and spinal core were somgested, and the right ventriels of the brain was filled with fluid; the shall was very thin, but not fractured, here were there any closs of blood resting upon the brain. there was no influentation or disease of any kind in the brain or spinal cord exempt the engestion of the blood cossels; the organs within the chest and abdomen, were healthy but all more or less congested; the left side of the heart was empty, but the right side filled with blood the ownership. A number of other witnesses were examined who corinternally and externally no marks as if caused me as usually seen in cases ilsions, and not incompatil tages had been the immed ertem appearances alo The testimony of the whim while living and ted must determine.

The jury rendered the following verdict:— That the said David Silman came to his death by tetanus, caused by violence—blows on body and head—at the hands of Chas. E. and John A. Geissler, August 20, 1869, at the Union Market, Second, above Callowhill street.

CENTRAL STATION HEARINGS .- This afternoon, at 2

CENTRAL STATION HEARINGS.—This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, before Alderman Becker, at the Central Police Station:

Philip Dougherty had a hearing upon the charge of felonfously entering the house of James Logue, No. 520 Poplar street. Held in \$1000 ball to answer. Also, John McCoy had a hearing upon the charge of stealing \$65 from the till of a store in Poplar street, near Sixth, a watch from a store at Tenth street and Girard avenue, and two watches from a place in Girard avenue, and two watches from a nd street, near Frankford road. Held for further hearing.

ROBBING FELLOW-PRISONEUS .- On Saturday night were three other colored prison yesterday morning, complained that they had been robbed of their money. Gibbes was searched, and the money, \$28 in amount, was found stuffed in the toe of one of his boots. He was taken before Alderman Carpenter, who committed him for trial,

A DISORDERLY CROWN,-On Saturday night a A Disorded Y Crows,—On Saturday light a crowd of fellows behaved very unruly at Crease street and Girard avenue Policeman Rolan remonstrated with them, and was very roughly handled. He succeeded in effecting the arrest of Jacob Heller, who, on being taken before Alderman Heins, was remired to enter bonds in the sum of \$800 for his appearance at court.

Assaulting a Policeman,—John Williams on Saturday had his cart backed up on Delaware ave-nue so as to interfere with other drivers. Policeman Haley ordered him to remove his vehicle, when he not only refused but assaulted the policeman. He was taken into custody and held by Alderman

White in \$1000 ball for trial. ROBBING A BATHER .- Last evening a man went into oth lads, went up to his ciuthing and stole a pocketbook containing \$60. The money was subsequently found on them. They were both committed to prison by Alderman Neill.

CASUALTY .- Mark Cregg aged twenty-five years, residing on Ellsworth stre while attempting to jump on a wagon on Gray's Ferry road, got caught in the wheel and had an arm and a leg broken. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital. The accident happened yesterday.

A STABBING APPRAY.—John Grim, of Pottsville, and James Mitchel got into an altercation on Satur-day at Lehigh and Trenton avenues, during which Mitchel was stabbed. Grim was arrested and ver in \$500 bail for a further hearing by Alderman

SUSPECTED OF BURGLARIOUS INTENTIONS.-Philip bougherty was found lying in the parlor of the house of James Logue, No. 520 Poplar street, about half-past 11 o'clock last night. He will be at the Central Station this afternoon, when a charge of ittempted burglary will be preferred against him. INTERFERING WITH A LECTURER. - Alderman Becker

has sent William McKeever and William Doyle to prison to answer the offense of interfering with a emperance lecturer last evening at Walnut street CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, -On Saturday evening

James Burke was driving a horse through the Seven-teenth ward without any shoes on his feet. A policeman arrested him, and took him before Alderman Riddle, who imposed the usual fine.

RAID ON BASE-BALLISTS.-The Sixteenth Police district police made a raid on a crowd of men and boys playing base ball along the Pennsylvania Rail-road, near Fortieth street, yesterday afternoon. No arrests were made,

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages.

NEW YORK, August 23. Arrived, steamship Iowa, from SOUTHAMPTON, August 23.—Arrived, steamship Iowa, from Mew York.

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trian, from Quebe PORT OF PHILADELPHIA AUGUST 23.

CLEARED THIS MORNING. Schr Mary W. Hupper, Hupper, Boston, G. S. Rapplier.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.
Steamer Battlesnake, Basker, 3 days from Newburyport,
Mass., in ballast to captain
Steamer Millville, Renear, from Millville, in ballast to Barque Josie Mildred, Guinu, 21 days from Sagua, in Barque Josie Midrod, Colla, 21 days from Sagua, in ballast to captain.

Br. brig Rover, Flavin, 24 days from Kingston, Ja., with logwood to Henry Cordova & Co.

Schr H E. Sampson, Blake, 5 days from Gardiner, Me., with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.

Schr Roaneke, Perry, from New Haven.

Schr Julia E. Pratt, Nickerson, from Boston, Schr J. Maxifield, May, from Boston.

Schr W. P. Lunt, Lunt, from Boston.
Schr Wake, Gandy, from Boston.
Schr E. A. Bartle, Smith, from Boston.
Schr J. B. Allen, Case, from Boston.
Schr J. Ricardo Jova, Little, from Portsmouth.
Schr S. P. Adams, Talbut, from New York.
Schr S. S. Watson. Adams, from New York.
Schr Binaloa, Steel, from New York.
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Schr R. H. Wilson, Harris, from Newport.
Schr American Eagle, Shaw, from Newport.
Schr M. Flemming, Williams, from Norwich. MEMORANDA. Steamship Fanita, Brooks, hence, at New York yester lay.

Barque Pleisdes, Holt, sailed from St. Thomas 4th inst.
for Jamaica, to load for Philadelphia.
Barque Imperador. Heard, hence, at Pernambuce 26th

ultime.

Brig Haidee, McDonald, for Philadelphia, was loading at Kingston, Jn., 9th inst.

Brig Isabel, Murray, sailed from St. Thomas 3d inst. for Philadelphia, to load for Philadelphia.

Schr Congress, Vork, hence, at Portland 20th inst. Schr Fawn, Baker, cleared at Boston 20th inst. for Gardiner, to load for Philadelphia.

Schr Fehraim and Anna. Green, hence for Boston, at Holmes Hole A. M. 21st inst.

Schr A. F. Kindberg, Carman, hence for Dighton, passed Hell Gate 21st inst. Schr A. F. Rindberg, Carman, Bence for Diguton, passess Heil Gate Elst inst.

Schr Rachel Vanaman (of Cape May), Price (late Vanaman), from Frontera, Mex., at New York 20th inst. July 13, at Paraize, Mex., the late captain, Vanaman, died from the effects of a wound in the foot.

DIED.

(For additional Deaths are Afth page.)

FELL.—On the 23d instant, SAMUEL C., son of Samuel H. and A. B. Fell, in the 38th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the Weccacoe Five Company, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 221 Marriott street, on Thursday afternoon, the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock.

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WASHINGTON.

Army and Naval Orders-Movements of the Seminole-A New "Official" Journal to be Started-Sunstrokes this Morning.

NEW ENGLAND

A New Cattle Disease-Meeting of Congressional Notables.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Orders.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, Aug. 23 .- Passed Assistant Paymaster H. G. Colby, United States Navy, has been ordered to the Cyane. The orders of Lieutenant-Commander A. H. Wright to the Severa have been revoked,, and he is ordered to the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The Seminole. Despatches received at the Navy Department announce that the Seminole left Key West Aug. 18, for Aspinwall.

Army Orders.

By order of the Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, Major William H. H. Benyaurd, Captain in Engineer Corps, has been ordered to report for duty to General J. K. Warren.

Five Deaths are announced this morning as having occurred from sunstroke vesterday.

A New Paper. The United States Official Gazette is the title of a weekly thirty-two page publication, quarto size, about to be commenced here under the control of a well-known New York publishing firm. It is to be placed under the editorial management of Clinton Rice, well-known by his works on bankruptcy, and his law and executive reports.

The Reduction of the Clerical Force in the Treasury Department-The Cabinet Meeting. Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 23.—It is estimated at the Treasury Department that the saving to the Government which has resulted from the reduction of the force in that department alone, exclusive of those dismissed from the Printing Barcan, is \$50,000 per month. The removals have not yet ceased. Several more are to be made upon the return of the Secretary to Washington. It is not believed that any matters of national importance will be considered at the Cabinet meeting on Friday next, beyond the routine work relating to the conduct of the different executive departments. Naval Orders.

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FROM NEW YORK.

Gold and Stock Quotations.

pecial Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. New York, Aug. 23 .- Stocks are irregular. The Vanderbilt securities have been dull, but are now rallying. New York Central, which closed on Saturday at 200, has been as low as 197% to-day, but is now quoted at 199%. Goveruments are steady and unchanged. Gold is firm at an advance of 1 per cent, since Saturday. The cause of the higher prices is said to be partly in consequence of the probable purchase of Cuba by the United States Government, which will require coin for payment, and partly in consequence of rumors of heavy gold investments by the Rothschilds' agent here. The present price of gold is 132%. Money is easy at 5 and 6 per cent. Foreign exchange is flat at 110 for three days and 109% for sixty days.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Sudden Death. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

CONCORD, N H., Aug. 23 .- A. Donovan Fowns, of Menson, Me., at work for Bradbury Brown, at Sanbornton Bridge, fell dead last evening, just after jumping over a fence to drive away some boys from an apple orchard.

Fearmaught Sold for \$25,000.

Boston, Aug. 23 .- B. S. Wright, of this city, has sold his well-known stallion Fearnaught to Colonel Russell, of West Roxbury, for the very handsome sum of \$25,000. Fearnaught was sired by Young Morrill, is nine years old, and made his fastest time, 2.23%, at Buffalo last fall, winning the \$10,000 purse offered for horses that had never beaten 2.30. He has not trotted this enson. Notables Meet.

Senator Wilson, Secretary Boutwell, and General Butler were together at Young's Hotel on Saturday.

A Cattle Disease of a very rare character has appeared in the

town of Shrewsbury in this State. One of the animals killed developed an healthy external appearance of lungs, but on cutting, the bronchial tubes were found to be filled with minute threadlike worms, so numerous as to obstruct these tubes throughout their extent, and thus render respiration impossible. These worms resemble ine white threads cut in two lengths varying from 1 to 3 inches, invested with life, and forced promiscuously into the air-passages of the lungs. IStock Quotations by Telegraph-3 P. M.

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—The Newton (Mass.) Journal says there are intimations that Attorney-General Hoar will soon vacate his place in the Cabinet. If so, he may be selected as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh Congressional district.

Senator Sherman, in a recent speech, say, that the taxes on whisky, tobacco, and incomes if fairly collected, are amply sufficient to pa every dollar of our expenditure except the pub ie debt, and a fixed sum, say \$150,000,000 per annum, set apart from the tax on foreign goods will, if falthfully applied, pay off the public debt

-Wade Hampton is again on the rampage He wants the facts of the "late unpleasantness made a matter of record, so that future histo rians may know what the matter was. lieves that the principles which have governed South Carolina in the past will yet be triumphant. Wade is a "confidence man," and he will not accept the situation.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Yellow Fever Patients at the New York Quarantine-A Dutchman Attempts to Hang Himself-The Races in Springfield - European Quotations.

EUROPE.

The Coming Race - The Harvards Acknowledged to be a Match for the Oxfords.

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

By the Angle-American Cable.

London, Aug. 23 .- The Telegraph to-day has an editorial on the forthcoming international boat race, wherein it says, "The point in favor of the Americans is, that they are in such a state of high training of the best kind, and have not submitted to a sharp regime for a few months with a view to this particular event, but have been in perfect training for the last three years. What with such hardness of muscle, soundness of heart and honesty of lung must be the result.

"It is almost impossible to overrate the effect such a state of facts has upon the event of the race. Four young athletes, kept for three years under conditions to develop every available power, is something more excellent than the result of a few months' training. What may not be expected from a crew called upon for a quarter of an hour's strain when they have been at work for years.

"Taking our information as correct, we should consider the superior hardness of the Americans more than a set-off against the style of the English, and we conclude that the contest will be mainly a battle of coxwains. Whatever may be the event, we trust that kindly feelings and good fellowship between the two nations may be the result."

France Gives Her Opinion on the Caban Ques-

Paris, Aug. 23.-La France says, however painful it may be for Spain to adopt the suggested solution of the Cuban difficulty, there is no other plan possible. It is the only way for Spain to save some fragments of the wreck.

The value and duration of Cuban independence, under the protection of the United States, is another question. The desire to absorb which characterizes Americans, qualifies them very badly to perform the part of a platonic protectorate. It is very probable that behind the compromise they are trying to bring about lies a second edition of the history of Texas.

LONDON, Aug. 23 .- The Bishop of Winchester has resigned.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The Empress departs on her Eastern tour to-day.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Survivors of the Mary Jane-The Knights of St. Crispin. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 .- The mate and one seaman, survivors of the crew of the schooner Mary Jane, which was picked up at sea with the whole crew down with the yellow fever, are now at the quarantine, and are recovering.

About fifteen hundred men of the Knights of St. Crispin are having an annual parade and pienic. They marched from Military Hall to the City Hall, and thence to Fourteenth street in procession, where they disbanded to meet later at Funk's Park.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

The Races at Springfield.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 23.—The following horses are here for the fall meeting to-morrow:-Goldsmith Maid, American Girl, George Palmer, Myron Perry, Billy Bors, License, Hotspur, Hornet, Allen, Darkness, Captain Hill, and Jessie Wales.

FROM BROOKLYN.

An Attempted Suicide.

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. BROOKLYN, N.Y., Aug. 23.-A German, named Jacob Dier, attempted to hang himself by swinging out of a second-story window. He was cut down in time to save his life.

FROM EUROPE.

This Evening's Quotations.

Bu the Analo-American Cable, LONDON, Aug. 23-4-30 P. M .- Consols for money,

93%; account, 93%; bonds, 54%; Illinois, 95%; Eric, 19%; 1865s, old, 83%; 1867s, 83%; 19-40s, 76%; Bonds at Frankfort not quoted. Livenreon, Aug. 23—4-20 P. M.—Cotton closes a shade easier; sales of 10,000 bales uplands at 13%; Orleans, 14. Weather fair.

HARVARD AND OXFORD.

The New Boats and the Change in the Crews. BeWs Life of August 8 says:—The new boat is a splendid piece of workmanship, and as fine a model as was ever turned out of Messrs. Salter's yard. She was built to order, to carry a crew averaging 11st. 81 lbs. with a coxswaln velghing 7st. 4lbs., and her dimensions are as follows:-Length, 44 feet 2 inches: greatest width 2014 inches, the latter measurement being taken from outside the skin. In order, however, to insure a suitable craft the Harvard crew have a new boat in course of construction by an American builder in Simmonds yard, which they intend to try before making a efinite selection. For some reason or other her dimensions are kept a secret, but we understand she is modeled on the English plan, and will be ready in the course of a day or two.

The Post of August 10 says:-Can the Harvard crew stay the distance ?- that is the question. They certainly have vastly improved since Mr. Loring went to stroke and Mr. Simmons left that seat for 3; but with Messrs, Bass and Rice out of the boat substituted by Messrs. Lyman and Faye, they went splendidly yesterday, the two latter rowing bow and 2 with oars by Johnson of Boston, the American maker, and Simmons and Loring using English oars. They used the London four-oar, and rowed with fine time and precision of swing at 40 strokes per minute over a mile, against wind and tide, and moving the boat at a great pace, so that odds of 2 to 1 on Oxford were taken on the tow-path. The ques tion asked above, however, must be repeated. It is evident that the American gentlemen do not intend to let the public know what they can do until the day of the race; thus their powers of endurance and stamina will remain a mystery

The London Daily News of Aug. 9 says:-The raffic of the Thames is to be stopped as between Putney bridge and Mortlake from two hours be fore until after the race. No steamers or other craft will be allowed to ply within the probibited hours within those points, nor will steamers or private boats be allowed to accompany the race. In short, if the regulations which have been described to us are carried out, anything like impediment or foul play will be impossible.

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. Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, will be 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 deliv-

ered in Philadelphia, as follows, viz.;--25 sarrels Pork, Mess or Prime Mess-which to be stated-to be at least 200 pounds of meat per barret, 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 Southern, St. Louis, or other brands of Flour,

2300 pounds prime White Beans, to be packed in carrels, 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 in

quality to Stewart's "C" Sugar, in barrels, head-337 gallons Cider Vinegar, in barrels. 430 pounds best quality of Adamantine Candles,

o be 16 ounces to the pound, packed in boxes, 1600 pounds good hard Soap, packed in boxes, full

1200 pounds clean, dry, fine Salt, 100 pounds pure black Pepper, ground, in 💥 1b. 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 Codnish, in box. 60 half boxes Sardines, in box, 35 pounds black Tea, in box. 450 pounds coffee Sugar "A," in barrels. 550 pounds cut Loaf Sugar, in barrels,

50 pounds dried Peaches, in box. 50 pounds dried Apples, in box. 24 cans preserved Peaches. 48 cans Corn. 48 cans Peas.

48 cans Lima Beans, 24 cans Pineapples. 36 cans Currant Jelly, 2 pound cans, packed in boxes. 24 cans Quince Preserves. 48 cans Tomatoes. 24 bottles Lemon Flavoring Extract, in box.

24 bottles Vanilla Flavoring Extract, in box. 36 bottles Worcestershire Sauce, in box. 24 bottles Mustard, in box. 24 bottles Mustard, in box.
360 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. Sample of all, except the meats, lard, bottle and canned articles, must be delivered, by express or otherwise, free, with the proposa and referred to therein, also a printed copy of the advertisement must be attached to each proposal. The seller's name, place of business, and date opurchase, as well as the name of contents, with shipping marks to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on each package.

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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."

Evt. 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 the year ending June 30, 1870, will be received at this 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 reected, item by item. Contracts must be executed by the successful bid-

lers 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 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 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

at the option of the Secretary. Deliveries must be made, free of charges, at the Treasury Department, Washington, The failure to comply with any one order under

the contract will operate as the forfeiture of the en-tire 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 the price which it shall be found necessary to pay 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. 8.5 Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST AND MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC. NEW YORK CITY, August 15, 1869.

Scaled Proposals, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned at his office, room 43, Army Building, corner of Greene and Houston streets, or directed to Post Office Box 2269, New York, until 16 o'clock A. M., September 15, 1869, for supplying Commissioned Officers and their Families statione at Philadelphia, Pa., or supplied therefrom, with such choice FRESH BEEF as they may from time to time require, such as Sirlein and Porter-House Steak, Standing Ribs, or Ribs Roasts, delivered free of cost,

The contracts to be in force six months, or such

less time as the Commissary-General shall direct

commencing on the 20th September, 1869, and sub-

ject to the approval of the Commanding General of the Department of the East. In case of failure or deficiency in the quality of quantity of the fresh beef stipulated to be delivered then the Assistant Commissary-General at New York city shall have power to supply the deficiency by purchase, and the contractor will be charged with

th - difference of cost, The contractor will be required to enter into bonds for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), signed also by two responsible sureties, whose names mus

be mentioned in the blds, The proposals will be opened at 10 A. M. or September 15th, 1869, Proposals will be marked "Proposals for Beef," and addressed

C. L. KILBURN. Brevet Brig. Gen'l & A. C. G. S.

TOURISTS.—Passports, prepared in conformity with the new requirements of the State Department can be procured in twenty-four hours on applier tion made, either in person or by letter, only at the Omeial Passport Bureau, No. 135 S. SEVENTE Street, Philadelphia, ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO. Also, official lists of all Ministers, Diplomati-Agents, Consuls, and Consular Agents of the United States, who they are, where they are from and where they are located, furnished free of charge to applicants.

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