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FROM EUROPE.

The Great Battle.

Panis, Aug. 17-5 A. M.-The Journal Official has just appeared, but it has nothing of the great battle.

The Gaulois, however, states that important and satisfactory despatches were received

Marshal Bazaine

insists upon secrecy being observed so far as his movements are concerned.

Report that the Prusslans Demand on Ar-It is reported that Prince Frederick Charles has sent a flag of truce, demanding an armistice, in order to bury his dead, which was re-

fused by the French commander. A Great Strategical Movement.

There is no doubt that hard fighting has been going on since Saturday last, the French being engaged in a great strategical movement involving a series of engagements. As the operations are carried on in a place where communication is difficult, the telegraph wires having been cut, news necessarily comes forward slowly.

The Excitement in Paris.

The city is greatly agitated. All night long great crowds surrounded the Ministry of the Interior and other places where news is posted. Many rumors are circulating, but without official advices they cannot be traced. An Affair at Strasburg.

LONDON, Aug. 17 .- Last evening the gar-

vison at Strasburg made a sortie toward Ouyard, but were driven back with heavy loss. They also lost three guns. Eugenie to go to England.

The rumor that the Empress Eugenie has applied to the Belgian Government for permission to traverse that country on her way

to England is confirmed. Parisians Anxious for War News.

Paris, Aug. 17 .- In view of the public impatience to know the result of the late battle, the Constitutionnel this morning publishes an article saying that "the brave generals now risking their lives in defense of their country cannot, while thus engaged, know all the results gained: besides, it is inconsiderate, in view of operations so multiplied and complieated, to give partial details which might prove to be premature.

"We engage that citizens will await the result with confidence. The Government will be faithful to its promise and will communicate immediately all that comes to it. It will be more than ever prompt on this occasion." Other Paris journals have articles nimilar in tone.

Napoleon's Unpopularity.

London, Aug. 17 .- The growing unpopularity of the Emperor at Paris, is altogether due to his interference with the army, instead of leaving it to the command of military ex-

Telegraph Wires Cat.

The Post says that telegraphs have been cut in the rear of the Prussians.

The French are chary of news at present, and fighting seems to be good for a week without a decisive result. The French are ready to fight till the end. Paris thus far is unadvised of army reverses. If the Prussians approach Paris a revolution is inevitable. How the Emperor was Misled.

The Times says the Emperor now knows how grossly he has been misled as to the war establishment, and how the public money has been squandered. He can also see how he has been misguided as to the anti-Prussian feeling in Hanover, Bavaria, Saxony, etc.

Napoleon's Personal Effects. It is said that boxes containing Napoleon's private property are arriving at Madrid, and similar stories are telegraphed here from various points in Belgium.

The Affair at La Villette The Attack on the Paris Fire Brigade. LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1870 .- The Tribune's special correspondent at Paris writes on Monday (15th):-"For the first time for years the 15th of August has not been celebrated. I employed, and the placers vigorously worked.

SECOND EDITION | The good sense of the people protested in anticompanion against the usual demonstrations, ticipation against the usual demonstrations, though holding themselves ready in the event of victory to be enthusiastic. Moreover, yesterday afternoon, in the remote corner of La Villette, a sanguinary onslaught was made upon a post occupied by a company of pompiersthe 'Unmerciful' fire brigade. About o'clock nearly forty individuals, armed revolvers and poniards concealed, having marched down the Rue d'Aubervilliers, suddenly drew up in line in front of No. 156 Boulevard de la Villette, and summoned the man on duty to surrender his post. The sentry, seeing them about to make a dash through the open door, placed himself across it. One of the group drew a revolver and shot him dead. A sergent-de-ville hearing the report, rushed up to ascertain the cause, received a bullet in the breast, above the heart, and also fell dead. The occupants of the post rushed to the windows, but the assallants, drawn up in double line, fired a volley en masse, then rushed into the guardhouse and seized four Chassepots and two car-

"Having accomplished this murderous feat, the band made a precipitate retreat, shouting 'Vive la Republique.' A lleutenant named Cottrez was inside when the group came up. As soop as he saw the men be demanded their business. Their reply was a shout of 'Vive la Republique.' The lieutenant then ordered his men to go inside, shut the door and load their guns. Seeking to gain time, he asked the group again what was the object of their demonstration, Their leader, a small man very well dressed, answered, 'We are going to proclaim a republic. Give us your guns and come with us to the Corps Legislatif.' 'Come, come!' said the lieutenant, still aiming to gain time: - Are we not soldiers You know we don't fire upon the people, but is it not our duty to march off with you, if you want to proclaim a republic? Just go on a little further.' The leader of the band answered. We know a trick worth two of that. Hand us over your guns.' 'Never!' exclaimed the lieutenant. 'Then we shall take them,' was the rejoinder; and at this moment the whole group drew out their revolvers and discharged them, The sentinel fell. A corporal named Babon received two wounds from bullets and one from a stab. The lieutenant was not injured.

"The report of firearms brought out people from their houses, who rushed upon the band. These wretches then began to use their revolvers right and left and to stab every one within reach. Sergents-de-ville now appeared upon the scene, and, sword in hand, endeavored to surround the madmen. One of the former received a bullet, and having fallen was trampled to death by the band. A girl six years old was killed in her mother's arms. The fight now became general; men were falling right and left; some were running away and others were in pursuit. The Commissary of Police of the Rue Tangier now exclaimed, 'Whoever will follow me, now come on!' Citizens upon this rushed upon the rioters, who, having no more ammunition and seeing themselves likely to be overpowered, immediately fled, followed by the people exclaiming, 'They are Prussians. Kill

"Besides two men killed, three police agents received severe wounds. It is feared that many inhabitants of the neighborhood were injured. The leader of the band was almost immediately apprehended. A tall, well-dressed man was also arrested at night. He called himself an Englishman, but spoke with a strong German accent. He had a number of sovereigns and gold 'Frederick' pieces. A number of arrests have been made, including the originator of the plot.

"Paris being in a state of slege, this act comes under the head of offenses to be tried by millitary law. A military tribunal will sit this evening. It is next to certain that the men who have been taken red-handed will have short shrift. It was a cowardly, wanton, purposeless attack. It is certain that the republican party has nothing to do with these atrocious rufflans.' Details of the Battle of Woerth-MacMahon's

LONDON, Aug. 16 .- A special correspondent on Thursday from the headquarters of the Crown Prince sends an account of the battle at Woerth, thus:-

The swift and skilful movement against Weissenburg, resulting in the complete success of our arms, was but a foretaste of the storm which threatened northern part of Alsace. On the secon after Weissenburg came the battle Woerth, and the Crown Prince gained a great victory over the ablest general in the French It is admitted that the French fought reckless courage, and that they heavy losses on their opponents; but the fact of this hard fighting and of this heavy loss shows how serious a defeat was sustained by MacMahon. I traversed the little field while the dead still lay unburied on the trampled ground, and could form a good idea of how the fight had gone by the ghastly evidence which remained. Woerth is at the bottom of a fertile valley, between two ridges of cultivated ground. There is a quantity of wooded land in the neighborhood, and especially behind the French position, or on the western side of the valley, s a strip of forest, which forms a cover for retreating troops. The little river Bruden, not big enoug in summer time to float a skill, flows through the village, and a high road comes winding down to wards the village on the eastern side of the valley,

flanked by trees.

Here was the Prussian position, stretching far to the right and left. Along the road were heaps o spiked helmets to be seen, and cartloads of needle guns collected under the trees at a distance. The French musketry had told more heavily than the Prussian, and I heard that the French artillery had been well served. But, though the burying parties were busy with the German dead on the eastern side of the Woerth, there was more than an exchange of the slaughterous work on the western side.

Here the Prussians and Bavarians had pushed for-ward in strong force, and their fire had told fear-fully upon the French. The high spirit and rigid discipline of the one army had been more than a match for the desperate resistance of the other. Whole companies of Frenchmen had been moved down in their wild attempts to check the enemy's advance. It had been a tolerably count fight in some advance. It had been a tolerably equal fight in some places, for the ground was strewn with German dead but more and more Frenchmen had fallen in propor tion. The black Turcos and wide trowsers Zouave-lay thick at many points, and the Cuirassiers had suffered much. There were steel oreastplates and brass helmets scattered thickly on the line of the retreat; while the dead horses in all directions might be counted by hundreds. And so westward through the wood went the traces of increasing disaster-officers and men lying grimly where they had fallen, some of them in quite shady places, as though they were picnickers asleep, and pools of blood where

This Morning's Quotations. London, Aug. 17-1130 A. M.—Consols opened at 91% for money and account. American securities frm. United States 5-208 of 1862, 874; of 1865, old, 86%; of 1867, 85%; 10-408 83. Stocks quiet; Erie, 18; Illinois Central firmer at 110; Atlantic and Great

Western, 23.
Livenpool, Aug. 17-11:30 A. M.-Cotton opened firmer; middling uplands, \$4,685,d.; middling Orleans, \$7,699d. The sales are estimated at 12,000 bales. Red Western wheat, 8s, 11d.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST

Treasure Remittances. San Francisco, Aug. 16 .- The treasure remittances last week overland to New York amounted to \$282,000.

Arizona Politics. In Arizona Sylvester Mowry is stumping the Territory against McCormick. Indians Killed.

The troops have killed thirty-three Indians in the past three months.

The Mines are flourishing, and the quartz crushers are fally FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Bosning Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- There is shortly to be a sale of a large quantity of scrap iron at the Washington Yard, under the Bureau of Steam Engineering. The U. S. Steamer Wabash

docked at Boston Respect to Farragut.

The Navy Department closed at noon to-day out of respect to the memory of Admiral

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Idaho takes out \$85,000 and the China \$1,396,090 in specie

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Specie Shipments.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- Francis Hobb, a black-mith, residing at No. 922 Coates street, was fatally injured on the Philadelphia, Germantown, and Norristown Railroad on Monday evening, under the following circumstances: He had been attending the festivities at the Schuetzen Park, Indian Queen lane, and indulged rather too freely in drink during the afternoon. While returning to the city at about 7 o'clock he amused himself by standing on the platform and throwing out his arm-even striking at oband throwing out his arm—even striking at objects along the route. This conduct he kept up until the cars were passing the 7 P. M. up train for Germantown, at Turner's lane, near Oakdale, when he was knocked between the passing trains. The up train badly mangled him, cutting off his right arm and crushing his right leg to a jelly, and cutting him about the head. The injured man was picked up by the Germantown train and conveyed to Town Hall, where all that surgical

The deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves a wife, but no children, ASSAULT AND BATTERIES. - Last evening Policeman McNulty, of the Seventeenth district, arrested one John Gamble for disorderly conduct. John turned on the policeman and han-

and medical skill could avail was afforded him.

his arm was amputated, but before the same

operation could be performed on his leg he began slowly to sink, and expired at about 11 P.M.,

less than four hours after receiving his injuries.

dled him pretty roughly. For this he was held to answer by Alderman Bonsall. Louis Johnson (colored) got into a quarrel with another colored man last evening at Twelfth and Market streets, which ended in a fight, in which Louis hammered his antagonist severely. Louis was then arrested and bound over by Alderman Jones to appear at court. Cassandra Dubosq had an atercation with Julius Gibson last night at Seventh and Shippen

streets. Cassandra had an axe, which she used over the head of Julius. A policeman pre-vented further damage, and Alderman McClos-key accommodated the belligerent Cassandra with quarters at the County Prison. A FEMALE SWINDLER.—A woman, small in stature, dressed in black, and giving the name of Mrs. Kleiner, has been swindling the residents of Camden within a few days. She has

been falsely representing that she is the widow of a man who was killed in a foundry in that vicinity, and has a dead child in a hospital at Twenty-second and Locust streets, in this city. She states that unless she obtains \$9 the child will be interred in the Potter's field. She also plays upon the feelings of those from whom she is seeking alms by stating that she is an attendant at the church to which they belong, and that her children attend the Sunday-school. Yesterday she succeeded in obtaining sums from several families.

MARKET THIEVES .- Michael Powell was arrested this morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, while in the act of carrying off a basket of potatoes, which did not belong to him, from the Spruce street market. At the same time and place John Shaffer was captured with a basket of plums which had been purchased by another party. Both prisoners were locked up in the Third District Station, and after a hearing before the magistrate were sent to prison.

Sergeant Gilchrist, of the Seventh district, arrested at 5 o'clock John Slang, who was appropriating to his own use a basket of potatoes which he had taken from a stand at the foot of Vine street. Alderman Toland held John to appear at court.

BECK'S BAND EXCURSION .- The excursions of Beck's Philadelphia Band, No. 1, have become so popular that it would be unnecessary to give them more than a passing notice, were it not for the fact that the committee who have them in charge are constantly devising some new pleasures for their many patrons. Evidence of this will be shown by perusal of the advertisement in another column of the excursion of to-morrow, on which oceasion they will give their friends an opportunity of seeing the famous Central Park of New York, and comparing it with our own. An excursion of this kind is not an every-day occurrence, and we say to all who have the time to spare, "make the most of it."

A SWINDLER .- A night or two since a man giving the name of Charles Walter introduced himself to John Reimer, residing at No. 230 N orth Front street, and represented himself without money or friends. Mr. Reimer took him in, fed him, and accommodated him with lodgings for the night. Next morning the host introduced Charles to a tobacco dealer named Francesco Luis, who gave the latter a quantity of cigars and to dispose of on commission. He was also provided with a license. Since then Charles has not been seen, and it is imagined that he has reciprocated the kindness shown him by decamping.

MUNDY'S MOONLIGHT EXCURSION .- Mr. D. H. Mundy, the active and efficient agent of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, gives his thirteenth annual moonlight excursion to Atlantic City on Saturday evening next, the last boat leaving Vine street wharf at 8 o'clock P. M. Mr. Mundy's excursions have always given the utmost satisfaction to the large number of participants that are sure to patrenize them, and the one announced for Saturday evening next cannot fail to be equally successful, and afford : delightful and enjoyable time to all who avail themselves of the pleasures of the occasion.

FIRE.-At 4 o'clock this morning a policeman of the Fourth district discovered smoke issuing over the transom of the door of the dwelling No. 120 N. Seventh street, occupied by Samuel Middleton. He broke open the door, and with the assistance of the firemen, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until the first flight of stairs had been destroyed. The fire originated from the intense heat created by a smelting furnace located in the adjoining building. The family of Mr. Middleton were out of town.

THURSDAY EXCURSIONS .- The steamer John A. Warner, with a band of music board, will make an excursion up the river every Thursday. starting from Chesnut street wharf at 936 and stopping at Beverly, Burlington and Bristol The price of excursion tickets is only 30 cents, and the public are thus enabled to make enjoyable trips to the beautiful villages on the Delaware at a price so small that it is scarcely worth

A Highwayman.—Last evening a gentleman, while walking along St. John street, near Wood, was approached by a fellow, who, without sayword, drew a blackjack and struck him over the head. The cries of the injured man attracted the attention of a policeman, who arrested one John Keen. The prisoner had a hearing before Alderman Cahill, who bound him over in \$800 ball for trial.

CASUALTIES,-William Miller had a thumb cut off yesterday afternoon, while working at a hay-cutting machine in an establishment at Twenty-fourth and Bucknell streets.

R. J. Radcliffe was badly cut about the head and body yesterday, by falling through the hatchway at an egg-packing store on Callowhill street, near St. John.

WIFE BEATER.-Matthew Yost, living at Front and Otter streets, has been held by Alderman Shoemaker to answer the offense of beating his wife last evening.

Desilver's War Map.—A very cheap and convenient war map has just been published by Desilver, which will be found handy to have in the house by those who wish to follow the movements of the hostile armies. There is a convolute to the convenient of Francisco There is a complete map of Europe, with separate maps of Germany and France, all on the same sheet.

AN UNGRATEFUL SON .- James Lynch, aged sixteen years, has been arrested on a charge preferred by his mother of stealing from her a silver watch and chain, a wedding ring, and a gold pencil. Alderman Pancoast heard the case and sent the boy to the House of Refuge.

Supposed Drowning Case.—At midnight, Lieutenant Smith, of the Delaware Harbor force, found a Kossuth hat and a dinner-kettle on Vine street wharf. The articles are supposed to belong to some one who has drowned him-

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY .- An unsuccessful attempt to rob the cigar store of Daniel Baker, No. 1514 Ridge avenue, was made at 2 o'clock this morning. The noise made by the thieves awakened the inmates of the establishment.

AN OWNER WANTED.—Six pieces of gingham were picked up last night on Broad street, near the Masonic Temple. They are at the Sixth District Police Station awaiting an owner.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Evening Telegraph Office, Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1870. The money market, on the whole, is emphatieally dull both on business and speculative acount. The demand for call loans is extremely light, reflecting the absence of spirit at the Stock Board, but business men are beginning to forecast the future in view of a pressure for money and a consequent stringent market. Business paper is offering more freely, though the supply only limited. Rates are not materially changed but firm.

Gold is quiet but stronger. Sales opened at 17½ and closed at 117½, an advance of 1/2. Government bonds are also dull and weaker. The stock market was not very active but steady. In State loans there were sales of the war co pon 6s, at 103. City 6s were moderately active, with sales of the new bonds at 101%. Sales of Reading Railroad at 48@48.31, b. o. North Pennsylvania at 40%, and Lehigh Valley at 57%; Pennsylvania was quiet but steady; sales at 58%. 37% was bid for Catawissa preferred and 27 for Philadelphia and Eric. In Canal shares there were sales of Lehigh at 33%, with 171% bid for Schuylkill preferred. The

rest of the list was quiet but steady. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street,

FIRST BOARD. \$6000 City 68, New 101% 58 sh Penna R. Is. \$11500 do....is.101% 400 do...trf.ls. \$2000 Pa R Con m bs 200 sh Read R..... NARR & LADNER, Brokers, report this morning

JAY COOKE & Co. quote Government securities as follows:—U. S. 68 of 1881, 1144/@114//; 5-208 of 1862, 112@112½; do. 1854, 111@111½; do. Nov. 1865, 111@111½; do. do., July, 1093/@110½; do. do., 1867, 110½/@110½; do. 1868, 110½/@110½; 10-408, 108@108½; Pacines, 1113/@112½. Gold, 117¾.

MESSRS. DZ HAVEN & BROTUSE, No. 40 S. Third street, Philadel phia, report the following quotations:—U. S. 68 of 1881, 114½/@114½; do. 1862, 112½/@112½; do. 1864, 111@111½; do. 1865, 111½/@111½; do. 1885, new,110½/@110½; do. 1867, do. 110½/@110½; do. 1868, do. 110½/@110½; do. 1867, do. 110½/@110½; do. 1868, new,110½/@110½; do. 1867, do. 110½/@110½; do. 1868, to. 110½/@110½; do. 1868, Mort. Bonds, 1868, do. 110½/@110½; do. 1867, do. 110½/@110½; do. 1868, do. 110½/@110½; do. 1867, do. 110½/@110½; do. 1868, do. 110½/@ Land Grant Bonds, 755@770.

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

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17. — Arrived out, steamship Ville de Paris, from New York.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. — Arrived, steamships Denmark, from Liverpool, and More Castle, fm Havana.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.....AUGUST 17 STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

7 A. M.......73 | 11 A. M.......S1 | 2 P. M........S5 CLEARED THIS MORNING. Nor. bark Gannemede, Neilson, Copenhagen, L.

Westergaard & Co. ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamer Millville, Renear, from New York, with noise, to Whitall, Tatum & Co. Steamer Guiding Star, McDonough, from Norfolk, with lumber to captain. Br. schr Sybil, Almeida, 32 days from Rosarie, in ballast to Isaac Hough & Morris. Schr M. Vassa, Kelley, from New Bedford, with Schr H. Blackman, Jones, fm Warren, R. I., with ndse, to White & Co. Schr E. B. Shaw, Shaw, from Boston, with see to captain.

Schr F. R. Laird, Ireland, 5 days from Boston, with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co.
Schr Dolphin, Rose, from Leechville, N. C., with
shingles to J. W. Gaskill & Sons.
Schr James M. Malloy, Russell, 5 days from Boston, with ice to Penn Ice Co.
Schr James Ponder, Hudson, from Kennebec, with with ice to Knickerbocker Ice Co. e to Knickerbocker Ice Co. Schr Lena Hunter, Perry, from Kennebec, with

ce to Knickerbocker Ice Co Schr William Tice, Tice, from Kennebec, with ice Knickerbocker Ice Co Schr Raven's Wing, York, from Boston.
Schr Mary Weaver, Weaver, from Boston.
Schr Casper Heft, Shoe, from Richmond, Va.
Schr L. & A. Babcock, Smith, from Boston.

Schr Henry Croskey, Potter, from New York. Schr A. S. Cannon, Cobb, from Boston. Schr William Walton, Hunter, from Boston. Schr Sallie S. Godfrey, Godfrey, from Boston. Schr Julia Nelson, Cavaller, from Wareham. Schr D. Davidson, Smith, from Boston, with mase.

BELOW. Off the Lightship, brigs Ida, from Porto Rico, and Samuel Welsh, from Boston. Off Bombay Hook, schrs Jas. Satterthwalte, fm Boston, and Nellie Star. pecial Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

HAVRE-DE-GRACE, Aug. 17 .- The following boats left this morning in tow:—
J. Dubois, with lumber to Patterson & Lippincott. Verona, with coal, for Chester. Wm. E. McLaughlin, with coal, for Delaware City. Minnie, with coal, for Darby creek.

MEMORANDA. Ship City of Hamilton, Phillips, hence for Dantzic, was spoken July 25, lat. 50, long. 34.

Br. steamers China, Macauley, for Liverpool via Queenstown; Idaho, Price, for Liverpool; and Virginia, Andrews, for Havre, cleared at New York esterday. Bark Desiah, from Boston for Philadelphia, was spoken 14th inst., off Nantucket.

WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS of solid 18 karat fine geld. QUALITY WAR RANTED. A full assortment of sizes always on hand. FARR & BROTHER, Makers, 825 wfm? No. 324 OHESNUT Street, below Fourth.

CROQUET.

CROQUET IN GREAT VARIETY Rock Maple Croquet only \$3.50.
Four quires of Paper and four packs of Envelopes, stamped, in a neat double box, only \$1.00; by mail, One quire of Paper and one pack of Envelopes, stamped, only 30 cents. J. LINBRD, Stationer and Card Engraver, 6 29wsm 9m8p No. 921 SPRING GARDEN Street.

THE GREAT WEDDING CARD DEPOT.

WEDDING AND PARTY INVITATIONS, The latest Novelties for the season. Call and examine samples. Prices reasonable.

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The Victorious Prussians!

The French Demoralized

A Disastrous Retreat!

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS. Rumors of Cabinet Changes,

Reduction of the

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Prussian Advance.

New York, Aug. 17 .- The Felegram has

received the following special despatch: -LONDON, Aug. 17 .- This morning the advance of the Prussians continues almost without serious interruption.

A Coup de Grace. At Metz the French army received a coup de grace, and has since fallen back upon Verdun in a demoralized and shattered condi-

The Disastrous Retreat.

The retreat has been most disastrons. Even individual soldiers were rendared des perate by the agony of the situation, and denounce in unmeasured terms the incompetency of their generals.

The Emperer . is believed to be the actual commander of the army.

Ship News. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17 .- The steamer St. David as arrived out.

This Afternoon's Quotations. London, Aug. 17-130 P. M.—Consols, 914 for money and 91% for account. American securities quiet. Stocks quiet. Erie, 18; Illinois Centrai, 109%; Atlantic and Great Western, 23%. Livervool, Aug. 17—1'30 P. M.—Cotton tends upward. The sales are estimated at 18,000 bales. Red Western wheat, Ss. 10d.@88, 11d.; winter, 9s, 10d.@

FROM WASHINGTON.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. The United States Steamer Shenandonh. Commander Wells, which was put in commission at Boston on Monday, will reinforce the

fleet in European waters. Important Army Order. The War Department to-day issued an order quoting paragraph 906 of the revised regulations

for the army of 1863, as follows:-"If any disbursing officer shall bet at cards, or any game of hazard, his commanding officer shall suspend his functions and require him to turn over all the public funds in his keeping, and shall immediately report the case to the proper bureau of the War Department.'

The order adds:-"In every case where an officer intrusted with the care or disbursement of public funds shall violate this regulation, he will be brought to trial before a general courtmartial by the department commander, and will not be assigned to duty or again put in possession of public funds subsequent to his trial. without the approval of the Secretary of War. Cabinet Changes.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Washington, Aug. 17 .- Rumors of Cabinet changes are again afloat here, and are to the effect that Secretary Fish is to retire, and also that Secretary Cox, of the Department of the Interior, is to go to Berlin, vice Bancroft, to be recalled. Of course these rumors lack confirmation, but there appears to be an understanding in official circles that changes of some character will be made within the next month or

Reduction of the Debt.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has written a letter stating that the aggregate reduction of the interest-bearing portion of the public debt from March 1, 1869, to August 1, 1870, was \$147,257,245 29. The letter says that by a comparison of the debt statements of March 1, 1869, and July, 1870, the bonded debt bearing interest in coin might appear to have increased, because up to that time bonds purchased and held by the department had not been deducted from the outstanding debt, but were called funds on hand and deducted from the sum total of the debt. In the August statement these bonds do not appear in the account of bonds outstanding, having been cancelled and

destroyed. Indian Affairs. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- The agent for the Pueble Indians, of New Mexico, writes to the Indian Bureau that they are quiet and generally engaged in the cultivation of their lands. The agent at Fort Craig, New Mexico, July 31, says he has not heard of the commission of any depredations during that month by the Indians who are yet on the war path. The agent at the Kansas agency says during the entire month the Indians have been quite destitute of provisions of all kinds.

In consequence of this they have become very restless, and therefore it was impracticable to keep them on the reservations. Two companies of them paid visits to the Osages to trade for or beg ponies, but had very poor success, as the Osages were not at home. Another company went on a visit to the Iowa Indians, and returned with twenty-three ponies and colts These and some of their former stock they have traded for provisions. The wagons purchased have been a help to them in procuring subsis-

stance, cutting and hauling wood to the town FROM NEW YORK.

Honors to Farragut. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Mayor has ordered the municipal flags to be displayed at half-mast to-day and bells to be tolled for half an hour, in respect to the memory of the late Admiral Farragut. The Custom House will be closed at

New York Stock and Money Market.

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New York, Aug. 17.—Stocks strong. Money easy at 3@4 per cent. Gold, 117%, 5-20s, 1862, coupon, 112%; do. 1964, do., 111; do. 1865, do., 111%; do. 1865, new, 110%; do. 1867, 110%; do. 1868, 110%; do. 1868, 110%; do. 1868, 110%; do. 1868, 110%; fo-40s, 166%. Virginia sixes, new, 63; Missouri sixes, 90%; N. Y. Central and Hudson River, 95%; Eric, 22%; Reading, 96; Adams Express, 68; Michigan Central, 115; Michigan Southern, 92%; Illinois Central, 115; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 106%; Chicago and Rock Island, 114%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 94; Western Union Telegraph, 33%.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Aug. 17.—Cotton dull; sales 400 bales; prices unchanged. Flour steady; sales 8000 barrels. Wheat quiet; sales 30,000 bushels No. 2at \$1.18@1.23; winter red at \$1.40@1.42. Corn steady; sales 3000 bushels new mixed Western at 56@88c. Oats steady. Provisions quiet and steady. Whisky steady at 97c. New York Stock and Money Market.

noon for the same reason.

Baltimere Produce Market.

Baltimere, Aug. 17.—Cotten unchanged. Plour quiet and steady. Wheat firmer for choice amber; other grades dull; amber, \$1.50@1.50; good to prime red, \$1.30@1.45; common, \$1.10@1.20; white, \$1.40@1.16; Western, \$1.40@1.45. Corn—White, \$1.41.10; yellow, \$1@1.05. Oats, 45@48c. Rye, 78@85c. Mess Pork quiet at \$30.75@31. Bacon quiet; rib sides, 17%@18c.; clear do., 18%@18%c.; thoulders, 15%@15%c. Hams, 26c. Lard dull at 17@17%c. Whisky unchanged.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph - 2 P. M.

THE CAPE MAY FIRE.

Strange Case of Incendiarism—An Ex-Wash-ingtonian Implicated.

The Cape May Wass of Monday says the fire dis-covered in the provision stere of Wilson & Co. on Saturday morning proved to be the work of an in-cendiary. Wilson was subsequently arrested on a charge of having set fire to the building himself. The case had a hearing the same morning before the Mayor and Alderman, who bound him over in the sum of \$500e to appear at the September term of court. It is stated that the accused man, Thomas R. Wilson, formerly kept a store in this city, and afterwards had a store under the Union Club House in Baltimore. The Cape May correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette writes:—

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Mr. Wilson occupied a provision shop on Washington street, cast of Ocean street, and not far from the Columbia House, which he had taken for the season, and where he was pursuing his usual business. Like all buildings at Cape May, it was of frame, and, in itself, not very valeable. It was proved that the framework of the building, where the fire had taken hold, had been saturated in spots with inflammable oil, and an oil can containing kerosene was found close by the spot. Fortanately the fire was extinguished in a few moments. Mr. Wilson during the whole of it had been lying on a cot on the ground floor, near a window, in a state of apparent semi-stupefaction, as if he had been drugged or heavily drinking. It was almost impossible to arouse him, notwithstanding the racket and noise, and after he arose and left the premises, he went over to the Washington House, across the way, and lay down there again in the porch. His two-boys, Henry Scholt and Patrick McCuen, were sleeping at the time of the fire in the third story. If the fire had got well under way they would have been stifled, unless they could have saved themselves by jumping from the windows. On Saturday morning Mr. Wilson was arrested, and a number of witnesses were examined before Mayor Miller. The most important evidence was that of Moses Erisby, a colored man, who testified that he sew Mr. Wilson between one and two was that of Moses Frisby, a colored man, who testi-fied that he saw Mr. Wilson between one and two o'cick walk around the ground floor of the building with a lantern, then go up stairs, and then come down again and he down on his coat. About two minutes afterwards he saw a light, and remarked that 'cither that man is going to have an illumine that "either that man is going to have an illumina-tion, or there is a fire;" and in another minute he heard the cry of 'dre." Wilson's own story is that he knows nothing of the circumstances; that he was stupelled until the next morning, when he found his pockets cut and his pocket-book gone, which contained \$600 or \$700. He was himself quite uncer-tain as to the amount. His stock was insured for \$500 in the Franklin Firemen's Insurance Company. At the time of the fire it was not worth over \$30 consisting principally of watermelons, but then a man may have a shorful of provisions in the morning, and have little left of a perishable nature at might. It is almost impossible to conceive that a man of intelligence should have undertaken such a thing when he had so little to gain, and run so great a risk of being found out. Much sympathy is ex-pressed for the family of the prisoner, his wife and children being here for the summer.

DAN. GARDNER IN GRIEF.

A Sheriff in the Show Business. Sheriff Myers, of this county, received authority from parties in Philadelphia to levy upon the circus department of Gardner & Forepaugh's "Model Circus and Menster Menagerie," which was announced to exhibit in this city this afternoon and evening. Accordingly, yesterday he despatched Deputy Sheriff Hess to Reamstown, where it then was, and where the execution was served. The deputy at once took charge of the concern and accompanied it to this clarge of the execution is against Dan Gardner and John Forepaugh, and amounts to about \$14,000. Insamuch as the show was advertised for this city. Sheriff Myers did not feel disposed to "be rough" on the parties, but allowed them to fill their bill for this afternoon and evening, and at the close of the performance will take charge of all the horses and appurtenances belonging to the concern, when an inventory will be longing to the concern, when an inventory will be taken, the stock advertised and then sold at sheriff's sale, unless an arrangement is effected in the mean-time. It is proper to state that the collection of ani-mals, or the menageric department, is not subject to the execution, as it belongs to other parties. The Deputy Sheriff accompanied the caravan in its march through the streets this morning and attracted considerable attention. It is probably the first time in the history of the sheriffs of Lancaster county that one has been called upon to run a show

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Trial of Conaterfeiters.

United States District Court-Judge Cadwalader. This morning the Court was engaged with the tria of two cases, in which the charge was that of passing counterfeit money. The first was that in which Charles Frederick was the accused, and though the evidence was direct in proving that in January he passed a counterfeit one dollar note at a tavern in Beaver Valley, Columbia county, yet he had to be acquitted by the directions of the Court, because Columbia county is in the Western district, and therefore the offense was not cognizable here. He will, however, be retained in custody, and be sent to

The next case was that of Henry Ream, charged with dealing in counterfeit money "a la" the boodle game. The defendant was tried in the Quarter Ses-sions a few days since upon the charge of highway robbery in the perpetration of this very game, and was acquitted. The evidence was to the effect that he and another man, who is also under indictment, arranged to have a meeting with one Jacob Zoll, a butcher, for the purpose of selling him blank paper under the guise of counterfeit money; and at this meeting Ream showed Zoll some excellent counterfeits of bank notes, made, he said, from plates ob-tained from the Treasury, and offered to sell him \$100 for \$45 good money. Zoll, however, could not buy then, but upon meeting him later in the evening told him he had only \$40 then, and therefore could not make the purchase. Ream then snatched the money out of his hand, tripped him to the ground, and ran away. The poleeman who arrested Ream said the latter told him he had been indulging in the boodle game. The case is yet on trial.

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