THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1870.

FROM WASHINGTON. Denth of Major French.

Special Despatch to The Russian Telegraph, WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-Major B. B. French. a few years since United States Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, died at 1

o'clock this morning, at his residence on Capitol Hill, of disease of the heart. Although he had been ill for two or three vecks, his death was very sudden and unexpected, and its announcement greatly startled Coming Battle. the community of which he was an esteemed and prominent member, he having resided this city for nearly forty years, in and held many offices of honor and trust, both local and national, among which were Commissioner of Public Buildings, under Presidents Pierce and Lincoln, President of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, member of the LevyCourt, and for several years reading. clerk of the House of Representatives, and, subsequently, clerk of that body. Major French

was probably best known for his connection with the Masonic fraternity. He was a zealous Mason, and probably better known in the fraternity throughout the United States than any other member. He was Grand Master of the District, and Past Most Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of the United States. One of the Masonic Lodges, No. 15 of this city, bears his name. He leaves a wife and two sons, one of whom is a resident of Boston, and was with him at time of death.

Admiral Farragut. graphic advices from Commodore Pennock, commander of the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard, that Admiral Farragut was still detained there by very serious illness. . The Shenandonh.

The third-rate screw steamer Shenandoah, mounting ten guns, will go into commision on Monday at the Boston Navy Yard. Naval Resignations.

The resignations of Robert F. Stockton, Second Lientenant in the Marine Corps, and C. J. White, Professor of Astronomy and Navigation at the Naval Academy, have been accepted. The latter to take place on the 30th of September next.

Patent Extended.

The patent of Hezekiah Bradford, of Reading. Pa., for an ore washer, has been extended for seven years from the 12th instant, under the act of July 8, 1870.

Pension Agents

are authorized to appoint their clerks to take and certify affidavits of pensioners and their witnesses, in cortain cases several agents employing female clerks. The question having been submitted to the bureau whether the law authorizes these females to be deputized in the same mapner as the male clerks, Acting Commissioner Trevitt has, with great gallantry and justice, decided that their sex does not deprive them of the right to discharge all the duties of the office.

Naval Orders.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Lieutenant Gwinner has been ordered to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Lieutenant-Commander Wright is detached [Pfalzburg is the fortress which, situated about five miles northwest of Saverne, guards the great central passage through the Vosges from the Naval Academy, with preparatory orders to the Narragansett.

C. J. White, Professor of Astronomy and Navigation in the Naval Academy, has resigned.

Fire in the San Francisco Mint. The Superintendent and Treasurer of the Mint at San Francisco telegraphed to the Secretary of the Treasury that a fire broke out yesterday in the Mint building from a chimney

election in 1870; or, in other words, as I expressed it in the committee of conference, I would not be accessory, before or after the fact, to the Rebellion in any way, by aiding the Rebels of deergia to gain any portion of their ends by permitting the loyal legislators whom they had deprived of their seats to be again deprived of them by a new election, until they had served out a full two years' term of uninterrupted right and power in reorganizing the State upon a true Uaion basis. And as the Constitution gave the Legislature full right to determine when they would have an elec-tion for their successors, the statement in the act of admission that nothing in it contained should pre-vent the people of Georgia from having an election domission that nothing in it constitution seemed to admission that nothing in the constitution seemed to be to affirmatively dispose of the question which was negatively disposed of by Mr. Dawes' naked resolution of admission. The House evidently took this view of it. The bill as amended then went back to the Senate; and in

as amended then went back to the Senate; and in order to save time in discussion and proposition of amendments, our friends voted for non-concurrence amendments, our inends voted for hon-concurrence with the amendments of the House, in order that a committee of conference might settle the bill; and as the report of that committee could not be amended, no opportunity would be given to talk against time or embarrass the matter further by amendment,

When the committee of conference met, a propo sition was made that a further proviso should be added, in substance, that nothing herein should be taken to extend the term of any member of the Gen-eral Assembly or officer of the State of Georgia beyond the time fixed by the Constitution. That proposition came from the Senate conferees. A majority of the House conferees replied that we might have no objection to that, because we did not think that there was anything in the act which extended the time of any officers beyond that fixed by the Constitution of Georgia, and we called upon the the constitution of Georgia, and we called upon the Senate committee to point out anything that they claimed did so extend the term of office, which re-quired the action or the proviso they proposed. The reply to that was that, although there did not appear to be anything so extending the time, yet they wanted the moral effect of the declaration in the bare are classified in Scan Trathey wanted the moral effect of the declaration in order to have an election in Georgia in 1870. To that the House Committee replied that we would not agree to the provise if that was the purpose, but we would agree if they would put in that no-thing in the act should be construed to abridge or extend any office, so as to relieve it of its moral effect. Because we thought we were not legislating for the State of Georgia, but we desired the people and the Legislature of Georgia to settle their own affairs in their own way for themselves. This the Senate Committee, by a majority, declined to agree to, and the Conference Committee disagreed and agreed to report to the two houses that they could agreed to report to the two houses that they could not agree.

not agree. Upon that report being made to the Senate, as we had supposed, the Senate ordered its committee to try again. Upon the conference committee again meeting, I myself drew up the proviso which was afterward agreed to, and which provided, as you know, in substance, as follows:—Nothing in this or any other act shall affect the term of office of any member of the Assembly or officer of the State of member of the Assembly or officer of the State of

member of the Assembly or officer of the State of Georgia. This, after conference, was agreed to by both Senate and House, and has become a law. I need not say, therefore, that I am clearly of opinion that the construction of the act will not re-quire any election to be held in Georgia until the Legislature chooses to have one; that the present Legislature is thoroughly legalized, as far as an act of Congress can do so, by the declaration that a "legal Legislature" adopted the fifteenth amend-ment, and that, being a legal Legislature under your Constitution, you have the power to fix the election of your successors. Of course, any attempt to pro-long the term arbitrarfly, unjustly, indefinitely, or, in the slang of the discussion, to "perpetuate your power," would be just cause of animadversion, and, if extended too far, cause of arimadversion, and, if extended too far, cause of revolution. But all true and good men in the country, as in the State of The extended too men in the country, as in the State of Georgia, in my judgment, will sustain you and the Legislature in taking to themselves, for the pur-pose of organizing the State, the full terms of two years after they are fully seated in power as you

years and the function of the second tion, and the laws of our country. I am, very truly, your friend,

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER. Hon. R. B. Bullock, Atlanta, Ga.

ROME.

List of the Anti-Infallfbilists. The Gazette of Augsburg publishes lists of the prelates who voted either unconditionally (non

placet) or conditionally (placet justa modum) in the session of the 13th of July, against the dogma of infallibility. The following are the American

BURGLART IN THE TWENTIETH WARD,-About | half-past 11 o'elock last evening burglars en-tered the residence No. 1411 North Thirteenth street, through the window of a flat. The house was occupied by but two persons, a lady and gentleman, who hearing the noise made by the rascals, arose and commenced search. In one of the upper rooms they found traces of the rasof the upper rooms they found traces of the ras-cals, who had just left. Shortly afterwards a noise was heard in No. 1413, the residence of 8. H. Huddell, whose family are at present out of town. In the house, however, were an old woman and a child. Whether she heard the burglars or not is unknown at pre-sent, but about half-past 4 o'clock they left the heard with the 21 dilara better the house, carrying with them 24 silver knives, 8 shirts, 6 dresses, and a lot of underclothing, Evidently fearful of detection, they hid the stolen property in Dowler's brickyard, at Thir-teenth and Thompson streets, where it was found by Officer Swisler this morning. A MAMMOTH EXCURSION .- An excursion

party, consisting of about fifty ladies and gentlemen, started on an extensive tour this morn-ing by the Erie Rallway. They stop to-night at Williamsport and to-morrow go to Erie, where they will embark on a steamer and pro ceed through the lakes to Duluth, at the head of Lake Superior. From thence they traverse the new Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad to St. Paul's, and will spend about ten days in visiting the Falls of St. Anthony and other objects of interest in that vicinity. They will traverse a distance of 1580 miles each way, by rail and lake navigation, achieving a distance of 3160 miles before their return to this city. The excursion will occupy about twenty-five days.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S CASE .- This afternoon Harry P. Caseady had a hearing before United States Commissioner Biddle on a charge of being concerned in the issuing and forwarding of a forged document to the Treasury Department, as proof of the marriage of Peter and Catharine Hanson, and on which certain prize money was obtained. The evidence was considered sufficient to send the defendant before a jury, and he was held to answer.

Arson,-Yesterday two characters named Moses Neill and Frank Lyons were arrested in Frankford, at the instigation of two women. who charged them with arson. The women asserted that the men had set fire to a barn containing 100 tons of hay, at Davisville, Bucks county, and that they had followed them for the purpose of having them arrested. Alderman Stearne held the prisoners to awalt further developments.

LEG FRACTURED.-About Sig o'clock this morning a lad named Joseph Metzger suffered a fracture of one of his legs by a gate falling on it at Twenty-first and Wallace streets. The sufferer. who is scarce nine years of age, was removed to his parents' residence, No. 2026 Coates street.

THE Central News Company, No. 505 Chesnut street, send us the latest numbers of Punch and Fun

From Turner & Co. we have received Every Saturday, Appleton's Journal, and Our Boys and Girls.

PUBLIC BATH No. 4 .- Yesterday public bath house No. 4 was moored in the Schuylkill, just above the Wire Bridge. For obvious reasons it

was but poorly patronized.

Philadelphia Trade Report. FRIDAY, Aug. 12 .- The Flour market is hardly so firm, but quotations remain without change. The inquiry is entirely from the home consumers, who purchase only enough to supply their immediate wants. The sales comprise small lots of superfine at \$5:50@5:75; extras at \$6@6:25; 5000 barrels Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family at 26-75@ 7:3716; Pennsylvania do. do. at \$7:25@7:75; 500 barrels "City Mills" do. do. on private terms; Indiana and Ohio do, do, at \$7:25(38; and fancy brands at \$8-25@8-75, Rye Flour is steady at \$6-15@6-25, In Corn Meal nothing doing.

The receipts of Wheat continue liberal, and the demand is limited at the recent decline. Sales of old Pennsylvania red at \$147(a1:50; new Western do at \$140@145; and 15,000 bushels new Indiana do, at \$145@146, and part at a price kept secret. Rye



Why MacMahon was Beaten

FROM EUROPE.

The Wurtemberg Contingent.

STUTTGART, Aug. 12 .- In the battle of Woerth the 1st Corps of the Wurtemberg contingent lost six officers and twenty-three men killed, 237 wounded, and 118 missing. At Gersweller the Wurtemburg troops captured one mitrailleuse. three cannon, one staff carriage, 2200 prisoners, and 500 horses.

The Duc de Chartres.

LONDON, Aug. 12 .- The Duke of Chartres has asked permission to take service in the French army. He claims the privilege as a Frenchman who has learned something of the art of war in America and Italy.

The Prince Imperial.

The Telegraph is authorized to contradict formally the report that the Prince Imperial is in London.

The Occupation of Saverne.

MacMahon marched out of Saverne on Sånday night from one side of the town just as the Prussians were marching in on the other.

D'Auvergne and the New Ministry.

It is reported that Prince de la Tour d'Auvergne will decline the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in the new French Cabinet because of ill health.

Demonstration at Brussels.

At Brussels last night there was an enthusiastic popular demonstration before the Palace and the British Legation. The Mitrailleuse.

LONDON, Aug. 12 .- Experiments at Shoeburyness with the mitrailleuse are said to have been

splendidly successful. The press gives a glowing account of the range and accuracy of the weapon. The "Times" on Napoleon.

The Times this morning says :- "The pride of France is wounded and her prestige dimmed. Who brought this on her must suffer for it." Victorious or Discrowned

is Napoleon's attitude on the next battle-field. The Terrible Fighting at Woerth.

Prussian accounts say nothing at Koniggratz could parallel the destruction of life at Woerth. Napoleon on the Field.

careless-

FEARFUL ACCIDENT TO CHILDREN.

Fall of a Scaffold in Worcester-One Hundred and Fifty Children Precipitated to the Floor.

An accident happened in Mechanics' Hall yester-

open for the practising of the children, under the direction of Mr. Harley Newcomb, of Boston, who

has for some time past been drilling them for a series of concerts, the first to be given last night,

The chorus platform was a slender scatfolding, seventeen feet high in the rear, and sloping down

on small posts with tiers of seats from top to bottom. When the children were seated, about 150 of them, a cracking noise was heard, and Mr. Newcomb went around to the rear of

the structure to see what made the noise. He looked

up just in time to see the framework parting, and before he could get back to the front, that half of

the scaffold on which the children were scated fell with a crash, bringing the children and broken boards and slicks to the floor, in a mass. It was at

first thought that several were killed, and the shricks

of the wounded and frightened made it a scene of

confusion that immediately called together a crowd of people, who extricated the boys and girls, finding

none of them dangerously hurt, but some with broken bones, and many of them more or less in-

jured. Bad the Millbury chorus, numbering 100, been stated on the platform, the result would have

been much more serious. The platform was a slimpsy, miserably-constructed affair, and any one who would send it out from the

shop for the purpose of supporting children seven-teen feet from the ground, deserves to be severely censured, and it also seems strange that any one

could place the children upon it if they gave a thought to its weak and insufficient construction. Mr. Newcomb says that he did feel uneasy about it,

but it stood the pressure of 300 children in Provi-dence, on the occasion of his giving a concert there

a few days since: and, being assured by the build-ers that it was amply strong, he felt that he could rely upon it for the Worcester concerts, after which he intended to send it back to the builders—Morton

& Chesley, of Boston-whom he had told that it was not such a one as he had ordered. It was built at a cost of \$225, and was intended for use in fifty or

seventy-five concerts, had its strength been sufficient to suit Mr. Newcomb, who says that he gave

SAD ACCIDENT ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.

A Steamboat Sunk-Great Loss of Life.

News has just been received in Quebec to the effect that the steamboat L'Etoile, a market boat

plying between there and Pointe aux Trembles.

was run into and sunk nine miles up the river

by a schooner. It is impossible to ascetain the

number of lives lost as yet, owing to the dis-

tance, but conflicting reports are afloat; some

stating that none but the cook is drowned; an-

other that fully afteen market people have been drowned, mostly women and children. Two

sisters of charity were saved. The boat was not

far from the land The passengers and crew saved themselves on floating debris. The boat's

cook was lost. The cabin was full of women

when the accident happened. The captain states that his vessel sank in one

minute and a balf after being struck; and that about twelve women and children who were in the cabin were drowned. He knows no names

except that of his cook, who went down too.

The Prussian Volunteer Navy.

To increase the naval forces of the country during the war, the King of Prussia offers to

charter and arm at his expense any number of

hips that will take part in the pending hostili-The crews will have to be supplied by the

owners, subject to the approval of the Government. They will wear the uni-form of the Federal navy, and be

treated in every respect on an equal foot-ing. If a ship thus chartered be injured or de-stroyed, she will be paid for by the Govern.

ment: if, on the other hand, she capture or de-

stroy a hostile vessel, she will receive a premium of 50.000 thalers for an iron-cased fri-

gate. 30,000 thalers for iron-cased corvette or ram, 20,000 thalers for an iron battery, 15,000 thalers for a screw vessel, and 10,000 thalers for

a screw of smaller dimensions. If a ship is peither herself injured nor successful in injur-

ing the enemy, she must content herself with the pay of the crew, and with a hire amounting

to one-tenth her value, which is awarded on the

charter-party being signed.

the time.

ties.

The vessel was about 200 vards from shore at

directions for a much stronger structure.

Baltimert, Froduck Markets HALTHIORE, Aug. 12.-Cotton strong and good, very scarce. Flour dull and weak, and prices slightly lavor buyers. Wheat heavy; sales of prime Mary-hand red, \$1:60@1:65; good to prime do, \$1:40@1:45; fair to good, \$1:25@1:35; white, \$1:50@1:76; Western red, \$1:40@1:45; Corn.-White, \$1:10; yellow, \$1:05@ \$1:05. Oats stendy at 45@45c. Hye, \$50.@51. Mess pork quiet at \$31. Bacon firm; rib sides, 15c.; clear do, 18%c.; shoulders, 15%c. Hams, 26@26%c. Lard quiet at 17%@18c. Whisky dull at 90c.@\$1.

New York Produce Market.

New York Produce Market. New York, Aug. 12.-Cotton quiet and un-changed; sales 300 bales. Flour quiet and without decided change; sales 5000 barrels. Wheat quiet; sales 30,000 bushels. Corn quiet; sales 26,000 bushels. Oats quiet; sales 16,000 bushels, at 60,061c. for State; blatter, for Western. Beef steady. Pork inactive. Lard heavy; steam, 15% alt6% c. Whisky quiet at 9s cents.

N. Y. MONEY MARKET YESTERDAY. From the N. Y. Herald.

"The controlling influence operating upon the gold market to-day, and more remotely upon the course of prices at the Stock Exchange, was the curious intelligence from Paris that the new French Ministry, with their decided predilection for the Napoleonic ideas and dynasty, have been confirmed by the French Legislature, at a time, too, when Wall street was led to believe that the French cause was so demolished as to leave hope for no alternative save peace with out Napoleon. The sudden strength which the Emperor has thus shown has checked temporarily all speculations as to his dethronement and the aboli-tion of the empire, and started grave fears whether the people of France, sharing his share and dis-grace, may not second him to the uttermost of their

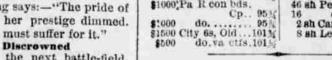
grace, may not second him to the uttermost of their ability in a restoration of French prestige. The Gold Room, taking this view of the situation, began to look for a prolonged war—a change in seatiment which rendered gold irrner. "The gold market was feverish and unsettled be-tween the extremes of the day, which were 115% and 117%. The importance attaching to the situa-tion in the French Government fairly overrode the influence of a reduction in the Bank of England rate of discount to 5% per cent.—the alteration having been made at the usual weekly meeting of the di-rectors this morning—and was the secret of lower quotations for our Five-twenties in London to-day. rectors this morning - and was the secret of lower quotations for our Five-twenties in London to-day, despite the easier discount figure at bank - an incon-sistency which surprised those who had not given full value to the doings in Paris. Gold opened as it closed last evening, in the vicinity of 115%, and eventually rose to 1175, from which it declined to 116%, on the report of another Prussian victory. This report lacking confirmation there was a second edvance to 1172. from which lithere was a decline of advance to 117%, from which there was a decline at the close to 117 on the news of a recovery to 86% for our five-twenties in London-a recuperative move-ment of the market abroad for which we have steadfastly looked in view of the inevitable enhancement of American credit, whether Prussia ends the war by following her victories to the gates of Paris or France prolongs it by a grand rally at the present critical functure. The only alternatives in the case are the later or speedler enhancement of that credit.

The appreciation itself is a fixed fact. "In the gold ioan market the rate ranged from four per cent, for carrying to flat for borrowing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as fol-

lows:-Gold cleared, \$102,005,000; gold balances, \$1.705,630; currency balances, \$2.092,192. "The better demand for money, arising out of the larger volume of business and enhanced prices at the Stock Exchange, induced some of the banks to call their five per cent loans to the brokers, whose wants were, however, readily supplied from other sources at the same rate. Prime houses were freely accommodated at as low as four per cent. on stocks, and the Government dealers were easy borrowers at three to four per cent. Commercial paper is in moderate supply at 6% to 7% per cent., with 7 to 5% per cent, bid, for prime double name acceptances." 18 in

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

BETWEEN BOARDS. \$10000 Amer Gold...117½ 100 sh Resd R..540. 48½ 100 sh C & A R..2d.116 100 sh Read R..b80. 48½



PARIS, Aug. 12 .- The Journal Officiel pub lishes a decree declaring the Department of Hant-Garonne in a state of siege.

SECOND EDITION

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WAR REPORTS BY CABLE

The Siege of Strasburg.

The Prussian Advance.

It Touches Pfalzburg.

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Death of Commissioner French.

Admiral Farragut's Condition.

FROM EUROPE.

The Coming Battle.

the seat of war state that the great battle is

The French Wounded.

French wounded, just in, are being forwarded

to Spandau. To-day 2265 French officers and

soldiers taken in Saturday's battles arrived

The Garrison of Strasburg.

tion that can be gained, it appears the garri-

son of Strasburg consists of only one regi-

ment of foot and a small force of the National

The supplies in the place are in propor-

tion to the garrison. A siege is therefore

impossible, and the capture of the place will

The Prussian Advance.

mountains by way of the latter town. It is 25

miles northwest of Strasburg and its occupation

by the Prussians indicates an advance upon

Luneville and Nancy, on the line of the railroad from Strasburg to Paris.-ED. EVE, TEL.]

Haut-Garonne in a State of Siege.

The 1st Prussian Corps d'Armee is at

probably be an easy matter.

LONDON, Aug. 12 .- From the best informa-

BERLIN, Aug. 11-Midnight.-A party of

ANTWERP, Aug. 12-10 A. M. -Advices from

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Guard.

Pfalzburg.

momentarily expected.

This Morning's Quotations.

BREMEN, Aug. 11 .- Petroleum closed quiet at 6 thalers 11 groats@6 thalers 18 groats. HAMBURG, Aug. 11 .- Petroleum closed firm at 14 mare bancos.

ANTWERP, Aug. 12,-Petroleum opened firm at 49f. LONDON, Aug. 12-11:30 A. M. - Consols for (DON, Aug. 12 - 1130 A. M. - Consols for y and account, 9136. American securities United States 5-20s quiet; of 1862s, 8636; old, 86; 1867s, 85; 10-40s, 83. Railways y. Erie, 18; Illinois Central, 107; Atlantic and money quiet. 15658. steady Great Western, 21.

Great Western, 21. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12-11 30 A. M.-Cotton stendy; uplands, 8%d.; Orleans, 9%d. Sales of the day esti-mated at 10,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 97,000; for export 21,000, and for speculation 10.000. Stock 568,000, of which 272,000 are American. 10,000. Stock bis,000, of which 212,000 are A merican. Receipts of the week, 74,000, including 22,000 of American. Winter wheat, 108, 4d. Oats, 38, 7d. LONDON, Aug. 12,-11:30 A. M.-Tallow and tur-pentine dull. Linseed oil firm.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Louisiana Republican Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12 .- The Republican Convention adopted resolutions endorsing the principles of the National Republican party, as set forth in the Chicago platform, and in the adoption of the fifteenth amendment, the laws for its enforcement; adhere to the principles of equal rights to all mankind, whether at the ballot-box, in public schools or in the pursuit of business, without distinction of caste, race or nationality. They favor the enactment of a homestead exemption law, internal improvement, and the immediate rebuilding of levees: oppose special legislation; sustain President Grant and subordinates in the administration of the Government: endorse the action of the Louisiana Senators and Representatives; favor the elevation of capable and honest men to office, and plodge the Republican party of Louislana to support these views. After a harmonious session of four days the convention adjourned sine die.

Grand Masquerade in Virginia.

GREENBRIER, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Aug. 12 .- The grand masquerade and fancy dress ball given last night for the benefit of the needy sufferers by the recent railroad accident at Jerry's rnn was one of the most brilliant affairs that ever took place at the Virginia Springs.

Among the prominent gentlemen present were ex-Senator James Mason, Com. M. T. Maury, Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, General Lilley, of Virginia; General D. M. Barringer, General T. L. Clingman, of North Carolina; ex-Senator Allen T. Caperton, of Virginia; W. N. Corcoran, of Washington, D. C.; Hon. Duncan K. McRae, of Tennessee; General John G. Mecm. General M. D. Corse, General McCausland. of Virginia, and many others. Fully eight hundred persons were present, and several hundred dollars were realized for the sufferers.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Accident to a Pleasure Party.

BOSTON, Aug. 12 .- The steam pleasure boat Grace Irving, with a party of fifty on board, struck a rock off Fort Warren yesterday noon and immediately sunk. All were saved.

New York Stock and Money Market.

New York Stock and Money Market. New York, Aug. 12.—Stocks strong, Money 364 per cent. Gold, 1174. 5-208, 1862, Coupon, 1114; do. 1964, do., 111; do. 1865, do., 1111, do. 1865, new, 10954; do. 1867, 10954; do. 1868, 11054; 10-408, 10752. Virginia sixes, new, 6254; Missouri sixes, 9054; Can-ton Co., 20054; Cumberland preferred, 85; New York Central and Hudson River, 9554; Eric, 2554; Read-ing, 9554; Adams Express, 6854; Michigan Central, 18545; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 105; Chicago and Rock Island, 11454; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 9374; Western Union Telegraph, 3474.

the assau room, which was entirely subdued. The money, ballion, and books are all safe. They will resume work in three days.

FROM THE STATE.

The Sons of America Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

DANVILLE, Aug. 11 .- The order of Sons of America has been in session here since Tuesday, and the convention is largely attended. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Missouri are represented. George H. Hawksworth, of this State, was yesterday elected State President for the ensuing year. It is understood that numerous important changes are to be made in the ritual of the order, and that the time of holding the Annual State Convention will be changed from August to June or September. The latter month appears to be the most favored. The convention will probably adjourn tomorrow.

Berks Minority Convention.

READING, Aug. 11 .- The Minority County Convention meets here on the 31st inst. Extensive preparations are being made to accommodate the delegations, as it is believed that most of the counties in the State will be represented.

Judge Mercur for Congress. BLOOMSBURG, Aug. 11.-The Republican County and Congressional Convention will be held here on Monday next. It is believed that Hon. Judge Mercur will be the choice of the convention for Congress.

Suicide of a Banker.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12 .- Philip R. Mertz, a wellknown banker of this city, committed suicide about 5 o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the heart. He was found at 7 o'clock seated in the wash-room of his bank, with the pistol on the floor. He left a letter to his wife, in which he stated that owing to financiai embarrassment he took his life.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Death of Rev. Dr. Sewell.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12 .- Thomas Sewell, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died last night, aged fifty years.

GEORGIA.

Letter from General Butler-Effect of the Act of Admission on the Matter of Holding an Election this Fall.

From the Atlanta New Era, Aug. 5.

LOWELL, July 29, 1870-My Dear Governor :-- I congratulate the State of Georgia at last upon her ad-mission into the Union. After very full deliberation and very full argument, the conference committees of the House and Senate agreed upon the terms of the bill admitting the State. As the law enforcing the fifteenth amendment, taken with the former enactments in regard to Georgia, ren-dered unnecessary the conditions which had been, before the adoption of that amendment, atdered differencessary the continuous which had been, before the adoption of that amendment, at-tached to Virginia and Mississippi, I agreed that those conditions be stricken from it when the bill passed the House, and a simple resolution admitting the State, offered by Mr. Dawes, should take the place of the report of the committee. Mr. Farns-worth then offered as the judgment of some of the Paragraphic of the committee of the com-Republicans and of all the Democrats of the com-mittee, a proposition that nothing in this act con-tained should prevent the people of Georgia from having an election in the year 1870, as provided by their constitution. This, of course, was the Bligman amendment in a new form requiring an election; because if Congress legislatively declared that the Constitution of Georgia required an election in 1870, then such election must be held. Mr. Farnsworth's proposition was amended by striking out the year 1870, so that the proposition stood, that nothing in this act contained should prevent the people of Georgia having an election according to the pro-visions of their Constitution. Of course I am giving the substance from memory, and not the words. This amendment to Farnsworth's resolution was passed by a very large majority. The amendment, therefore, in my judgment, strengthened the theory upon which I had all along been acting, to wit:-That the people of Georgia ought not to have an Republicans and of all the Democrats of the com-

Prelates upon the lists:-Pittsburg (United States), Bishop Domenec. ittle Rock (United States), Bishop Fitzgerald Rochester (United States), Bishop MacQuaid St. Louis(United States), Archbishop Kendrick, New York (United States), Archbishop Mc-

Closkey. Savannah (United States), Bishop Verot. States), Archb Oregon City (United States), Archbishop Blanchet,

Monterey (United States), Bishop Amal.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ELECTRICITY.

The Effects of the Lightning.

The amount of electricity apparent during the storm of yesterday was somewhat in excess, and the damage resulting therefrom correspondingly Amongst many other places already large. noted by us, the following were injured:-The chimney of the house occupied by Sergeant Douglass, situate at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Ludlow streets, was struck, and the fluid passing down the chimney entered a pot in which some potatoes were being boiled, scattering potatoes, water, and pot all over the floor and almost paralyzing Mrs. D. with fear.

The cupola of the West Chester Railroad Company's depot at Thirty-first and Chesnut streets also suffered, and the way in which the fluid acted was somewhat odd. Passing down the wall it struck one of the tracks in the depot along which it ran in the shape of a ball of fire, for some distance, until it met with a locomo tive, around which it made a complete circuit. A man who was standing near suddenly felt a shock, and on recovering, found that all the damage done him consisted in the loss of a "butterfly," which had been neatly torn off the button

The house No. 2510 Deshong street was some what injured. The stable of one Dougherty, at Twenty-fifth and Parrish streets, suffered, and a cow stabled therein was killed. At Trenton the dwelling of a Mr. Crouse, situated near the railroad station, was also visited. The fluid passed down the chimney into the stovepipe. thence to the stove, demolishing the whole affair, and stunning several of the family. From the scattered coals the flooring ignited, but a few buckets of water sufficed to extinguish the flames.

THE STORM IN DELAWARE COUNTY .- The

storm vesterday was very severe in Delaware county, and an immense amount of damage was done. Chester creek, the east branch especially, was very much swollen, and the water created sad havoc with the property on its banks. Last evening the 4.45 train on the West Chester road was precipitated into Rock run, a short, distance above West Chester Junction. The engineer was badly hurt, but the fireman managed to jump off the engine and escaped without serious injury. The baggage car and one of the passenger cars were thrown into the creek. Fortunately there were but a few passengers in the car, and no damage to life and limb was caused by the accident. Most of the mills along the creek have suffered to a greater or less extent. Those belonging to General Patterson and run by R. L. Martin were overflowed, and the stock in the lower stories was injured to the extent of about \$10,000. About half of the dam connected with these mills was carried away. The dam con-nected with George Gledill's mill was partially destroyed, and the stock in the mill was damaged to some extent. The weaving-room of Samuel Riddell's mill was slightly injured. A number of houses were struck by lightning, but there was no loss of life from this cause. One house with seven persons in it was struck, but all managed to escape injury. The horse of George McCracken was killed by lightning, and he slightly stunned, but he recovered in a few moments and experienced no serious lajury from the blow.

CIGARS .- Two juveniles, named Thomas Lafferty and Thomas Mackel, have been held in \$600 ball each by Alderman Heins to answer for the theft of a box of cigars from the store of one Hutchinson, on Second street, above Oxford. They were arrested on Philip street, above mbla avenue.

at \$1'45@1'46, and part at a price series. Hye ranges from \$1'10 to \$1'12 for Western and Pennsyl-vania, Corn is dull and depressed. Sales of Penn-sylvania yellow at \$1'04@1'06; 2000 bushels Western do, at \$1@1'03; and Western mixed at 95c. Oats are dull. Sales of old Pennsylvania at 59@61c., and new do. at 53(254c. In Barley and Mait nothing do Seeds-Cloverseed sells in a small way at \$7.75. Timothy ranges from \$4.87% to \$5. Flaxseed is wanted by the crushers at \$2.25. Whisky is inactive; we quote Western iron-bound

at \$1.01.

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STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

CLEARED THIS MORNING.

Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer A. C. Stimers, Lenny, New York, do.

Tug Thomas Jefferson, Allen, Baltimore, with a tow

of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co. Tug G. B. Hutchins, Davis, Havre-de-Grace, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Steamship Wilmington, Cole, from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer Maydower, Fultz, 24 hours from New York, with mdse, to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer M. Massey, Smith, 24 hours from New York, with mdse, to W. M. Baird & Co. N. G. bark Charlotte, Steef, 57 days from Bristol, with old from to Namor & Co.

with old iron to Naylor & Co .- vessel to P. Wright Nor, bark De Geer, Tillepan. 76 days from Gotten-

burg, with bar iron to Steever & Potts-vessel to L. Westergaard & Co.

Schr Olivia, Fox, 1 day from Odessa, with grain to Schr Ellwood Doran, Jarvis, from Kennebec, with

ice to Knickerbocker ice Co. Schr B. F. Lowell, Lovett, from Gardiner, Me.

with ice to Johnson & Co.

Schr Adelia B. Birdsall, from New York. Schr Eliza and Rebecca, Ireland, from Norwich. Schr Ocean Wave, Ware, from Middletown, Conn. Schr Maggie P. Smith, Grace, from Norwich.

Tug Hudson, Nicholson, from Baltimore, with a tew of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co. Tug Chesapeake, Merrihew, from Havre-de-Grace, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

WENT TO SEA. WENT TO SEA. Ship Arcturus, for Antwerp; barks Busy, for Glb-raltar; Hornet, for do.; Isaac R. Davis, for London; James A. Borland, for Cronstadt; brigs Sagua, for Sagua; Josephine, for Galveston; and Posie, for Bar-

balloes, went to sea at noon yesterday-reported by Mr. Samuel M. Schellinger, pilot.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Wyoming, Godfrey, hence, arrived at Liverpool 11th inst Steamers Magnolia, Palmer, for Havana via Nassau; Bolivar, Wolfe, for Key West and Galveston; General Barnes, Malory, for Savannah; and Wash-ington, Wallace, for Wilmington, N. C., cleared at New York yesterday. Bark Theobald, Theobald, hence, arrived at Ham-

ourg 28th ult. Br. brig Black Duck, Noell, hence, arrived at Deme-rara 11th inst., and remained, loading for Delaware

Breakwater, 22d.

Brig J. B. Kirby, Barnard, for Philadelphia, sailed from Kingston 16th ult

from Kingston lefth ult Ba. schr Summerville, Masters, hence, arrived at Ponce, P. R., 5th inst. Schrs Hamburg, Jones, from Philadelphia for Nor-walk : S. Anderson, Doyle, from do. for Bridgeport ; Reading RR. No. 43, Rodan, from Hoboken for Nor-wich ; and Surf, Abbott, from Trenton for Derby, passed through Hell Gate yesterday.

WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS W of solid 18 karat fine geld. QUALITY WAR RANTED. A full assortment of sizes always on hand. FAR & BROTHER, Makers. 325 wind No. 524 OHESNUT Street, below Fourth.

GENT.'S FURNISHING GOODS. FINE DRESS, IMPROVED SHOULDER-

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58 N. SIXTH St., below Arch.

The same accounts say it is believed Napoleon From the Worcester Spy, Aug. 10. was on the field with MacMahon. The war reday morning which cannot be allowed to pass withports are obscure and unsatisfactory. out calling attention to the inexcusable Bull Run Russell ness that was the cause of the fall. The hall was

writes to the Times that the French headquarters were wholly ignorant of the details of the battle of Woerth, but were impressed with the belief that it was decisive and important in its results.

M. Thiers

is reported to have said, "The Empire is ended and a republic inevitable!"

The Emperor's Bad Generalship. The Paris Pays publishes a letter from Charles

Desmoulins, dated at Nancy, denouncing the Emperor's bad generalship.

Why MacMahon Was Beaten.

He says :- MacMahon, gallantly struggling, was beaten for lack of support, though there were multitudes of armed Frenchmen at hand eager to save him. The passage of the Rhine was undefended.

Commissariat

was utterly inadequate, and the soldiers were compelled to eat "sour fruit and raw vegetubles and take consequences.

Alsace and Lorraine.

Prussia to-day has Alsace; to-morrow she will have Lorraine.

The people are dispirited. The soldiers believe themselves betrayed; and clamor for a leader.

The Luxemburg Guarantees.

Luxemburg haeing asked for a reaffirmation of her neutrality, the powers reply that the existing guarantees are sufficient.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Franking Private Circulars.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 .- The Census Bureau

is about to prosecute an instates, charged Marshal in one of the Southern States, charged about to prosecute an Assistant Census with using his official frank to frank his private circulars and business cards.

The Air Line Behind Time.

The through night train from New York ar-rived here three hours behind time this morning. The delay was caused by damage to a bridge at Chester, Pa. The European Mails.

ing to negotiate with the Postmaster-General for a contract for the European mails. They

ask to buy steamers abroad and run the same

under the American colors and also heavy sub

sidies, neither of which can be granted. The highest compensation that can be allowed is the

Violating the Revenue.

H. V. Brown and W. F. Tateem, tobacco manufacturers, in Patrick county, Va., have

been arrested and committed to jail for vio-

lating the Internal Revenue laws by using

stamps a second time on boxes of manufactured

tobacco, and also for using old tobacco boxes

Execution of a Murderer.

Nimrod Richards, colored, convicted of the

murder of William Lyles, white, in Prince George's county, Maryland, in July, 1866, is to be hung to-day at Marlboro, in that State.

Indian Annuity Goods.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has pur-

chased Indian annuity goods to the amount of

four hundred thousand dollars. The largest

for blankets was given to mauufacturers in Philadelphia. Claffin & Co., of New York, get sixty thousand dollars worth of dry goeds. The

Amounts Due the States.

An aggregate of one million thirty-five thous-and dollars is now due the different States under

the provisions of an old act of Congress, making

a permanent appropriation of \$200,000 for arm-ing and equipping the militia. A considerable portion of this sum belongs to the Southern States, while several of the Northern States have

heavy undrawn balances standing to their credit.

prices are 25 per cent. lower than last year.

Several American companies are yet endeavor-

aggregate foreign and inland postage.

Several other arrests are reported.