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## FIRST EDITION CONDITION OF MEXICO. THE

**Competition on Eastern Railways.** 

Great Wall Street Failure.

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## MEXICO.

A Piensant State of Society-Colonels, Cap-tains, and Lieutenants Turned Robbers-The

Reign of Brigandage. Letters from Acapulco of June 5 say:-"Con-gress has extended the time allowed to the Federal Government regarding the 'suspension of personal liberty,' and though the opposition press is criticising this act, you must confess that there was good cause for it, by relating only a few of the atrocities lately committed by the numerous gangs of outlaws who still infest the country. The warfare to which we have been accustomed in Mexico for years has entirely lost its military character. Subordination has ceased; the great heads of the revolution have been deserted by their followers, and the colonels captains, and lieutenants have become common robbers. The notorious Bravo, meeting one robers. The notorious brave, meeting one afternoon a poor old man on one of his solitary walks, kindly informed himself of his state of health, and ascertaining that he owned a small ranche, Bravo made himself known and desired the loan of \$100, to be sent next morning to his headquarters. The rancher collected that sum with the greatest trouble and sent it to the address given, and while Bravo kindly sat down to write a receipt one of his officers came in and observed that he considered himself entitled to a share. Unable to come to an understanding, they drew their revolvers, and Bravo killed his competitor. A few days after, this valiant gang attacked the ranche of one after, this valuant gang attacked the ranche of one Bernardino Fiqueroa, who himself was sick in bed; his sons and servants tried to defend them-selves, but they were all killed, and fire set to the house, in which he and the female occupants perished. Even an outhouse, with all the cattle, was wantonly burned. Another fellow, named Casimixo Alonso, at the head of about 200 men, despatched a body of about twenty-five men to the hacienda of Ecuandera, but finding resist-ance, had to retire. Unfortunately the brave inbabitants sallied out in pursuit of the robinhabitants sallied out in pursuit of the rob-bers, but Alonso came to the rescue. The consequence was that fifty of the inha-bitants were killed, the hacienda pil-laged, and the women outraged. The hacienda of San Nicholas has also keen plundered by Lozano's gang, and the inhabitants of Telotepec lost about forty men by approaching too near to Rosario, where Bravo had concentrated his forces. Letters from San Luis Potosi brought the information that Gene-Luis Potosi brought the infermation that Genedal Maiz, on the Tampico road, and that they raise a contribution of twenty-five per cent. on all the goods coming up from the latter port in the shape of import duty. The arieros, who refused payment, lost their mules and horses. However, these gallant deeds are not confined to Mexicans, as the sons of other nations try to take a hand in this game. An American named Encken is the lord of the high road from Pa-ebla to the City of Mexico. Some Frenchmen are troubling the peace in the State of Oaxaca, and a Belgian named Louis Philippe has and a Belgian named Louis Philippe has for some time been the terror of parts of Michoacan. The inhabitants of Turicato, near Tacambaro, tired of these continual an-noyances, finally combined in an expedition against the said Belgian, who was made a pri-soner and shot the next day. The women have also given lately some evidence of personal courage. The ranche of Antonio Hernandez, near Haxcala, was attacked by one Moreno during the absence of the owner, and for the during the absence of the owner, and for the protessed purpose of kidnapping his two daugh-ters. The sons looked for a hiding-place, but the mother seized a large stick, and, crying for help, did so good work that her sons and daughhelp, did so good work that her sons and daugh-ters finally came to her assistance, drove the robbers off, and even captured one horse and four muskets. If we take in consideration that in many villages there are ten times more wo-men than men—the revolutions having made great havoc among the male sex—it becomes almost a necessity for the female sex to look out for their own protection."

ing woman, but the arrenic had remained un-disturbed in her stomach so long that all efforts to avert a fatal result proved unavailing. About half-past two o'clock this afternoon the unfor-tunate woman breathed her last. She was about sixty years of age. This is the third case of poisoning by mistake which we have been called upon to record in the past two months, and it behooves people to take warning by these sad mistakes, and avoid similar unfortunate mis-

## ARE THE NEGROES DYING OUT!

Colored and White Mortality Compared-14 per tent. More Deaths Among Blacks than Among Whites.;

The Richmond Enquirer, in replying to the uestion "Are the negroes dying out?" gives the following interesting statistics:-

Few physicians with large practices have failed to discover and to note the excessive mortality among the colored as compared with the white population of this city. Until the organi-zation of a Board of Health, charged with the keeping of mortuary accounts, it has been impossible to do more than to guess at the ratio of deaths. We are able however our readers this morning a table showing the whole number of deaths of both races, by months, since the board became charged with this duty. From it, it will be seen that here, where the whites have an excess of population amounting probably to five thousand, the blacks, through the healthy and unhealthy seasons of the year, far outnumber us upon the ghastly record. We give its figures without further comment, leaving it to those better in-formed to determine the causes which have led to a result about which, with this evidence before us, there can now be no doubt.

The record was commenced in October of last year, and is complete up to Tuesday, June

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October	49	65	1
November	45	51	9
December	40	47	
January	51	62	
February	52	74	
March	45	70 0	
April	99 (1)	71 (2)	
May	45 (3)	62	
June (3 weeks)	42	49	
Total	468	551	3

Sum total, 1022. [1. Fifty-two killed in the Capitol. 2. Three killed t same place. 3. Four died from wounds received

at capitol.) Deducting those killed, or who died from wounds received at the Capitol, we have:—Total number of whites, from natural causes, for above peried, 412; total number of blacks, 548. Excess of blacks over whites, 136. We leave the "unknown" out of the count altogether.

From natural causes, as above:-Blacks, per cent., 57'1; whites, per cent., 42'9. Difference, over 14 per cent. in mortality of blacks. When the difference of population is brought into consideration, this percentage is considerably increased.

## RAILWAY COMPETITION.

The Reduction of Freight and Passenger Rates An Advance of Western Rates on July 1.

The competition for passenger traffic between the New York Central and Hudson River, the Erie and Pennsylvania Central Railroad Companies continues active, with some further re-ductions to important points in the South and Southwest since yesterday. The New Orleaus rate for first-class fare by the way of the Mississippi river to New Orleans was to-day duced by the Erie ticket agents from \$55 to \$52.85, and the St. Louis rate from \$28 to \$26.85. The general agent of the great Southern line, by way of Richmond, has also adopted these rates to-day, and still cheaper prices are promised within a day or two. From present ap-pearances the New Orleans fare will be reduced to forty dollars within a week, with a similar proportionate decline to all intermediate points. At this season of the year, while travel South is quite limited, the loss to the railway and steamship companies through reduced rates will not be seriously felt, and the opposition lines are willing to place their figures lower. The \$18 rate to Chicago, \$17 rate to Cincin-nati, and \$21 to Louisville, by all the trunk lines, continue unchanged, but further reductions are anticipated. The New York mercantile and shipping houses, and especially Western dry goods mer-chants, who purchase their goods in this city, as well as all persons interested in Western trade, should take advantage of the present prevailing cheap freight rates by all the Western roads and forward as much merchandise as possible before July 1, upon which date the prices From a manuscript schedule of prices finally fixed upon to then take effect, it is learned that the first-class freights will be advanced to Chicago from \$1.12 per ewt. to \$1.50; rates to Cin-cinnati, from \$1 to \$1.42; rates to Louisville, from \$1'23 to \$2.73; rates to Quincy, III., \$1 40 to \$1.91; rates to St. Louis, \$1.40 to \$1.91.-N. Y. Evening Post.

fore. A verdict of "death from apoplexy" was rendered. Deceased was about forty-five years of age, and a very sober, industrious man. He recently bought a farm of one hundred and seventy-five acres in Missouri, and it is stated had \$1000 in gold in a bank in this city.

## A WALL STREET SENSATION.

Fallure of a Heavy Bull-Edward B. Ketch-um's Broker Unable to Meet his Contracts. The explanation of some puzzling movements in Ohio and Mississippi and other speculative stocks was revealed in Wall street yesterday morning by the suspension of Mr. James Boyd, a broker, who has been carrying, for some time past, several million dollars worth of gold and stocks. The greater part of these were on ac-count of Mr. Edward B. Ketcum, the exigencies of whose former daring operations, it will be remembered, led him to commit the crime of forgery, for which he served out a term in Sing

Sing. Mr. Ketchum's recent operations, as we learn from a trustworthy source, included some \$5,000,000 in gold, and in the neighborhood of 50,000 shares of Ohio and Mississippi, Lake Shore, Rock Island, Pacific Mail, and Central and Hudson stock. During the spring, Mr. Ketchum's speculations in Lake Shore and Ohio and Mississippi were extremely successful, and the money which he made by them enabled him to carry, until recently, the immense amount of gold above specified. But the six weeks stagnation in the stock market entailed such charges for interest that day before yesterday Mr. Boyd was compelled to sell the Ohios, which was the cause of the sudden decline in that stock. On

Wednesday a large amount of gold was sold, which broke the price of that commodity. Yesterday morning Mr. Boyd, having already sustained losses to the extent of \$300,000 or \$400,000, was compelled to give official notice that he could no longer meet his engagements, and some \$900,000 in gold and the residue of the railroad and steamship stocks were sold out under the rule. The result was a decline of 1@ 11/2 per cent. in the stocks held by Mr. Boyd, with which the remainder held by Mr. Boyd, which the remainder of the list to some extent sympathized. The gold premium was affected about 1 per cent., but quickly recovered to 11134. At the close of the day the stock market improved 1/4 per cent. over the prices which prevailed at the first board, which in their turn were  $\frac{1}{2}$  ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. better than these at the opening.

## THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP.

The Confirmation of Hon. A. T. Akerman. The Tribune's Washington correspondent writes:-

The Senate held a short secret session to-day, and the Judiciary Committee reported back the name of Mr. Akerman, when he was confirmed as Attorney-General. As an answer to the reports that his nomination would not be confirmed, it may be stated that there was not a single objection made, and the yeas and nays were not demanded. It is true many Senators would have preferred a more conspicuous lawyer for the high position, but no thought of his rejection or withdrawal has been considered. His prompt confirmation was a courtesy which the Senate felt was due to the President. Mr. Akerman arrived to-night from Georgia, and will to-morrow call on the President.

The speedy withdrawal of Secretary Fish from the Cabinet is no longer a subject of doubt, and there are the best reasons for the statement that the acceptance of his resignation will be insisted on as soon as the name of his successor is chosen. The President is auxiously casting about for a sultable person upon whom to be-stow the high office, and as soon as this point is settled Mr. Fish will retire, and his name will be sent to the Senate for confirmation as Minnister to England, in place of Mr. Motley, to be removed. It is reported that Mr. Motley has not met the expectations of the administration in his deal-ing with the English Government, and that he has not carried out in the vigorous manner expected the instructions which he has received from time to time from the administration in regard to the Alabama claims. The mention of Mr. Fish's name in connection with the English mission is believed to foreshadow a more positive policy in the settlement of the claims against England.

SECOND EDITION LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. A Girdle 'Round the Earth The India Cable a Success. The Army and Navy Fraternizing. An Embezzling Mail Agent. TC-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

**Financial and Commercial** 

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## FROM EUROPK.

Weather and the Crops in England. LONDON, June 24 .- Despatches from various

parts of the country report slight showers last evening. The crops have greatly improved lately, though the weather is still warm and the ground dry. The New India Cable. The congratulatory telegrams to and from President Grant were read amid much enthusiasm at the banquet held in this city last

evening in honor of the completion of the telegraph line to India. They are also published in various morning journals here and elsewhere throughout Europe.

St. George's Channel. The cable across St. George's Channel to Wexford, Ireland, has been repaired, and a marked improvement in the transoceanic telegraphic service has followed. The Wexford cable, besides being on a direct route from European capitals to Valentia, contains four conducting wires, while other cables to Ireland, containing only one conducting wire, are further north, making necessary the employment of a circuitous route, with frequent repeating stations. Delays were therefore unavoidable.

Perfect Telegraphic Communication.

Now, however, the necessity for economizing time, by setting apart one of the ocean cables for transmitting and the other for receiving messages, no longer exists. Communication is perfect in all directions. This Morning's Quotations.

This Merning's Quotations. LONDON, June 24 – Noon. – Consols for money, 92%; and for account, 92%. American securities firm. U. S. 5-208 of 1862, 90%; of 1865, old, 89%; of 1867, 89%; 10-408, 87%. Stocks quiet. Eric Railroad, 19; Illinois Central, 112%; Great Western, 28. Liverspool., June 24-Noon.–Cotton dull; mid-ding uplands, 10%d.; middling Orleans, 10%d.

# DOUBLE SHEET-THREE CENTS

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Government

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and indicate further weakness, the sixes having fallen about 36 and the 5-20s 36 pretty well through the series. The purchase yesterday of \$1,000,000 by the Treasury brought out offerings little short of

five millions, indicating a disposition to sell. Local stocks were moderately active, and fairly steady in prices. State and city securi-ties are dull and strong. Sales of the latter, new

issues, at 100%@100%. Reading Railroad was quiet with sales at 53%. Pennsylvania sold at 58@58%; Minchill

at 54; and Lehigh Valley at 58%. Canal stocks were neglected. Sales of Schuylkill at 5%@8%, and Lehigh at 34% In the miscellaneous list the only sale was one of Manufactures? Back of 201

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

of Manufacturers' Bank at 301

were very

against breweries with respect to their sales of beer at other places than the brewery promises. The proviso to section 47, act July 18, 1866, which FINANCE AND COMMERCE. EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Friday, June 24, 1670. Money continues very abundant, and first-class borrowers find no difficulty in supplying allowed brewers to sell their products away from the brewery premises, without liability to pay-ment of additional tax, was repealed by act of their wants at 3@4 per cent., the latter figure being accepted on pledge of Government bonds. Discounts are rather more active, owing to Western crop movements, which just now are heavy, and give employment to considerable idle funds. The supply, however, is fally equal to the demand, and rates remain at 5@6 per cent on sixty days' paper and at 5@6 per July 10, 1868, and since the passage of said act they are liable as liquor dealers for such sales. It is believed that the last named act has not been strictly enforced in this regard in many of the Western districts; hence these instructions. Auctioneers' Sales of Liquor and Tobacco. The Commissioner has rendered the following cent. on sixty days' paper, and at 6@6% per cent. for three or four months'. decision :- "Where an auctioneer's entire sales The gold market is as dull as everything else, and the sales have fluctuated entirely between

of liquors or tobacco are made exclusively at the place of business of persons who have paid the proper special taxes as liquor and tobacco dealers, the auctioneer incurs no liability to payment of special taxes either as dealer in liquors or tobacco by reason of such sales."

#### Receipts for Special Tax.

The Commissioner has also decided that all receipts for special tax should be stamped with the official seal of the Collector of the district before they are issued either to his deputies or to the tax-payers.

## CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

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finish his remarks. **House.** Mr. Porter, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back the Senate bill to amend the act of August 7, 1988, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to license plea-sure yachts. Passed. The bill is as follows:— That the first section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to license yachts, and for other purposes," approved August 7, 1988, is hereby amended by inserting in the first clause thereof, after the words "port to port of the United States," the words, "and oy sea to foreign ports." Section 2. That yachts belonging to a regularly organ-lized yacht club of any foreign nation which shall extend like privilege to the yachts of the United States, shall have the privilege of or thering or clearings at the cus-tum House thereof or paying tonnage tar. Section 3. That for the identification of yachts and their wners a commission to sail for pleasure in any dosignated acht belonging to any regular organized and incorporated apath club, stating the exemptions and privileges enjoyed

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follows : U. S. 68 of 1881, 117 (@118; 5-208 of 1862,
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113%@113%; do. 1865, 113%@113%; 10-408, 108@
108%; Pacifics, 114@114%. Gold, 111%.

MESSES. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, NO. 40 S. Third MESSRS. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, NO. 40 S. Third Street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations: -U. S. 68 of 1881, 1174/@118; do., 1868, 1114/@1114; do. 1864, 110%@1114; do. 1860, 1112/1114; do. 1865, new, 1184/@1184; do. 1867, do. 1133/@1184; do. 1868, do., 1184/@1184; i 0-408, 1082/1084; U. S. 20 Year 6 per cent. Currency, 114@1144; Due Comp. Int. Notes, 19; Gold, 1113/@1114; Sliver, 108@110. Union Pacific R. R. 1st Mort. Bonds, \$870@880; Cen-tral Pacific R. R., \$925@985; Union Facific Land Grant Bonds, \$780@790.

#### Philadelphia Trade Report.

FRIDAY, June 24 .- The Flour market is less active, but holders are very firm in their views. The de-

## THE PORTLAND HORROR.

Fenr Men Drowned in the Harbor-Only one of the Bodles Recovered. The telegraph reported the probable drowning of four men in Portland harbor. The Portland Advertiser gives the following particulars:--"A gentleman named J. W. H. Rogers, a member of the firm of Rogers, Fuller & C., of Poster in company with a various man by the member of the firm of Rogers, Fuller & C., of Boston, in company with a young man by the name of Charles S. Holmes, both of whom were stopping at the American Honse in this city, engaged the yacht Gipsy of Mr. Timothy Ang-lon, the owner and sailing master, and started on a sail among the islands in the bay. It is thought there was another man on board, but who he was is not yet known. In the after-noon, about two o'clock, the wind became squally, and a fishing schooner coming up the harbor noticed the Gipsy between the break-water light and House Island, and the cap-tain thought she was was carrying too much sail and was badly ballasted. As he was looking at the yacht, a sudden flaw struck his own ves-sel, and as soon as it was over, he noticed the yacht careening over on her side. Another flaw sel, and as soon as it was over, he noticed the yacht careening over on her side. Another flaw drew his whole attention to his own vessel, and when he had opportunity to look for the Gipsy again, she had disappeared. She was seen about the same time by a gentleman on board the Gazelle, who says she was apparently badly handled. Captain Jordan, of Cape Elizabeth, happened to pass the spot of the accident in his fishing schooner, and saw a body floating on the water, buoyed up by its clothes. He took it in tow, transferred his fish to another schooner, and carried the body to Simonton's Cove, when he sent to Portland to Coroner Gould, who went out, took the body in charge and brought it to out, took the body in charge and brought it to this eity, and placed it in the shop of S. S. Rich & Son, undertakers. The body found was that of Mr. Regers. The other bodies have not been recovered

## FATAL MISTAKE.

A Lady Takes an Ounce of Arsenic Belleving it to be Magnesia. The Newark (N. J.) Advertiser of last evening

says:--Mrs. Mary D. Harrington, widow of the late Joseph Harrington, residing at No. 80 Elm street, being somewhat unwell this morning, went to a closet with the intention of taking dose of magnesia. By some means, however, she got hold of a paper containing an ounce of arsenic, and believing it to be the magnesia she sought, prepared and swallowed the whole of it. In about an hour after she became very sick, and suspecting that she had made some mistake, she examined the paper which had contained the arsenic and found that she had indeed made a terrible blunder.

Physicians were immediately summoned, and every known remedy administered to the suffer-

### A SINGULAR INCIDENT.

A Monkey Attacks a Man.

A Monkey Attacks a Man. There are classes of animals that frequently display great affection for human beings. But the monkey is not one of these, whatever may be the reason. Whether it is because he thinks himself equal or even superior to the other animals or no, certainly he manifests less feeling than any other of the same intelligence. On ing than any other of the same intelligence. On the other hand, he rarely shows much aversion, and, although mischlevons, he is seldom danger-ous. But an incident that occurred yesterday in a Main street business house proves that the monkey can hate with a vengeance, and en-deavor to take it on the object of his hatred. In the second story of this house a pet monkey has been kept for several months, and not allowed to come down on the first floor. He has always had an animosity towards one of the employes, and exhibited it unmistakably when-ever they came in contact. Sometimes he would ever they came in contact. Sometimes he would ever they came in contact. Sometimes he would show his teeth at the man, and often walk around with an angry aspect, as if to spring on his prey. Yesterday the man was writing in the counting-room, not thinking of the mon-key, which indeed was supposed to be secure in the second story. But the animal raised the hatchway, and climbing down the post, crept into the room where his foe was seated. Watch-ing his time, the monkey sprang over the roll. into the room where his foe was seated. Watch-ing his time, the monkey sprang over the rail-ing, a distance of six feet, on the man, and com-menced biting him. The latter seized him by the throat, and when he had nearly suffocated the monkey, threw him against the wall; but he recovered in a moment and fled into the store-room and sought a hiding place. The firm, es-teeming the employe, will part with the mon-key.—St. Louis Democrat, Tuesday.

#### FOUND DEAD.

# A Room-mute Sleeps with a Corpse and Does Not Discover It Until Late in the Night.

Not Discover if Until Late in the Night. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, says yes-terday's Pittsburg Commercial, a German hos-ther named John Servin, employed at the Citi-zens' Passenger Railway stables, was found dead in his bed at the boarding-house of Rosa Faas, opposite the stables. It appears that he ate a hearty supper and was about early in the even-ing talking with his friends as usual. He retired about 9 o'clock. About 10 o'clock his room-mate came up and saw that he was lying on his face near the centre of the bed, and tried to wake him up, giving him a slight tip, but could get no response. He then concluded not to dis-turb Servin, and went around and turned in on the other side of the bed. About 2 o'clock conductor Harry Watton

the other side of the bed. About 2 o'clock conductor Harry Watton came up to wake deceased, and spoke to him twice, but could get no reply. It was then dis-covered that the body was quite cold, and that death had probably taken place some time be-

## THE LOUISVILLE BANK ROBBERY.

Amount Stolen, 872,170'33-Gone Where the Woodbine Twineth. The Board of Directors of the Mechanics

Bank, which was robbed in such an audacious

Bank, which was robbed in such an audacious manner, in open day last Friday, concluded their investigations yesterday and officially report the loss to be \$72,170:33. The bank will be fully able to pay every dollar of the deposits. The question of continuing business is still undecided. Other banks and capitalists have made additional proffers of aid, and there will be no difficulty in resuming if the and there will be no difficulty in resuming if the board so decides.

Mr. Pope, the cashier, has almost entirely re-covered from the ill-treatment received at the

hands of the bold robbers. So far nothing definite in regard to the robbers has been learned, and all the efforts of the de-tectives to apprehend them have been fruitless. The general opinion is that they have succeeded in leaving the city with their booty, and as the money was all in currency and cannot be identi-fied, it is fainto conclude that it has gone where the woodbine twineth.—Louisville Journal,21st.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Prison Cases. Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Ludlow. The District Attorney being unable to get homi-cides ready for trial this week, the court is still en-

cides ready for trial this week, the court is still en-gaged with prison cases. Sarah Smith, colored, was convicted of the lar-ceny of clothing from a gentleman; in whose house she was employed as a servant. Captain Jordan of the brig Wallace and John Collier, cook of the same, occupied the Court with mutual charges of larceny and assault and battery against each other. While the ship was lying in port here Captain Jordan went down East to visit his home, and upon returning missed a number of articles belonging to him, accused the cook of hav-ing stolen them, and also seized some few cooking utensits that were in Collier's trunk. A dispute as to the ownership of these things arcse, which re-solved itself into a fight, and resulted in this cross-prosecution. On trial.

An Important Patent Decision-Paper-making. A very important decision has just bees made in the friends Court of the United States for the Northern Dis-trict of New York, in a suit which has attracted very gratemits, but manufacturers generally, and all who are interested in the value of investments in patent-right property. The case involves the validity of the Mel-her patented process for making paper from wood and straw as materials, and confirms the exclusive right on the American Wood Paper Pulp Company, and those who may have been the holders of hoeness under them, to manufacture white paper by the use of what is toohni-cally known as the chemical process. It is sources the in-ventor and has assigneds in the possession of one of the most valueable patents of modern times. The decision was rendered by Judge Woodruff, who alludes in the spitning, and to the stremouse efforts made by unprinci-pled infringers to evade the use of those inventions by spitn and colorable departures from these patents held by the Weod Paper Company.

## Supreme Court-Before Judge Barnard.

Supreme Court-Bafore Judge Barnard. The Mercantile Agencies-Their Power for Evil-Their Liabilities. Notterlein vs. McKellop.-Vetterlein & Oo. of Phila-delphis were reported by "The Commercial Agono," by "The Commercial Agono," there is a John McKillop and partners, in their weekly is as failed. The plaintiff, who do a large business as importers and wholesale dealers, found themselves at once ombarrassed. An application to have the statement corrected was not complied with, and commenced a suit for \$100,000 damages. Their complaint implies that there was something more than mistake in implies that there was something more than mistake in implies that there was something more than an istake in the arror: that they have been repeatedly solicited to sub-scribe to the book of McKillop 4 Sprace, but have re-probably to gratify the spite of business rivals, that the publication was made. The complaint points on the in-put in Kumpe and the West ludies, and domased the about a more and the West ludies, and domased the about a substance of the south and the in-BOOTS SHIDDERTS -N. F. Star.

Sales to-day estimated at 8000 bales. Sales of the week, 55,000; export 6000; speculation 4000 bales. Steek in port, 642,000 bales, of which 463,000 are American American. London, June 24.—Tallow firm. Refined Petro-leum dull at 1s. 7d. Linseed oil firmer at £31 10s. Turpentine quiet at 30s. 6d. @30s. 9d.

## This Afternoon's Quotations.

LONDON, June 24-2'30 P. M.-American securities steady; U. S. 5-20s, 1862, 90%; 1867, 89%. Stocks steady; Erie, 19%; Illinois Central, 113; Great West-PARIS, June 24. - The Bourse closed firm.

Rentes, 75f. 60c. LIVERPOOL, June 24-2-30 P. M.-Cotton-the

LIVERPOOL, June 21-2730 P. M.-Cotton-the sales of the day are estimated at 8000 bales. Stock of cotton afloat, 371,000 bales, of which 100,000 are American. California Wheat, 108. 8d.@108. 9d.; red Western, 9s.; red winter, 9s. 9d.@9s. 10d. The re-ceipts of Wheat for three days are 25,000 quarters, of which 20,000 quarters are American. Corn, 31s. 6d. @31s. 9d. Lard, 69s. 6d.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Order Suspended.

Brectal Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, June 24.—The general order No. 155 of the Navy Department, dated May 18, 1870, setting forth that wherever there is an assistant paymaster on duty as an assistant to a paymaster, he will be considered in the place of a clerk or writer and the clerical force will be

reduced accordingly, to have taken effect 1st of July next, has been suspended until further orders. The United States Steamship Plymouth, which has been thoroughly repaired at the Portsmouth Navy Yard since her return from Europe with the remains of Mr. Peabody, has been ordered by telegraph to proceed to New York for a full crew, after which she will doubt-less sail for European water less sail for European waters. Advices from Japan.

Advices from Japan. Advices have been received from Admiral Rowan, dated May 16, that he would leave Yokohama in his flagship, the Delaware, on May 2, for Singapore, via Hong Kong, China, where he is to meet Rear-Admiral Rodgers in the Colorado and be relieved by him of the command of the Asiatic fleet. He will then start for the United States, and expects, with a favorable voyage, to reach New York by the first of December.

A Naval Visit to a Military Post.

A few days since the bay and harbor of San Francisco presented a very enlivened aspect on the occasion of a visit to the different military posts by Commander William Rodgers Taylor, commanding the North Pacific Squadron, ac-companied by his staff, consisting of Lieutenant-Commander Wilson, chief of staff; Lieutenant-Dettil constraints Constraint and Pettit, secretary; and Ensigns Cogswell and Stevens, aids. There were also a very large party of invited guests of both sexes. The first place visited was Black Point, where the party were received by General Ord and staff. were received by General Ord and staff, who escorted them around the various points of in-terest. A salute of 11 guns was fired in honor of the visit, when the party re-embarked and steamed away to Alicatrez. Here they were met by General Robinson and staff, by whom they were coa-ducted to headquarters and handsomely enter-tained with refreshments, music and flowers, after which they repaired to the theatre of the post, in which were assembled all the soldlers who were not on special duty, for whose benefit Miss Adelaide Phillips, who was one of the in-vited guests, sang some beautiful ballads to the especial delight of the "soldier boys," for whose gratification it was intended. Commander Tay-lor was again saluted as the company left was again saluted as the company

for was again soluted as the company left for the steamer, and a trip was taken outside the head, but the sea becoming rough the steamer was headed for the Angel Island, where General Wilcox and staff received them, and amid the booming of the soluting guns, complimentary to the naval visi-tors, everybody proceeded to the General's resi-dence, where a reception was held, which ter-minated with a dance. The party then pro-ceeded to Yerba Buena Island, receiving there a hearty welcome from Colonel Mansfield and officers of the garrison, after which they steamed back to San Francisco. back to San Francisco.

#### Important to Brewers.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has directed Supervisor Barber, of the District of Michigan and Wisconsin, to instruct all officers under his jurisdiction to enforce the law

where a commission to sail for pleasure in any designated acht belonging to any vegular organized and incorporated yacht club, stating the exemptions and privileges enjoyed under is, may be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall be a token of credit to any United States official and to the authorities of any foreign power for privileges enjoyed under it. Bection 4. That every yacht visiting a foreign country under the provision of this act, shall, on its return to the United States, make due entry at the Custom House of the port at which on such return it shall arrive. The Honse them resumed the consideration of the Georgia bill. Mr. Scofield said the substitute offered by Mr. Dawes mposing no conditions whatever, involved the question whether any act for the admission af Georgia was neces-sary. According to the Democratic theory it was not necessary, but according to the Republican theory it was indispensable. His own conclusions were that, unless they proposed to abandon the political theory of dealing with the Confederate States which the Republican party had adopted and acted on, some acts for the admission of of Georgia was necessary, and no act could be simpler than the one offered by Mr. Dawes, simply declaring the State restored to its political relations. As to the State Legislature elected, he contended that its legislative term commenced when the Statel fit com-menced. If, therefore, the State was admitted to repre-sentation in 1858, its legislative term commenced then but if it were only admitted now, the legislative term

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FROM THE WEST.

## Fatal Blasting Accident.

HELENA, Montana, June 24 .- While two men were putting in a final blast in a shaft in Charles Hendrie's mine at Unionville yesterday afternoon, the charge exploded prematurely, killing Joe Miller and seriously injuring another, name unknown. The eyes of the unknown man are gone.

#### Alleged Murderer Arrested.

The Sheriff to-day arrested a negro named Simpson, who is charged with the murder of a man named McCloughy, in Virginia City, in the spring of 1868.

# FROM NEW YORK.

## Death from Kerosene. ROCHESTER, June 24.-Mary Zugalder lighted fire this morning with kerosene, resulting in death, as usual.

New York Money and Stock Markets.

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NEW York, June 24.—Stocks irregular. Money, 4
(a) per cent. Gold, 1114; 5-208, 1862, coupon, 1113; do. 1864, do., 1117; do. 1865 do., 1117; do. 1865, 1134; do. 1865, 1134; do. 1868, 11344; do. 1868, 1134; do. 1868, 1134; do. 1868, 1134; do. 1868 84%.

## New York Produce Market.

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, June 24.—Cotton lower; sales of 500 bales middling upland at Stc. Flour-State, 5225@640; Ohlo, 8550@6500; Western, \$525@650; Southern dull and lower at \$6:15@10. Wheat dull and nominally declined 1@2c. Corn lower: new mixed Western, 95c.@105. Oats heavy; State, 69@70c.; Western, 63@64c. Beef quiet. Pork heavy; new mess, \$30:50. Lard heavy; steam, 14%@ 16% c: kettle, 16% c. Whisky nominal at \$1.

## FROM BALTIMORE.

Robbing the Mails. BALTIMORE, June 24.—Andrew Stafford, mail agent between Baltimore and Philadelphia, was arrested yesterday by a special mail agent for robbing the United States mails of letters and money. United States Commissioner Rogers committed him to jail in default of \$10,000 bail to await the action of the United States District Court. Stafford admitted his guilt.

Court. Statiord admitted his guilt. Baltimore Produce Market. BALTMORE, June 24.—Cotton dull and nominal. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady: Mary-land, \$1:00@1.75; Pennsylvania, \$1:50@1.52; Western, \$1:40@1.75; Pennsylvania, \$1:50@1.52; Western, \$1:40@1.71. Oats lower; light, 65c.; heavy, 60@66c. Rye, \$1:05@1.40. Provisions unchanged. Whisky very dull at \$1:01@1.02.

## FROM THE SOUTH.

#### The Bennett Case.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24 .- The argument in the case of General W.T. Bennett, ex-Supervisor of Internal Revenue of North and South Carolina, charged with oppression while in office, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon. It is thought that no verdict will be reached.

mand is mostly from the local trade, who purchased 1000 barrels, including 100 barrels Western extra, low grade, at \$5.25; 305 barrels Northwestern extra family at \$5.67.—the latter rate for choice Minnesota; 400 barrels Fennsylvania do. do. at \$0.25.66.90.—the latter rate an advance; Oblo do. do. at \$0.25.66.75; and fancy brands at \$7.69, according to quality. Rye Flouris steady, with sales of 100 barrels at \$5.26. In Corn Meal no sales were reported. There is a very fair feeling; in the Wheat market, and for prime lots a good inquiry prevails, but the ab-sence of supplies restricts operations. Sales of 2500 bushels Indiana and Pennsylvania red at \$1.5061.54. Rye is held at \$1.10@1.12 for Western and Pennsyl-vania. Corn is scarce and in demand at full prices. Sales of 3000 bushels of Pennsylvania and Southern yellow, in store and adoat, at \$1.09@1.11, and some mand is mostly from the local trade, who purchased

yellow, in store and anoat, at \$109(3)11, and some Western mixed at \$107(3)108. Oats are firm, with sales of 2500 bushels Pennsylvania at 65c. In Bar-ley and Mait no sales were reported. Bark-In the absence of sales we quote No. 1 Quer-

itron at \$27 @ ton. Whisky is guiet at \$1.05 for Western fron-bound

-A poor woman in Utica, who owns three houses and is building another, sends her chil-dren into the streets daily to beg.

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

(By Telegraph.) NEW YORK, June 24.-Arrived, steamship Sido nian, from Glasgow. 

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH 

CLEARED THIS MORNING. Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, New York, W.P.Ciyde

& Co. Tug Thomas Jefferson, Allen, Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co. Tug Chesapeake, Merrihew, Havre-de-Grace, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamer Claymont, Robinson, from Richmond via Norfolk, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer Bristol, Wallace, & Hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer F. Frankim, Pierson, 13 hours from Balti-more, with mdse. to A. Groves, Jr. Br. brig Iris, Hattleld, 9 days from Cardenas, with molasses to B. H. Howell, Son & Co.-vessel to L. Westergaard & Co. Br. orig Planet, Sheppard, 14 days from Ponce, P. R., with sugar and monasses to John Mason & Co.-Brig Ida L. Ray, Bradford, 15 days from St. John, N. B., with laths and pickets to D. Trump, Son & Co.-vessel to B. Crawley & Co. Brig Edith, Putman, 14 days from St. John, N. B., with lumber to Patterson & Lippincott-vessel to Warren & Gregg.

With inmost to Patterson & Lippincott-vessel to Warren & Gregg. Brig Minnie Miller, Leland, 10 days from Portland, with inmber to Thos. C. Hand & Co. Brig George E. Prescott, Buckminster, 7 days from Vinal Haven, with stone to Lennox & Eurgess. Schr T. S. McClellan, 14 days from St. John. N. B., with lumber to Harbert & Davis-vessel to Warren & Gregg.

& Gregg. Schr Tennessee, Creed, 7 days from Vinal Haven, with stone to Lennox & Borgess. Schr Urbana, Allen, 5 days from Bridgeport, with marble to S. W. Price & Son-vessel to Lennox &

marble to S. W. Price & Son-vessel to Lennox & Burgess. Schr Thomas Borden, Wrightman, from Fall River via Wilmington, Del., where sh repaired after having been ashore at Lewes, Del., as before re-ported. Schr Ella Matthews, McElwee, S days from Jack-sonville, with lumber to C. Haslam & Co. Schr Abbie Cleaves, T days from Portland, with lee to Pennsylvania Ice Co. -vessel to Knight & Sons. Schr F. Nickerson, Kelley, T days from Boston, with mdse, to Knight & Sons. Schr Eliza Ann. McCoy, from Egg Island. Schr Lottle Wells, Wells, from Fortland, with mdse, to captain.

Schr Lottie Weils, Wells, from Fortland, with mdse, to captain. Schr David S. Siner, Huntley, S days from Hal-lowell, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co. Schr Alfred Richards, Wiley, from Userlestown, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co. Schr J. Clark, Fowler, from Boston, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co. Schr James S. Hewitt, Foster, from Bolivar, Me., with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co. Schr James S. Hewitt, Foster, from Hollowell, Me., with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co. Schr Sidney Price, Godfrey, from Hallowell, Me., with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co. Schr Sidney Price, Godfrey, from Hallowell, Me., with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co. Schr Vicksburg, Higgins, from Bowdoln, with lum-ber to T. P. Galvin & Co. Schr C. W. Locke, Huntley, from Fall River. Schr William S. Doughlon, Tatem, from Ware-ham, Mass.

Schr Winnam S. Dongaton, from Boston. Schr C. E. Smith, Hanson, from Boston. Schr G. Washington, Todd, from Nanticoke River. Tug Hudson, Nicholson, from Baltimore, with a tew of harges to W. P. Clyde & Co. Tug Fairy Queen, Wilson, from Havre-de-Graco, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.