

The Bavarians

railleuse can be gotten in range.

The "Times" for Prussia The London Times sympathizes strongly with the Prussians, and rejoices at their many suc-

their faithful friends. In addition to the colored conferences of the South, they had other confer-ences, in which were included white ministers as well as ministers of color. Many of the colored population were being educated, and he be-lieved a large number of them would go to Africa and regenerate that land, so that the wealth of man should praise God, and Ethiopia should stretch out her hands to Him. The people of all nations were going to America. People of all nations were becoming citizens of America, and many languages were spoken in the States, and he believed that the great conflict of truth and error PARIS, Aug. 16 .- Official despatches from the Prefect of the Meuse to the Minister of the Interior are published here to-day.

The former says a body of German Uhlans had been seen in the neighborhod of Commercy, marching towards Bar-le-Duc, and he has therefore cut the railways in that section to impede the advance of the enemy.

French journals complain of the brevity of the The Times, in its money article, says a French despatches from the seat of war. Even the victory is necessary to predispose the Emperor Constitutionnel, the semi-official organ, says the despatches do not give a very precise idea of the position of either of the armies.

The stories of the arrival of the Empress and Prince Imperial are repeated to-day. They are, LONDON, Aug. 16 .- There is a growing and however, untrue. It is certain that the Prince bitter feeling of hostility to the Emperor Napoleon in Paris. This feeling is now evinced towards the Empress from the recent ministerial appointments.

many languages were spoken in the States, and he believed that the great conflict of truth and error would be settled in America. As an American he had confidence in the institutions of his country, but he looked to the spirit and power of Chris-tianity to assimilate the diversities of the American population into one common and united Christian mation. Bishop Simpson then made reference to the vast extent of the Chris-tian mission field occupied by the American Methodist Episcopal Church. The great lesson he drew from that missionary success was that if the churches would go on in faith and do their duty the whole world would be given to Christ. He referred to the question of commerce, and said that this, too.

have not yet been supplied with needle-guns. They still use the old percussion lock muzzleloader Capture of Bitche Denled. The French deny the story of the captare of Bitche.

The Prussians at Strasburg.

The Town of Bitsche

Ratiroad Bridge Burned.

A French Victory Needed.

The Prince Imperial in Paris.

The Prussians are not in any great force be-

from the main body of the French army,

still holds out against the enemy.

official bulletins:-

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fore Strasburg.

Danger of MacMahon. It is feared in Paris that Marshal MacMahon's

corps at and around Strasburg is entirely cut off The following items are extracted from French cesses.

The railway bridge at Targesheim, on the line between Strasburg and Basel, has been de-

Meagre News Despatches.

The Hostility to Napoleon in Paris.

believed it was destined to take in the circumference of the globe. He felt a shadow of gloom come over him when he remembered that Bishop Kingsley, one of their American ministers, who was on his way to England, had died suddenly in Palestine. Thirteen years ago he (Bishop Simpson) was received in the Irish Conference by Dr. Hannah, Rev. R. Young, and Rev. F. West; all these men were now gone to their final rest. He contrasted his nogition with what is

# in questions at issue between France and Pruseia.

The Mitrailleuse.

# LONDON, Aug. 16 .- Experiments recently made with the mitrailleuse at Shoeburyness indicate that the instrument is destructive in

close quarters, but that troops dependent on it may be annihilated by artillery before the mit-

# Bar-le-Duc.

priests, Mr. McKenna, one of the editors of the Belfast Star, and some other friends, a mob of Orangemen made an assault upon him and his companions. Mr. McKenna was roughly handled, and others of the party hurt, but the Judge managed to escape without serious injury.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WAR REPORTS BY CABLE

Under the Walls of Metz

The Second Battle.

A Prussian Triumph!

French Lose 4000 Men!

Driven into the Town!

The Londonderry Riot.

The Assault on Judge McCunn

FROM EUROPE.

Particulars of the Second Battle near Metz-The Prussian Victory Decided.

BERLIN, Aug. 16 .- The following additional

Late on the afternoon of Monday the 1st

and 7th Prussian Army Corps vigorously

attacked the French forces under the walls of

Metz. A sanguinary conflict ensued, and the

French were at length driven within the city

with a loss of four thousand men. On the

same day a grand reconnoissance under King

William in person maintained itself some

hours within two lines of the French de-

fenses without any effort on the part of the

French to dislodge them. This fact shows

the utter demoralization of the French army.

The Londonderry Rigt-The Assault on Judge McCunn.

LONDON, Aug. 16 .- The following details

of the assault on Judge McCunn, of New

York, have been received here: -On the 13th,

during the celebration of the raising of the

siege of Londonderry, Judge McCunn was on

a visit to Coleraine town, a few miles east of

Londonderry, and in the same county where,

at a railway station, accompanied by two

particulars of the second battle near Metz

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were received last night:--

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Demoralization !

### This Mornisg's Quotations.

This Morning's Quotations. LONDON, Aug. 16-11:30 A. M.-Consols opened at 90% for money and 91% for account. American se-curities firmer and higher. United States 5-208, 18628, 87%; 18658, old, 86%; 18678, 85%; 10-408, 84. Railways steady. Eric, 17%; Illinois Central, 108; Atlantic and Great Western, 22%. LiverPool., Aug. 16-11:30 A. M.-Cotton opened steady; uplands, 8%d. "Orleans, 8%@9d. Sales esti-mated at 10,000 bales. California white wheat, 108, 94 - red Western, 84, 11d@98. Flour, 245. 9d.; red Western, 8s. 11d@9s. Flour, 24s. LONDON, Aug. 16-11 30 A. M.-Calcutta linseed quiet. Linseed oil quiet. Turpentine dull.

# FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The "Red, White and Blue." NEW LONDON, Aug. 16 .- The little ship Red. White and Blue arrived here last night, and is on exhibition at the Pequot House dock.

Drowning Case. Boston, Aug. 16.—William J. Haggerty, aged 18, fell through the Lovell Railroad bridge yesterday and was drowned. His body has been recovered.

Preparations for the Funeral of Farragat. PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 16 .- Extraordinary preparations are making for the funeral of Admiral Farragut which will take place, on Wednesday from the Episcopal Church. It is expected that the marines at this station, at Boston, and at Portland, with the Manchester Guards, now visiting here, and the Grand Army of the Republic, will do escort duty. The steamer Speed well will go to Charlestown to-night to bring officers and men from that place.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

National Union Lengue. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 .- The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America will meet at the Union Club rooms, in Philadelphia, on Monday next, at noon. The sessions are expected to be the most important of any yet held, as the interest in the fall elections is steadily on the increase, and members from the South and West are arriving daily to participate in the deliberations of the committee.

## FROM THE STATE.

The West Branch Camp Meeting.

ELNATHAN, Pa., Aug. 16 .- The great West Branch Methodist Camp Meeting has been commenced here. Over 500 tents are being occupied. and vast numbers of people are coming in by all the trains. The most ample preparations have been made for the meeting, which promises to be the largest religious assembly ever held in Pennsylvania. Telegraphic communication is now open to this place.

## FROM THE DOMINION.

Reception of the litinois Press Association. MONTREAL, Aug. 16.-An informal meeting was held here yesterday to prepare for the reception of the Illinois Press Association. The committee appointed includes Sir George Cartier, Hon. John Young, Thomas Workman, and others.

### Thurlow Weed and daughter are here.

FROM THE WEST.

The President on His Way East. CLEVELAND, Aug. 16 .- President Grant and party arrived here this morning, and leave for Long Branch to-night, via Pittsburg,

being taken to the House was not concurred in. It was then returned to the Senate, and under the ar-gument that this bill would secure to Philadelphia that which she has needed for so many years, the amendment was withdrawn and the bill was sent to he Governor on April 5, since which time the Executive has given it his consideration .

## AT LAST. Two More Villains Captured.

selected by the majority of voters as the location for said public buildings, then the Councils of Philadel-phia are empowered and required to set apart on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between Councils and the Franklin Institute, Acade-

my of Fine Arts, Academy of Natural Sciences, and the Philadelphia Library to convey by proper deeds

or assurances to said institutions the right to occupy the Penn Squares, one to each of the abovenamed

institutions, for the purpose of allowing them to

erect thereon ornamental and suitable buildings for their respective institutions,

"In the event of the ultimate selection of Penn Squares as the site for said public buildings, the

Market and Broad streets as they may deem need ful; provided, however, that the streets passing

around said buildings shall not be of less width than 100 feet. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, City

Controller, City Commissioners, and City Treasurer, and of all other officers of the city, and also the duty of Councils, to do and perform all such acts in aid and promotion of the intent and purpose of this act as said commission may from time to time re-

quire. All laws and parts of laws restricting the uses and purposes of said squares, or any of them, that may be in conflict with the intention and pur-pose of this act, are repealed." This bill caused considerable excitement when

before the Legisleture and several amendments were attempted to be made. One was striking out

the words "on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between Councils and the Franklin In-

stitute, Academy of Fine Arts, Academy of Natural Sciences and the Philadelphia Library, "which proved unsuccessful. Another famendment, allowing the

commissioners to issue bonds instead of Cooncils levying an annual tax, passed the Senate, but on

pmission are empowered to vacate as much o

From present appearances an opportunity will be offered to some of our Judges to deal out the full entence of the law to two more of the scoundrels who engaged in the outrageous assault upon Miss Jervis on South Broad street some time ago. About Jervis on South Broad street some time ago. About two weeks since Mr.John M. Maris, druggist, No. 711 Market street, called at the Central Station and in-formed Chief Kelley that a party of four thieves were annoying the residents at Cape May by a series of petty thefts, they having stolen from him a set of harness and some other articles. Detective Miller was despatched to the island to see if he knew any of the parties, and on arriving found that two of them had been arrested and were lodged at the Cape May Court House. An interview with the prisoners led Officer Miller to suspect that they were a part of gang that committed the outrage, and he accordingly returned and reported to his Chief. Arrangements were then perfected, and yesterday Mr. Moorby and Miss Jervis were taken to Cape May, and the scoun-drels brought before them. Miss Jervis at once identified them, whereupon a requisition was ap-plied for, and they will be brought here to-day to stand trial.

were favored, through the politeness of Mr. B. A. Baker, the manager of Messrs. Carneross, Dixey & Simpson's New Museum (now in the progress of rapid completion), with a thorough inspection of the new drop-curtain which has been painted for that establishment by Mr. J. S. Schell-a young artist of decided talent and ability. The subject depicted is a charming scene on the Rhine. On the left of the picture are the ruins of an old castle, with its antiquated turrets, flagstaff, etc., covered with ity and embowered with shrubbery; while on the right mountains rise in grateful proportions, stretching off in the distance, and, crowned with the venerable ruins of another lortress, so characteristic of the magnificent scenery of this classic region. Dividing these, the river Rhine pursues its placid course, "darkly, deeply, beautifully blue," with a large boat resting on the shore, its sails idly dapping in the breeze, and its crew on the deck. Other figures relieve the foreground and impart a life-like and natural effect to the picture. The entire landscape is surmounted with a beautiful frame in stucco, sup ported by balustrades, and au appropriate centre niece. The curtain will commend itself to the admirers of the pictorial art, and will greatly enhance the reputation of the young artist, who has displayed talent in his profession of the highest order.

PENROSE FERRY BRIDGE,-This structure is but reneose rener builds. -- This structure is built little farther toward completion than when it was washed away last October. Although the contract for its re-crection was awarded in March last, the work was commenced but a few weeks since. The contract called for the opening of the bridge on August 15, but, instead of that, the contractor has already had an extension of one month, and is about asking for still more time. There is now no communication between the city proper and West Phila-delphia below the Gray's Ferry bridge, and the inconvenience resulting therefrom is considerable to those residing in the southwestern part of the city and having business engagements on this side of the Schuylkill. The contractor should be compelled to move in this metter with all calculate. move in this matter with all celerity.

RUNAWAY.—This morning a horse attached to a light wagon, driven by a lad named Turner, took iright at some object in the neighborhood of Frank-ford road and Norris street, and dashing madly off, threw the lad out, he sustaining some slight injuries. The frightened animal continued his course until ne smashed the wagon to piecos.

INSANE.—This morning an insane individual named Lawrence Cutin, married and aged twenty-one years, attempted to kill a little girl named Fannie Morrisson, at Ninth and Locust streets, by beating her head against the wall of a house. Lawrence was arrested by one of the Fifth district officers and taken to Kirkbride's.

PUGHLISTIC.—Last evening an intoxicated character named David Mooney, whilst returning from Oak-dale Park, at Germantown road and Jefferson street, attempted to raise a row. Officer McNamee inter-fering, David administered to him a sound beating. A brother officer arriving, arrested David, and Alder-man Shoemaker held him in \$800 bail to answer.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT,...This morning, a workman named Michael Manley, employed in the lime yard of C. P. Malone, Twenty-first and Market streets, suffered severe injuries to his right hand by having it crushed between a cart and a door. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

DROWNED. -- Philip Miller, aged twelve years, whose parents reside at No. 1832 Earl street, yesterday fell out of a boat near Petty's Island and was drowned.

TO BE OFENED.—The public bath house at present moored in the Schuylkill above the Wire Bridge will be thrown open to the public on Thursday next,

officer took him to the assessor of the district, wh said he was liable to be prosecuted if he had any more such cigars about him, but upon his assertion that he had no more the good-natured assessor dis-missed him. The same night he was found in a beer doon trying to sell thirty-nine bundles of the weed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Reports have been re-ceived from Lieutenant-Commander Sicard, com-manaling the Saginaw, who is superintending the deepening of the channel to the harbor at the Midway Islands, of the progress of the work to July 21. It

charge. Alderman Toland held her in \$600 ball to

terday arrested six persons for bathing in the Schuyl-kill above the dam.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IRevenue Cases.

United States District Court-Judge Cadacalader. After a long delay the business of this court was

begun this morning by putting on trial the case of a poor cigar pediar, charged with violating the reve

nue law by selling cigars that had not been stamped. The evidence was brief and simple, and went to establish the following state of facts: -On the 2d

inst, he went into a drug store and inquired if the person in the store wanted to buy some cigars cheap, because if he did he knew a party that would

give him a good bargain. The druggist declined to invest, and Tiver walked out, followed by a revenue

gain, and showed a specimen of the cigars. The

officer to whom he innocently offered the same

answer.

On trial.

# N. Y. MONEY MARKET YESTERDAY.

"The only activity discernible in Wall street to-day was confined to the Gold Room, where fresh agitation was produced by the telegrams of renewed lighting between the French and Prussian armies. Of these despatches the reader will be fully possessed by a perusal of the columns devoted to their an-nouncement; but reaching the Gold Room as they did peacemeal and in contradictory and conflicting tones, they led to a feverish, although a not very active market. To-day in France is what the Fourth of July is with us-the great national holiday-and hence it is easy to understand the speculative spirit which kept gold strong at 117% in the early fore-noon. The leading operators who have not left town (and they are few in number) and the smaller speculators who watch the gold dial were buyers, in the belief that on the fets Napoleon the French army would do something to retrieve the recent disasters to French prestige. These expecta-tions were astonishingly disappointed later in the day, when it became evident that the latest engage-ment of the two armies had not been a defeat of the Prussians. At first it was pronounced a undoubted Prussian victory, and the telegraphic message of King William to his consort at Berlin was cited as authority. The effect was a decline in gold to 116% especially as bonds came \$7% from London. Then authority. Napoleon's version was published, showing a bloody repulse of the Prussians, and gold ran back to 1174/ repulse of the Frussians, and gold ran back to  $117_{M_{eff}}$ , its upward movement being accelerated, however, by a purely local influence, viz., the discovery that the Gold Bank, after the clearances of the day, re-tained a balance of only half a million gold. This so frightened the 'shorts,' who have been in constant terror, owing to the largely oversold condition of the market, that the more timid of them began to cover and investigations and have been began to cover and continued buying until they found that the foreign bankers were again selling on later and 'reliable' intelligence that it was a Prussian victory and that the French had fallen still further back on the line to Paris. Gold now dropped off to 116% and closed at 117 As to the item about the Gold Bank, it curiously illustrates how extensive are the speculative and how limited the legitimate dealings in gold. Although the clearances to-day, including gold bought and sold and the renewal of contracts between the 'shorts' and the 'bulls,' reached \$42,000,-000, the antual gold in the clearing-house to-night is

"It is a curious evidence of the antipathy of the street to the speculators who depressed our boards by their unfair hammering of the market that the by their unfair maintening of the market that the investment demand remains quicty in abeyance, although it was likely to be stirred into activity to-day by the quotation of 87% for five-twentles in London following the news of the fighting in Western France, as against 86%, the opening price this morning. However, as the London Exchange by its system of 'ten share' transactions en-bles the smernistors here to opening the the by its sys ables the speculators here to operate by the purchase there of a few thousand bonds to run the price up, so sharp an advance was not believed to be other than the result of special artificial manipulation, and hence the dubious home investors refused to take the bonds of the hands of the foreign bankers who are so ready to sell. The consequence was an utterly quiet and steady mar-ket despite the apparent buoyancy abroad. While it is undoubted that our bonds in Europe will recover their original position at par in gold, their progress will not be so unhealthily quick as reported to-day by cable.

The acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue to-day decided that tobacco manufacturers and dealers in the Cherokee country must comply with all the internal revenue regulations enforced elsewhere. The Cherokees have heretofore claimed exemption under the treaty stipulations. ESTATE OF ALEXANDER BENSON, JR., DE-CEASED.4

Letters of Administration on the Estate of ALEX-Letters of Administration on the Estate of ALEX-ANDER BENSON, Js., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all persons having claims to present the same without delay to EDWIN N. BENSJN, GUSTAVUS S. BENSON, EDWIN NORTH, Administrators, No. 6 S. THIRD Street. Or to their Attorney.

Or to their Attorney, GEORGE JUNKIN, Esq., 8 16 ta6t<sup>\*</sup> S. E. cor. SIXTH and WALNUT Sts.

HEADQUARTERS UNION REPUBLICAN CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, No. 1195

CHESNUT Street. At a meeting of the Committee, held on SATUR-DAY, August 13, to consider the report of the sub-committee in the matter of the dispute as to the nomination for Congress in the Second Congres-sional district, after hearing the evidence submitted, it was unanimously decided that Hou. CHARLES O'NEILL was the regularly nominated candidate of the Republican Convention of that district. Extract from the minutes. JOHN L. HILL,

while an incarrie President

JOHN MCCULLOUGH, M. C. HONG, Secretaries,

Cries of "Vive la Republique!" are now constantly heard from all parts of the city and from all classes of citizens.

### Condition of the Emperor.

Reliable information received here reports the Emperor as being in a very dejected state. His melancholy now appears deep seated, and he is constantly overheard repeating to himself "On ma coupe !" Ship News.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16 .- Arrived out, steamships Liberia and Prussian, yesterday. Manchester Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16-2 P. M .- The market for yarns and fabrics at Manchester is quiet out firm. Sales of Cotton here 12,000 bales.

FROM THE WEST.

### The National Labor Congress-A Stormy Session-White Democrats vs. Colored Republicans.

CINCINNATI. Ang. 16.—The Labor Congress ad-mitted Samuel F. Carey to a seat on the floor. On a motion to admit John M. Langston (colored) a stormy time followed. It was objected that Langleft Boston yesterday for New York, on her return ston had done everything in his power to injure the labor movement, and had last year insulted the Lieutenant-Commander McGregor has been de Congress. The yeas and nays were called. During the progress of the yoting various members claimed tached from the Naval Observatory and ordered to the Naval Academy on the 82d of September: En-

the privilege of explaining their votes. Points of order were continually made. That no exsign Sherrod from signal duty and ordered to the planation was in order was determined. The dele ates finally broke down this ruling of the Chair, and Mr. Coffin, of Washington, in explaining his vote, said that having voted to admit a man identified WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Supervisor Faiton reports the seizure in Baltimore of a sugar and vinegar establishment as an illicit distillery. with the Democratic party (8, F, Carey) he now claimed the right of voting for a man identified with

Loud cries of "Order!" drowned his voice. But Miss Green, of Alliance, Ohio, was admitted to the Government Printing Office to-day on piece-work.

when allowed to proceed, he said, as the Republican party had been assailed, he would say that the Re publican party had done everything in the way of legislation that had been done for the workingmen. A storm of cries of order and biases followed this, Special Despatch to The Eneming Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The firm of McGill, Grant-& Co., patent agents of this city, has been debarred from further practice before the Patent Office by order of the Commissioner. 

Mr. Langston was rejected it would give the Con-gress the phase of having been manipulated by the Democratic party, while if Mr. Langston was ad-mitted the political balance would be equal. Mr. Isaac Myers (colored) explained his vote, and

The work on the Corcoran Art Building will be completed in about two months. The plotares of the Corcoran Gallery will then be placed in position asked if a man's identification with either of the political parties was a necessary qualification for admission to this floor? as a nucleus for an extensive collection under Goy The Chair said "No. Mr. Myers said the insult to last year's Congress In view of the premature publication of the war-rant for the arrest of Congressman Butler, of Ten-

by Mr. Langston had been punished at that time and he ought to be admitted. He voted "Yea," amid

nessee, on charges of forgery in connection with pension cases, the authorities of the Pension Office applause, isaac Weaver (colored) said he would vote on principle; and whether a man came from heaven or are of the opinion that Butler will give up his inten-tion of visiting Washington to explain matters, and will secrete himself until the time of the meeting of hell he would vote for his admission if he dared to come into this Congress in the interests of the work-Congress, when he will claim his privilege as a member to be exempt from arrest while en route to Peter H. Clark, also colored, voted "nay." Three of the four ladies voted "aye." The vote is in pro-gress, standing at the close of this report, yeas 46,

The full vote for the admission of Langston stood

A motion to allow Hon. T. B. Pinchbeck, of Louisiana, the privilege of the floor was lost. Six new delegates reported. The Treasurer's report was submitted, after which a recess was taken till 2 o'clock.

### Archbishop Purcell at Home.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—Archbishop Purcell speaks at Mozart Hall on Saturday evening on Papal Infal-libility, and other matters pertaining to his expe-riences, etc., in the (Ecumenical Council.

### New York Stock and Money Market

to-day relieved General Robert Williams as Assistant Adjutant General at the War Department. New York Stock and Mouey Market. NEW York, Aug. 16.—Stocks weak. Money easy at 364 percent. Gold, 117. 5-203, 1862, coupon, 1124; do. 1964, do., 1114; do. 1865, do., 1114; do. 1866, new, 1104; do. 1867, 110; do. 1868, 1104; 10-403, 1075. Virginin sixes, new, 624; Missouri sixes, 904; Canton Co., 604; Cumberland preferred, 52; New York Central and Hudson River, 954; Erie, 234; Reading, 964; Adams Express, 67; Michigan Cen-tral, 1184; Michigan Southern, 924; Illinois Central, 133; Cieveland and Pittsburg, 1064; Onicago and Rock Island, 1144; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 984; Western Union Telegraph, 84%.

Baltimore Froduce Market. BALTMORE, Aug. 16. -Cotton quiet and unchanged. Stock very scarce. Flour steady; Howard Street superfine, \$66650; do., extra, \$6756750; do., family, \$68655; City Mills, superfine, \$667; do., extra, \$67563750; do., family, \$56075; Western superfine, \$57563750; do., extra, \$65063735; do., family, \$62563756. Wheat duil and unchanged. form-White, \$162100; yellow, \$163100. Oats, 456 456. Rye isa390c. Mess Pork quiet at \$51. Lard duil at 173/63173/c. Bacon weak and unchanged. Whisky in good demand and selling freely at 960. New York Produce Market. NEW York, Aug. 16.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales of 200 bales at 1946. Flour declining; sales of 4000 bbls. State at \$5 50@670; Western at 50 20% 7; Southern at \$6 200 0. Wheat duil and lower; sales of 28,000 bushels No. 2 at \$1:20@126; winter red, \$1:40@144. Corn duil and lower; sales of 41,000 bushels mixed Western at \$7@906. Oats duil. Beef quiet. Pork heavy; new mess, \$29:00. Lard duil, Whisky irm at 96%@970. Beef dull,

whole world would be given to Christ. He referred to the question of commerce, and said that this, too, would become increasingly an instrument for the spread of Christianity. Christ spend much time upon the Sea of Galilee, and that prefigured that Christianity would be lord of the sea. Speaking of the progress of Methodism in America during the last thirteen years, he said that while the American nonulation had increased 39 per cent the War population had increased 32 per cent, the Wes-leyan Church had increased over 50 per cent. during that time. For the last three they had increased the amount of church property at an annual rate of six million dollars, and during the last five years, owing to the centenary movement, the value of their church property had been doubled. Notwithstand-ing the speculations and controversies in America, the American Wesleyans were unshaken in their elitable of the speculation of attachment to evangelical truth. They the Wes-leyans) differed in some things as to their polity, but the essentials of their ecclesiastical principles were the same. He believed that two things acwere the same. He believed that two things ac-counted for the success of Methodism the presence of God in the midst of them, and the co-operation of all the parts and peoples of their churches for the spread of Christianity. He believed that Metho-dism would be the chief antagonist of Popery. People yearned for the presence of God, and the influence of vestments and ceremonies in the Church of Bone was ware most fitted on would influence of vestments and ceremonies in the Church of Rome was very great. Rithalism would influence people powerfully who believed that God's presence was connected with such things. There was one doctrine held by the Methodists which would counteract the errors of Romanism and Ritwould contribute the errors of romains in an rule malism, viz.:- That God spoke directly to the human heart. In America they were endeavoring to secure a general union of all the Methodist churches in one, and now that slavery was abolished there was no essential bar to their union. Bishop Simpson's speech was listened to with great delight by the entire conference. entire conference.

Rev. F. west; all these men were now gone to their final rest. He contrasted his position with what it was thirteen years ago. Their Church had always protested against slavery, and when the reat strug-gle came their sons and brothers were faithful to the cause of liberty. The celored people of the South looked upon the Methodist Episcopal Church as their faithful friends. In addition to the colored

## DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Heartrending Calamity in West Virginia-Three Children Killed by Baakes and a Fourth Drowned.

The Point Pleasant (West Va.) Journal of a recent date says :--

A gentleman just from Roane county gives the particulars of a most heartrending calamity that happened last week on Spring Creek, in that county, and by which one family was bereft of four children

in less than an hour. A lady, whose name our informant had forgotten, residing upon the above-named creek, had went down to it in the morning for the purpose of doing "the week's washing," taking with her the youngest "the week's washing, 'taking with her the youngest child, an infant about a year old, leaving her other three at the house. While engaged at her work she heard suppressed screams at the house. Taking up her little child from the solled clothes upon which it was sitting, she placed it in an empty wash-tub to keep it from crawling into the creek during her absence, and heatened to the house where the more here hastened to the house where she met her eldest child with its head frightfully distigured and swollen. She has ily gleaned from this one that the three children had crawled under the house in search of eggs; that while under something had hart them, and that the other two children were still under the house. The mother, upon looking under the house, house. The mother, upon looking under the house, found them dead, with several inoccasin snakes, a very poisonous and deadly species, crawling around their bodies. The neighbors were alarmed, and by their assistance the snakes were killed and the unfortunate children taken out, their bodies presenting a trightful and sickening appearance. By this time the elder one was a corpse. The mother in her despair and agony had forgotien until now her if ite one at the check, and upon going down to the creek for it, it was only to find it also a corpse in the creek. It is supposed the little child climbed up in the tub and was holding on to the lower edge of it when the tub upset, rolling the child into the water below and drowning it. It is said the mother's grief was so great that at last accounts she was a raving maniae.

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JOHN L. HILL,

Attest :--

FROM WASHINGTON. The Midway Islands Chaunel. Despatch to the Associated Press.

will be remembered that Congress appropriated \$50,000 for deepening the entrance to the harbor.

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is entered it will be a very favorable one for large ships. Springs will probably be necessary to cant a steamer for going into it or to

turn her around, particularly a large side-wheel steamer. It is estimized that at least one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars will be required

The Aslatic Fleet.

The brig Palos, Commander Beardslie, arrived at Gibraltar on July 16 from Boston, via the Azores. Health of the ship's company was good. The Palos is on her way to join the Asiatic fleet, and will be the first vessel of the United States navy to pass

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Naval Orders.

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Female Government Printer.

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Debarred from Practice.

The Corcoran Art Collection.

The Butler Case.

Foreign Legations in the Dark. No despatches were received up to noon to-day by either the French or Prussian Legations, giving any decisive information is regard to the result of the

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to execute the work, and three or four years of