CATE INTELLIGENCE. INTEMPERANCE.

A Double Death in a Tesement House—A Man and his Wife Found Dead this Morning—In-temperance the Probable Cause.

Two deaths occurred early this morning under rather suspicious circumstances in a tenement house in the southern part of the city. A man and his wife were both found dead in their own room, with no apparent cause for the occur-rence, they having been seen in apparently good health on the evening previous.

The man's name was John Gallagher. He was an Irishman, and did not do anything in particular for a living, having lost over the

particular for a living, having lost one of his hands. His wife was a hard-working woman, and has generally born the reputation of being temperate. She worked out by the day, did washing, cleaning and the like, and supported her husband. They lived in one small room on the back of the third floor of No. 609 Swanson street, in the Third ward.

A little girl living on the premises states that Gallagher was seen at the front door last evening in good health, but some of the other occupants of the building say that he was about the house, but was not well, being overcome with the exertion of moving their household effects on last Thursday, when they moved into the present quarters after being turned out of a house near Water and Dock streets. This possible sickness might show cause for the death of the man; but the fact that both the man and the woman were found dead at nearly the same time cannot so easily be accounted for. The woman was known to be in good health, strong and hearty, and without complaint. Officer McCullough, in whose beat the house is situated, was informed early this morning that the deaths

had taken place, and visited the spot.

He found the man lying dead on the bed in their third story room, and the woman dead on the floor, facing in the other direction from the man. A small tin kettle partly filled with whisky was found on a trunk near the bed. The officer immediately gave orders that nothing was to be disturbed, and telegraphed to the Coroner to hold an inquest.

The inquest was to be held at some time dur-

ing the morning, but until the result of that is made known a true statement of the facts of the

On visiting the spot this morning the body was found as described. The house is three stories in height, and in every room is one entire family, and none of the families are very small, by any means. The house is in the filthy condition usual to such places, and the strong and unpleasant odors that greet the nose of the visitor are anything but pleasant.

The various inmates of the house have different stories of the occurrence, from which it is almost impossible to glean one which will combine the principal facts of all. The landlady of the house, living on the first floor, says that she had no knowledge of anything connected with the affair until about half-past five o'clock this morning, when some one came down stairs and told her that Gallagher was dead, and that his wife and another woman living on the third floor had lifted him from the floor where he had been lying to the bed. A doctor was sent for, ut when he arrived the woman was dead also,

and was lying in her every-day clothing on the floor. The doctor said that nothing could be done to aid them, and directed that information should be given to the police, which was accordingly done. The officer then came and covered up the bodies, to keep the flies off, and closed the shutters, but otherwise left the bodies just as they had been found. The landlady expresses her sorrow that she did not know of the occurrence sooner, or something would surely

have been done to help the sufferers.

No marks of bodily violence were found on either of the bodies, but some time after death had taken place the bodies turned a dark yellow color. This, taken together with the fact of the whisky being found in the room, and the statement of a neighbor, leads to the belief that the parties died from the effects of excessive intemperance. The neighbor's statement referred to is that of a woman living in the third story front of the same house, who says that Gallagher and his wife were cutting up high, and making a great noise during the night, and that this uproar only ceased with the coming of morning. If this statement be true, the two undoubtedly participated in a heavy spree in the night, from the effects of which they died this morning. The result of the inquest will be published as soon as known.

THE LATE GEORGE C. FRANCISCUS, Esq.— The following circular has been issued by the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, announcing to its employes the death of the late General Agent:-

It has become my painful suty to announce the death of G. C. Franciscus, General Agent, which took place suddenly, at Cresson, on the morning of

In acknowledgment of the long and faithful service of the deceased, and as an expression of the high esteem and regard in which he was held by the company, and by all the officers and employes with whom he was associated, it is ordered that all the on Tuesday, July 26, and that the bells at all the company's shops be tolled from 4 to 4½ o'clock P. M. of that day, at which time the funeral service wil take place. It is also ordered that the office at A toona and those of the division superintendents be draped in mourning for thirty days.

A. J. Cassarr, General Superintendent.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 4 o'slock, from the late residence of deceased. No. 1823 Chesnut street,

ASSAULT AND BATTERIES .- William Bates, a huckster, got into a wrangle with a gentleman at Fifth and Chesnut streets yesterday, during which he wound up by striking his customer Alderman Quirk sent Bates below.

Late last night Jacob Stout and William Harris, colored, attacked another colored individual, named Peter Stevenson, on Meadow street, Frankford, and slashed him recklessly about the face with a razor. His cries drew several policemen to the scene, but the attacking party suc-

ceeded in escaping.
John F. Brown had a hearing before Alderman Dallas this morning, charged with assaulting Policeman McLaughlin at Sixteenth and Wharton streets. He was held in \$600 ball to appear

at court. George Garvin, aged 30 years, living at Fifteenth and South streets, has been sent to prison by Alderman Morrow, to await the result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by him

upon his sister. THE DONNELLY CASE AND THE PENNSYL-VANIA HOSPITAL -We have received the fol-

lowing communication from Dr. Harrison Allen: To the Editor of The Evening Telegraph. PHILADELPHIA, July 26, 1876.—You will do the undersigned a favor by publishing this brief state-

Some misunderstanding has arisen from the account of a reputed case of sunstroke having been dented admission to the Pennsylvania Hospital. The facts of the case are these:—Donnelly was refused admission at 1 o'clock on Friday, the 22d inst. At 2 o'clock I saw the case. The man was suffering from exhaustion, and had severe pain. I did not pronounce it a case of sunstroke. At 8 o'clock, as Donnelly was still complaining, I thought him to be a suitable case for admission to the Hospital. It was upon the representation of these facts at the

institution that he was received. Had Drs. Meigs or Hunter seen the case with me on the evening of Friday I believe that they would have acted precisely as I did.

Very respectfully, Habbison Allen, M. D.,

No. 1135 Spruce street. THE HEAT.—A pleasant air has been prevalling all morning, and has prevented the thermometer from reaching within several degrees the

height attained yesterday. Charles Boehm died this morning from the effects of a sunstroke sustained yesterday at Germantown road and Turner's lane. He resided at No. 2132 Turner street.

John Case died at No. 812 West street, at 2

o'clock this morning, from the effects of the great heat. STREET-WALKERS,-Lieutenant Brurein

with a squad of policemen, raided on the street-walkers on St. John street, north of Callowhill, and succeeded in capturing seven of the frail creatures. Alderman Toland held them for

DEAD INFANT .- This morning the body of an infant was fished out of Cohocksink cresk.

\$60,000 IN ASHES.

Destruction of a Woollen Mill. At sixteen minutes after 7 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 238, located in the Goo! Will Hose House, Wood street, below Twenty-third. The firemen responding with alacrity found the woollen mill of John Dearie, situated on Linn street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, wrapped in flames. Owing to the nature of the contents the heat evolved was almost insufferable; nevertheless the members of the various companies worked like Trojans to check the progress of the flames. Their efforts, however, were unavailing, and in the space of about one hour the place was a complete wreck. The property destroyed was a four-story stone building, rough cast, 45 by 80 feet, and was filled with the latest and most improved machinery.

The firm employed, on an average, above 200 These had all gathered for their daily labor, when, at a few minutes after 7 o'clock, the alarm was given that the building was on fire, and the next seen was the flames bursting forth. The fire originated in the picker-room. situated in the northeast corner of the third story of the building. This room was separated from the other apartments by an iron door. In the place at the time were one workman and two boys, who attempted to extinguish the flames by means of patent fire-extinguishers, but were unsuccessful. Word was then com-municated to the engineer, who made use of a steam apparatus, but with no other effect than driving the workman and boys from the room, the dense volume of steam being too overpowering. Unfortunately, they had not time to close the iron door mentioned above, and the consequence was that the fire soon spread. The loss sustained will not fall short of \$60,000, upon which there are the following insurances:-ON BUILDING

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OUR RAILROADS.

The Receipts of the Philadelphia Steam and

Passenger Rallway Companies during the first Six Months of the Present Year. The following table will be found an interesting one to the citizens of Philadelphia, as it shows the immense amount of business trans-acted by the various railroads diverging from the city, and all the passenger railways. The amounts received represent the gross receipts for the first six months of 1869 and 1870, except those marked thus (*), which are only for the first five months:-

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West Chester R. R.	90,003-00	94,897-00
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	Six Months, 1870.	Six Months,
Second and Third*	\$159.431.00	\$146,195·00
Fifth and Sixth*	127,421.00	123,774 00
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Seventeenth & Ninet'h. 52,604-00	48,255.00
Union 234,574 00	214,737.00
Market Street 174,883 00	167,209 00
Green and Coates 84,151:00	82,585.00
Ridge Av. & Manayunk 15,625 00	18,801-00
Lombard and South 37,121 00	33,198 00
Chesnut and Walnut 131,088 00	121,776 00
Girard College 77,307:00	65,990 00
Race and Vine 122,134 00	126,088 00
Fourth and Eighth 162,820 00	161,580.00
Spruce and Pine 47,314 00	40,692.00

CIGARS.—Before United States Commissioner Clarke, to-day at noon, was arraigned one Michael Meyers, residing in Cobb's court, between Fourth and Fifth and Christian and Carpenter streets, on the charge of manufacturing cigars without a Government license.

Peter Sides, Inspector of the Fifth district, testified that he and Marshal Ridgway found Meyers in the third story of his residence busily employed in making clears. On the premises he found soo and a small quantity of lear w bacco. Meyers had not taken out a license, neither had he paid a special tax. Defendant stated that he sold the cigars he made when and where he could. The accused was held to answer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS,-The following sales were made by M. Thomas & Sons, at the Philadelphia Exchange, to-day at noon:-

Modern three-story brick residence, dvehouse, stable, and forge lot northwest corner of Emerald and York streets.... \$15,000 Also, 7 shares Kensington National Bank. 200 shares Rathbon and Camden Oil Com-8124 pany..... 1 share Mercantile Library Company.....

40 shares Central Transfer Company..... 51% CORNER LOUNGERS .- The citizens residing in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Barker streets have made numerous complaints recently of the disorderly conduct of a number of young fellows who congregate about that corner. Last night Acting Lieutenant Douglass, of the Sixth district, with a detail of men, succeeded in capturing James Rogan, John Reilly, and James McCormick. They were bound over for trial by

DROWNED .- John Ryan, aged thirteen years, residing in the rear of No. 952 St. John street, in the Sixteenth ward, was drowned in the Delaware yesterday. He was on board of the yacht William Tell, and was knocked overboard by the boom. His body has not yet been re-

Alderman Jones.

POTATO THIEF .- The dealers along Delaware avenue have been troubled considerably of late by fellows who are in the habit of stealing vegetables and fruits by the basket. Yesterday John Hays was captured in the act, and on taken before Alderman Quirk was held in \$600 ballf or trial.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING .- Yesterday afternoon William Altemus, a lad, fell into Tacony creek, near the Powder Mill lane, in the Twenty-third ward, and was rescued from drowning by two hucksters who happened to be passing at the time.

FELL FROM A WINDOW .- At 3 o'clock this moreing Mary Muray, aged fifty-seven years, fell from the second-story window of Lindsay's tayern, at Thirtieth and Chesnut streets, and received severe injuries. She was removed to the Almshouse.

SCHUYLKILL SWIMMERS .- The Schuylkill Harbor Police yesterday arrested thirteen men and boys for swimming in the Schuylkill. Alderman Alexander imposed the usual fine.

FRENCH CRUISERS OFF SCOTLAND

A New Prussian Headquarters.

Squadron. Asiatic

Items of Naval News.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

The French Gunbonts. Paris, July 26 .- The French gunboats to operate on the Rhine and the rivers in Prussia are being transported from Marseilles in sections

overland. French Cruisers on the Scottish Const. LONDON, July 26 .- Several French cruisers are reported off Wick, Scotland, to-day.

Frankfort-on-the-Main the Prussian Head-The news received by way of Berlin is very meagre, which is due to the prudence of the Prussian Government. The telegraph is closely watched by the German authorities. Frankforton-the-Main has been assigned as the Prussian headquarters.

Ship News. London, July 26 .- The steamship Peruvian, from Quebec, for Liverpool, arrived yesterday.

This Afternoon's Quotations. LIVERPOOL, July 26—2:30 P. M.—California wheat, 11s. 5d.; red Western, 9s. 9d., red winter, 10s. 7d. Receipts of wheat for the last three days have been 10,000 quarters, of which 5000 were American. Flour, 25s. 6d. 26s. Peas, 39s. 6d. Lard buoyant at 74s. Bacon, 65s. for short ribbed middles, and 58s. 6d. for Cumberland, and Tallow, 45s. 6d.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Admiral Radford.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, July 26 .- The Navy Department has received the following advices:-Rear-Admiral Radford arrived at Flushing, Holland, in his flagship, the Franklin, on the 8th of July last, from the Downs.

Advices from Japan. Rear-Admiral Rowan, by letter from Hong-Kong, June 11, says his flagship, the Delaware, was anchored there on the 6th of that month. Commander English has orders to prepare the ship for home, and to leave behind surplus stores of all kinds. The Ashuelot is there. The English iron-clad Ocean, Vice-Admiral Kellett's flagship, is also there, together with two twin screw-gunboats and two smaller ones of the "Bautery" class. There were two Chinese gunboats in port. The Admiral hoped to be in Singapore by the 4th of July.

The health of the Asiatic squadron was excellent. Admiral Rowan, from Yokohama in May, in a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, says he would leave Japan en route for home the next day. The country is at peace, and the new Government appears to work well, and is rapidly introducing the important improvements of Western civilization.

The coast surrounding the treaty ports is lighted with second and third-class lenses, visible from twelve to twenty miles. A dry-dock, with extensive machinery for construction and repairs, will be ready for service in October in the harbor of Yokohoma. A line of telegraph is in operation between the public offices of Yeddo and the Custom House in lokahoma, which is open to foreigners for a small charge.

The Admiral says:-"I shall leave the Idaho and the Monocacy here. Of foreign ships there are the French frigate Venus (Rear-Admira) Maudet), and the Supply, and the English corvette Barrossa."

Naval Orders. Commander Walter W. Queen has been ordered to command the naval rendezvous at Philadelphia. The Fur Seal Contract.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Washington, July 26 .- The award of the for

seal contract has again been postponed. Since vesterday two of the bidders have been dropped from the list, Mr. Barnard because of not coming within the condition of requiring bidders to be acquainted with the business, while Mr. Davidson has withdrawn. The award may not be made for one or two days.

FROM CAPE MAY.

The Grand Ball to the Maryland Fifth. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

CAPE ISLAND, July 26 .- The preparations for the grand ball to-ni-t in honor of the visit of the 5th Maryland Regiment are of the most gorgeous and magnificent description. The decorations have been put up by Mr. William F. Scheible. The flags of all nations are tastefully festooned. General Patterson will be at the Stockton to-night.

General Meade and staff will arrive to-morrow morning, and review the Marylanders.

Mr. Duffy has provided refreshments for one thousand ladies who will attend the ball tonight. Dodworth's Band of thirty pieces, assisted by the regimental band of sixty pieces, will furnish the music. The regiment leaves here on Saturday morning.

FROM NEW YORK.

Fire in Syracuse. SYRACUSE, July 26 .- A fire occurred at 1 o'clock this morning in the First ward of this city, destroying the carpenter shop of A. R. Mason, the barns of H. B. Barton, Allen Pierce, and Nelson Spencer, and the dwelling of Thomas Chestney. The losses aggregate \$22,000; insurance, \$6500.

New York Produce Market. New York, July 26.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales of 500 bales middling uplands at 20%c. Flour—State and Western dull and declining; sales 6500 barrels State at \$5.40@7.00; Ohio at \$6.15@7.40; Western at \$5.40@7.40; Southern dull at \$6.20@10.00. Wheat—No. 2 spring at \$1.35 at 38. Corn a shade firmer; sales of 26,000 bushels new mixed Western at 95c.@\$1.003c. Oats lower; sales of 16,000 bushels State at 68@70c.; Western at 58@59c. Beef steady. Pork unchanged. Lard steady; steam, 16@173c.; Pork unchanged. Lard steady; stean kettle, 17%c. Whisky steady at \$1.02%.

THE GREAT MASSACRE.

The City of Ava, the Capital of the Burman Empire, in the Southeast of Asia—The Scene of the Massacre.

A cable telegram published elsewhere states that there has been an insurrection in the principal city of Ava, resulting in the massacre of 1400 rersons. Ava is the name by which the Burman mpire in Southeastern Asia, adjacent to Ho dostan, is known, and its principal city, known under the same name, is situated on the Irrawaddy river, 350 miles north of Rangoon. On the 23d of March, 1839, every substantial building in the city was demolished by an earthquake. The houses generally are mere huts, but previous to the disaster of 1839 the city contained numerous temples. The town consists

THIRD EDITION of an outer and inner city, both fortified, and is built upon an island formed by the Irrawacdy on the north, and by branches of that stream on all other sides except the southeast angle, where it is bounded by a canal dug to defend that face of the city. The place is surrounded by a brick wall ten feet in thickness and fifteen and a half feet high, supported on the inner side by an embankment of earth, and on the outer by an apology for a ditch. The main wall, however, is kept in no repair, but the Government quarter is specially defended by a wall twenty feet high, and a stockade of equal height, which are kept in good repair, as the people are much addicted to sudden uprisings and royal assassinations-in short, to precisely such emeutes as this one just announced, in which 1400 persons have fallen victims to their fury. By reason of changes in the Government, removals of the capitals, foreign wars, and domestic discord, the population of the city is constantly fluctuating, being generally found between 30,000 and 50,000. Foreigners only are allowed to erect brick houses, which are prohibited to the natives, for fear they will fortify themselves against the Government. Mr. Judson, the distinguished missionary, resided in Ava many years. During the present century there have been frequent revolutions in the country, which has also waged two wars against the British. Since the earthquake of 1839 the court of the Burman Empire has passed back and forth between Ava and Amara-

Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore Froduce Market.

Baltimore, July 26.—Cotton quiet and steady at 194@20c. Flour more active and steady; Howard Street superfine, \$6@6.75; do. extra, \$7@8; do. family, \$8@9.50; City Mills superfine, \$6.25@7.25; do. extra, \$7.50@8.50; do. family, \$8.20.50; Western superfine, \$6@6.75; do. extra, \$6.75@7.50; do. family, \$7.50@8.50. Wheat dull; new red, \$1.50@1.50; new white, \$1.55@1.05; Pennsylvania, \$1.55@1.60; Western, \$1.50@1.50. Corn—White higher; sales at \$1.25@1.28; yellow dull and nominal at \$1.10@1.14. Oats lower; new, 55@55@2.c. old, 61@63c. Rve, 95c.@ Oats lower; new, 55@58c.; old, 61@63c. Rye, 95c @ \$1.05. Mess pork firm at \$31; Bacon active and in good demand; rib sloes, 18c.; clear do., 184c.; shoulders, 1516@1534c.; hams, 26c. Lard active at 1716@18c. Whisky dull at \$1.04.

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ARMS, MONOGRAMS, ILLUMINATING, ETO. DREKA, 1033 OHESNUT Street,

Oard Rugraver and Stationer 631 tuths CENT.'S FURNISHING GOODS.

LINE DRESS, IMPROVED SHOULDER-SEAM PATTERN SHIRTS,

MADE BY R. EAYRE, ONLY, [5 4 wfm4m8p

58 N. SIXTH St., below Arch.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDE-WHEEL S'EAMER OF WOOD FOR REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1870. Separate Sealed Proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock FRIDAY, July 29, 1870, for building one side-wheel steamer, of wood, of 259 tons (O. M.), for the revenue marine service for the Pacific coast, to be delivered at the port of

San Francisco. Measurements for tonnage to be according to the old Custom House rule, taking the length on load line from forward part of stem to after part of sternpost, breadth of beam moulded, and depth from under part of deck to top of ceiling. General specifications for the above vessel will be

furnished bidders on application at Custom House at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and San Francisco. A guaranteed speed or twelve knots on a trial

ceurse of a mile, and eleven knots for six consecutive hours, will be required. Favorable consideration will be given to bids in

accordation with the rate speed guaranteed in

excess o the rate above stip lated. The work will be carried on under the personal supervision of an agent the Treasury Department, and all facilities m be afforded him for inspecting the material and workmanship. Such parts of either as are not in accordance with the drawings and specifications will be rejected, and must be made good by the contractor.

No bid will be considered for this vessel except from parties regularly engaged in ship-building. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee signed by the bidder and competent surety (certified to be such by some officer known to the Department), in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), that in the event of the acceptance of such bid the necessary contract will be entered into within ten days after notice is given by the Department that the bid has been accepted.

The bid should state the sum for which such vessel will be completed and delivered as aforesaid, Seven months from the time of signing the contract will be allowed for the completion of the

vessel. A copy of the plans and specifications must be enclosed with the bid as evidence as to the object of the proposal.

All proposals must be signed, sealed, and endorsed 'Proposals for Revenue Steamer," and enclosed in an envelope addressed to Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C. Any bidder may be present and witness the open-

ing of the bids. Bidders will be required to furnish with their bids a general plan and elevation showing the internal arrangement, with a view to obtain the best dispo-

sition of the several parts. Parties whose bids are accepted will be required to furnish acceptable models with detailed specifications before closing contracts.

The vessel must be built according to American Lloyd's specifications for A No. 1 wooden vessels GEORGE S. BOUTWELL for nine years. Secretary of the Treasury 6 7 2aw16t

THERE ARE MANY SOLDIERS AND THERE ARE MANY SOLDIERS AND
Sailors, their orphans and widows, and their heirs,
who have good claims for arrears of pay, bounty, prize
money, commutation of travel or commutation of ra ions,
which ought to be paid them.

In many such cases applications have been made, but
remain unsettled for want of proof or from neglect, and
frequently from incompetency of the agent who filed the
claim. We will give advice to our comrades when written to for it or called upon, free of any charge, gladly, ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO., No. 135 S. SEVENTH Street, Philadelphi

DENSIONS, PENSIONS .- ALL WOUNDED DENSIONS. PENSIONS.—ALL WOUNDED or disabled SOLDIERS, also the widows, children under sixteen, or dependent mothers and fathers of those who died in the service, or since discharge, of disease contracted in the service, who have not yet claimed a pension, should apply at once to R BERT'S. LEAGUE & CO., General Chaim Office, No. 135 S. SEVENTH stre to To secure back pension, claims must be made within five years from date of discharge or date of death. Longmanding or rejected claims promptly settled.

IMPORTANT TO PARENTS .- MOTHERS and fathers whose sons were lost in the war, or who died after discharge of disease contracted in the service, a sentitled to PENSIONS, if in any way dependent upon their sons for support. We recommend all who think they are entitled to call on ROBERTS. I EAGUE & CO., No. 135 S. SEVE.NTH Street, who will procure for them a Pension, or give any information, free of charge, relative in the Pay, Bounty, Prize Money, etc.

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE settlement of official accounts of the officers of the late Army, and procure certificates of non-indobtedness, and collect arrears of pay, etc. References to hundreds of preminent officers. For information call upon or write to ROBERT S. LEAGUE & CO., Gor erai dollection Agency, No. 158 8, REVENTH Street

SOLDIERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR DIS-Charges are entitled to boucty, and it can be pro-ourset for them in all cases in which they would have been entitled if the discharge had not been lost, on an appli-cation made at once to H. S. LEAGUM & UO. at No. 135 S. SEVENTH Secon Mades pairs, either in 15th 200 or by

LATEST NEWS CABLE.

French Movement on Hanover

Great Fire in New York.

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

FROM EUROPE.

Activity in English Deck Yards. LONDON, July 26.—There is unusual activity in all the dock yards of England to-day. The Emperor's Plans.

A strategist writes to the evening edition of the Times to-day showing that the Emperor Napoleon will most probably try to force his way into the kingdom of Hanover. Heavy Rains in England.

The tower of the Church of St. Xavier, in Sonthwark, was struck by lightning during a heavy thunder-storm last evening. Rain fell in torrents in many places throughout England last night, and in most cases accompanied by vivid lightning. The weather has been dry and hot, but is sensibly cooler to day. The crops have been greatly benefited by these copious

FROM THE WEST.

Beaths by Sunstroke and Hydrophobia. St. Louis, July 26.-Nearly a dozen cases of sunstroke occurred yesterday, mostly all fatal. There were two cases of hydrophobia, one fatal, and the other will probably die.

Cathedral Robbed. CINCINNATI, July 26 .- The Cathedral was entered by burglars last night. They gathered a quantity of silver and gold utensils, but were obliged to leave them to escape the police.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Boston Fire. Boston, July 26 .- The stock of Little, Brown & Co., which was damaged by fire last night, was insured for \$120,000. A. M. Lent & Co., printers, are insured for \$18,000, and Shaw & Livermore for \$34,500. The building is also in-

FROM NEW YORK.

Destructive Fire. NEW YORK, July 26-3 P. M .- The building near the corner of Cortlandt and Washington streets is burning furiously. The particulars will be sent later.

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

BETWEEN BOARDS.

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PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS TO BE SUP-PLIED TO THE NAVY YARDS UNDER THE COGNIZANCE OF THE BUREAU OF CONSTRUC-

TION AND REPAIR. NAVY DEPARTMENT,) BURBAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish Timber and other materials for the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock M. of the 15th of August next, at which time the proposals will be opened. The proposals must be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy De-partment, Washington, and must be indorsed "Proposals for Timber, etc., for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters. Printed schedules for such classes as parties deal n and intend to bid for, together with instructions to bide ers giving the forms of proposals of guarantee, and of certificate of guarantors, with printed forms of offer, will be furnished to such persons as desire

to bid, on application to the Commandants of the respective Navy Yards, and those of all the yards on application to the Bureau.

The Commandant of each Navy Yard and the purchasing paymaster for each station will have a copy dules of the other yards, for examination only, in order that persons who intend to hid may judge whether it is desirable to make application for

any of the classes of those yards.

The proposals must be for the whole of a class, and all applications for information or for the examina-tion of samples must be made to the commandants of the respective yards.

The proposal must be accompanied by a certificate

from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the dis-trict in which the bidder resides, that he has a license to deal in the articles for which he proposes; and by direction of the Department, bids or offers will be received only from parties who are bona fide dealers in or manufacturers of, the articles they offer to furnish. The guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they re-

The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, or any which it may deem exorbitant.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to 8 gn

the contract, and their responsibility must be certi-ned to the satisfaction of the Navy Department. As additional security twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the sontracts shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of each bill, approved in triplicate by the Commandant of the respective yards, will be paid by the Paymaster of the station designated in the contract within ten days after the war-rant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The classes of this Bureau are numbered and de-

signated as follows:-

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No. 1, White Oak Logs; No. 3, White Oak Curved
Timber; No. 4, White Oak Plank; No. 7, Yellow Pine
Logs; No. 8, Yellow Pine Beams; No. 9, Yellow Pine
Mast Timber; No. 11, White Pine Logs; No. 12,
White Pine Mast Timber; No. 13, White Pine Piank,
Boards; No. 15, White Ash, Elm, Beech; No. 16,
White Ash Oars; No. 17, Hickory; No. 18, Black
Walnut, Mahogany, Maple, Cherry; No. 20, Locust
Treenalls; No. 22, Cypress, Cedar; No. 23, Black
Spruce; No. 24, White Oak Staves and Headings;
No. 25, Lignumvitæ; No. 30, Ingot Copper; No. 32, Spruce; No. 24, White Oak Staves and Headings; No. 25, Lignumvitæ; No. 30, Ingot Copper; No. 32, Wrought Iron, round and square; No. 33, Wrought Iron, iat; No. 34, Iron, plate; No. 35, Steel; No. 37, Iron Spikes; No. 38, Iron Wrought Nails; No. 39, Iron Cut Nails; No. 42, Lead, pipe, sheet; No. 43, Zinc; No. 44, Tin; No. 45, Solder; No. 48, Locks, Albert No. 48, Locks, Al 43, Zinc; No. 44, Tin; No. 45, Solder; No. 48, Locks, Hinges, Bolis, of brass and iron; No. 49, Screws, of brass and iron; No. 50, Files; No. 51, Augers; No. 52, Tools for ship stores; No. 53, Tools for use in yard and shops; No. 54, Hardware; No. 56, White Lead; No. 57, Zinc Paints; No. 58, Colored Paints, dryers; No. 59, Linseed Oil; No. 60, Varnish, Spirits Turpentine; No. 63, Sperm and Lard Oil; No. 64, Tallow, Soap; No. 68, Glass; No. 69, Brusnes; No. 79, Dry Goods for upholstering; No. 71, Stationery; No. 73, Ship Chandlery; No. 74, Acids; No. 75, Resin, Pitch, Crude Turpentine; No. 71, Belting, Packing; No. 78, Crude Turpentine; No. 71, Belting, Packing; No. 78, Leather, pump rigging, lacing; No. 80, Junk; No. 88, Charcoal.

The following are the classes, by the numbers, re-

quired at the respective navy-yards:-KITTERY. Nos. 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 82, 83, 35, 39, 44, 48, 56, 51, 53, 54, 56, 54, 60, 63, 68, 69, 71, 73, 74, 78, 88. CHARLESTOWN. CHARLESTOWN.
Nos. 7, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 88.
BROOKLYN.

25, 37, 39, 49, 44, 45, 43, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 78, 74, 77, 78, 88, NORFOLK. Nos. 1, 13, 15, 18, 22, 25, 32, 33, 89, 42, 44, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 69, 63, 64, 69, 70, 71, 73, 77, 78.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM THE STATE.

Patnful Accident. DOUGLASSVILLE, Berks Co., July 26. - Yesterday, about 2:30 P. M., a sad accident occurred at Port Union, near Douglassville, Berks co. Daniel Linderman, a lad about twelve years old. son of Daniel Linderman, while out ganning, was sitting on the fence with both hands resting upon the muzzle of the gun. A boy accompanying him, jumping from the fence, discharged the gun by accident, the load passing through both hands. One hand has been amputated and the physician is in doubt concerning the other;

FROM EUROPE.

doubtless both will be amputated.

This Afternoon's Quotations.
PARIS, July 26-3 P. M.—The Bourse is tirm;

HAVRE, July 26 .- Cotton firm but quiet at 93f. for tree ordinaire on the spot.

Literapool, July 26.—3 P. M.—Cotton dull; middling uplands, Sid.; Orleans, Sid. Shipments of cotten from Bombay to July 26, since last report, 12,000 bales. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester are

heavy.

BREMEN, July 26.—Petroleum opened firm at 6:
thalers, and at Hamburg quiet at 14 marcs banco.

HEAL ESTATE AT AUOTION. TRUSTEES SALE ESTATE OF THE

FREEDOM IRON AND STEEL COMPANY. The undersigned, Mortgagees and Trustees under the mortgage of the FREEDOM IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, which bears date February 1, 1867, under and pursuant to a request and notice of creditors, given under the provisions of the said mortgage, for default of payment of interest,

Will sell at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock noon, by M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.

All the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate and being of the said Freedom Iron and Steel Company, and all the buildings, machine shops, machinery, fixtures, forges, furnaces, grist mill, ore rights, stationary engines, saw mills, railroads and cars of every kind belonging to the said Company granted in mortgage by the said Company to us by the said mortgage, viz.:-About thirty-nine thousand (89,000) acres of land

in Missin and Huntingdon counties, Pennsylvania, on which there are erected extansive steel works, four (4) charcoal blast furnaces, and numerous shops and buildings, to wit :-The property known as the Freedom Iron and

Steel Works, in Millin county, Pennsylvania, comprising two hundred and eighty-nine (289) acres of One (1) charcoal blast furnace, Bessemer steel converting house, hammer shop, rail and plate mill, steam forge, tyre mill, water-power bloomery, caststeel works, foundry and machine shops, old forge, smith shop, carpenter shop, store with warehous attached, mansion house, offices, 64 dwelling houses

saw-mill, lime-kiln, stables and other buildings, with stationery engines, machinery, and fixtures. Also, the property known as the Green wood Ore Bank, in Union township, Mittin county, containing 91 acres of land, and 20 dwelling houses and stables. Also, the property known as the Week's Saw Mill. in the same county, containing 2352 acres of land, with mill and all the machinery and appurtenances thereof. With two small tracts of land in Derry township, Mifflin county, each containing about one acre, more or less, respectively known as the Cunningham and Ryan lots, and two small tracts of land, containing about one acre and one-fourth of an acre, respectively, known as the Hostetter lot, and the

Stroup House and lot, in Union township, Millin county. Also, about 17,400 acres of unseated lands, in Mifflin county.

Also, the right to take ore on the Muthersbaugh farm, in Decatur township, Minlin county, at a royalty of 25 cents per ton. Together with about 907 acres of land, in Huntingdon county, known as the Greenwood Furnace

tract, with two charcoal blast furnaces, known as-

the Greenwood Furnaces, with engines and fixtures, with mansion house, :7 stables, carpenter shop, blacksmith shop, 82 dwelling houses, offices and store, one grist mill, with stable and buildings of every description, railroad and ore cars. Also, the property known as the Monroe Furnace, in Barre township, Huntingdon county, containing

about 179 acres of land, with nine dwelling-houses, stables, carpenter shop, smith shop, store and office building. Also, about 17,200 acres of land, in Huntingdon county (of which 637 acres are seated and partly improved). Together with all and singular the corpo-

rate rights, privileges, and franchises of the said Company. The foregoing properties will be sold in one parcel or lot, in payment of the bonds of the said Freedom Iron and Steel Company, amounting to \$500,000, with interest from February 1, 1869, secured by the said mortgage to the trustees, under the terms of which this sale is made, the said mortgage being a first mortgage on the said property. The terms of

sale of the property above described will be as follows:-\$2000 in cash, to be paid when the property is struck off. The balance te be paid in cash upon the execution of the deed to the purchaser.

The Trustees will also sell at the same time and place, and under the same request and notice of creditors, all the right, title, and interest of the Trustees, as mortgagees in trust, of, in, and to the following described properties, viz.:-

The property known as the Yoder Farm, in Brown

township, Mifflin county, containing 158 acres, 124 perches, composed of two tracts as follows:-Beginning at stone in road, thence by land of John D. Barr, north 53 degrees east, 102 5-10 perches to stone; thence by land of Joseph B. Zook, north 44% degrees west, 202 3-10 perches, to stone; thence by land of John Hooley, south 46% degrees west 102 1-10 perches, to stone; thence south 44% degrees east, 190 6-10 perches, to the place of beginning-containing one hundred and twenty-five acres and twelve

perches net measure. Also all that other certain tract of land adjoining above, beginning at stone in road, thence up said road, north 4414 deg. west, 67 5-10 perches, to stone; thence by land of John Hooley, south 45% deg. west, 79 6-10 perces to stones; thence by land of David L. Yoder, south 42% deg. east, 66 8-10 perches, to stone in road; thence along said road and by land of Gideon Yoder, north 46% deg. east, 81 1-10 perches, to the place of beginning-containing thirty-three acres and one hundred and twelve perches, net mea-

The same being subject to mortgage given to secure bonds, amounting to \$11,738-34, upon \$3800 of which interest is due from April 1, 1869, and on balance of said bonds interest is due from April 1,

DRESIDENT LINCOLN. AT THE OUT DRESIDENT LINCOLN. AT THE OUT break of the War, by proclamation, called for forty-two thousand volunteers to suppress the Rebeilion, and the War Department promised that each soldier should have a bounty of \$100, when discharged.

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS DECIDED THAT THIS PROMISED BOUNTY MUST NOW BE PAID. We are prepared to obtain it for every soldier who enlisted before July 22, 1861, for three years, and was subsequently honorably discharged, whether he served for a short or long time.

It is desirable to have the soldier's discharge, but the beunty can be obtained where the discharge is lost or cannot be had. No collection, no charge.

Call upon or write to the General Oci R. S. LEAGUE & CO., No. 135 S. SEV

TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR HEIRS—Advice and information given free. If you have any kind of claim against the Government of the United States, write to or call at once upon R S. LEAGUR & CO., the General Collection Agency, V., 26 S. SEVENTH Street,