SECOND EDITION

WAR NEWS BY CABLE.

Sunday's Mysterious Battle

Fighting Near Vouzieres

Another Prussian Victory!

Strasburg to Capitulate

The American-German Filibusters.

Paris in a Chaos. MacMahon's New Strategy

French Official News.

Paris, Aug. 30-Midnight.-The following official news has just been promulgated by the Minister of the Interior:-The march of the Prussians on Paris seems

to have been arrested.

MacMahon continues his movement. There has been no serious engagement

Prussians Evacuate Chalons. Chalons has been evacuated entirely by the Prassians. Railroad trains go freely now as

far as Rheims. The National Guard of the Seine, Marne, and Aisne are organi-

zing to offer vigorous resistance. Affairs at Strasburg. A person who left Strasburg on Friday last

says one part of the town has suffered much, but the garrison is supplied with plenty of provisions and munitions of war, and the citizens are determined to resist to the last. Prussian Vessel Captured.

A Prussian vessel has just been captured and brought into Dunkerque.

The Strasburg Bombardment. BEHLIN, Aug. 31 .- The Prussians are sending street locomotives to aid in placing heavy gune before Strasburg.

The Presslans Strong about Rhelms, London, Aug. 31 .- The Standard, in reviewing the situation this morning, says:-The Prussians are strong around Rheims, while immense masses of them have passed to the northward.

Conficting Rumors. It is impossible to say whether the report that the King is moving on Paris with a heavy force is true or not; and equally doubtful is the rumor that the French Ministers of War and Interior have removed from the

The Mysterious Battle of the 27th. Paris, Aug. 31 .- The Moniteur says persons who have arrived from Mezieres affirm that a battle occurred on Saturday. Our informants saw the Prussians retreating. There were great numbers of stragglers. There has been no official announcement of this affair yet by the Ministers of War or the Interior. MacMahon's Communications.

The Public says MacMahon is entirely free in his movements. He is in perfect communication with Bazaine, and to-day both must be fighting the enemy.

The Prussians Severely Punished. The forced marches of the Prussian Prince Royal have used up many of his men, who are foot-sore and have to be transported in carts. Thousands have been left behind.

Where are they New? Panis, Aug. 31,-Letters received to-day say that the Prussians are in the Departments of the Yonne and Aube, and are overrunning the environs of Troyes and Tonnere, cutting the railways and telegraphs.

Bazaine Still Cooped Up. BRUSSELS, Aug. 31-11 A. M.-Bazaine is still cooped up. The German army has been ordered to camp as far as possible from the last battle-field, owing to the sickening ex-

The Emperer and Prince Imperial. The Emperor is expected at Carignan, in the Department of Ardennes. The Prince Imperial is at Avesnes, in the department of

The "Bold Privateer." The Paris Figuro prints in capitals the story of the departure of a Prussian privateer from America, and bids French shipping and seaport towns to beware.

Prussian Losses Estimated by a Franchman. The Patrie estimates the Prussian losses at over 145,000 thus far.

Supplies for Thionville. Thionville has certainly been resupplied with stores and ammunition. Bismarck at Home

Bismarck is reported at Spandau, near Another Prusslan Victory. GRAND PRE, Aug. 31.—The French position

on the heights between Vouzieres and Attigny, which was held by a body of Turcos. was taken by storm yesterday by two squadrons of hussars, who dismounted for the purpose. The place was a very strong one. French Staff Officers Captured.

Two Uhlans of the Royal Guard last night brought in two staff officers of MacMahon's just captured.

MacMahon's Effective Force. Paris, Aug. 30 .- (Special to the Courrier des Etats-Unis.)-MacMahon has an effective force of probably two hundred thousand men, the dite of France. Everything is now in suspense, waiting the issue of the battle which must soon be fought in Ardennes or

Paris is Fully Prepared. is calm, and filled with patriotism, and all her men and youths are ready to take up arms

What the Prussian Invading Army is. The Prussian army advancing on Paris by the valleys of the Aube and Seine is nothing but landwehr, the Prince Royal's troops having turned north to meet Mac-

seriously annoying the invaders.

MacMahon's Tactics. London, Aug. 31.-French advices report that MacMahon by his tactics has succeeded in separating the forces of his opponents, and that he will deliver a battle, probably to-day, with the most confident hopes of

The Corps Legislatif-Accusation of Protes-

Paris, Aug. 31 .- In the Corps Legislatif yeeterday, Deputy Johnson, of Bordeaux, protested against the accusation of the Protestants in France. He affirmed that this was not patriotic, and said the Protestants were ready to sacrifice their lives and fortunes in defense of the country.

The Minister of the Interior said that such accusations were unworthy of France. He knew that all Frenchmen were moved with the same sentiment.

Patriotism the First Religion.

He would cause it to be published in all the communes of France that the first religion now is patriotism. This was greeted with great applause.

The United States German Filibusters. Subsequently Deputy Bethemont demanded from the Minister of Marine an explanation of the reported filibustering expedition of Germans from various parts of the United States.

The Minister in reply said he had received ne official despatches on the subject, and in the absence of any intelligence directly confirming the report he could not suppose the American Government would permit such a

violation of the rights of nations. The Patric says the report of these expeditions is absurd, and all the other evening papers take the same view.

Messrs, D. C. Wharton Smith & Co. of Philadelphia, have received the following private despatch.

Strasburg to Capitulate. London, Aug. 31 .- The garrison at Strasburg promises to capitulate to-day.

Paris Rallway Connection with Brussels Railway trains between Paris and Brussels have stopped running, the road being in possession of the invaders.

The Coming Grand Battle is expected to occur on the Ardennes or Meuse. The Prussian landwehr are approaching Paris through the Valley of the Aube and Seine.

MacMahon's Army is 200,000 strong.

open firm at 882@884. Consols, 912@917. This Morning's Quotations.

LONDON, Aug. 31-11:30 A. M.-Consols 91% for and account. American securities United States 5-20s of 1862, 8834; of 1865. old, 87%; of 1867, 86%; 10-40s, 83. Stocks steady. Eric, 17%; Illinois Central, 11136; Atlantic and Great Western, 22. FRANKFORT, Aug. 31.—United States 5-20s closed quiet and steady at 91½@91¼.

Livenrool, Aug. 38—11:30 A. M.—Cotton firm; middling uplands,8%d.; middling Orleans, 9%d. The sales are estimated at 12,000 bales.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Suppression of Chinese Piracy. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, Aug. 31 .- The American Minister to China reports that active preparations are about being taken to suppress piracy on that

Danish Neutrality. The Minister at Copenhagen officially aunounces to the Secretary of State the revocation by the Danish Government of the order permitting foreign ships of war to enter the interior part of the harbor of Copenhagen in time of

The Steamer California, now repairing at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, has been ordered to Boston to be docked and her screw put on.

Naval Orders. Acting Gunner C. B. Magruder has been ordered to duty at Pensacola Navy Yard. Ensign Richard Rush, detached from the Mohican, Pacific fleet, has arrived at Philadelphia, and placed on waiting orders.

Movements of Vessels. The Delaware, late flagship of the Asiatic fleet, now on her way home, will doubtless enter the port of New York.

It is supposed that the Mohican has arrived at Callao, Peru, and relieved the Kearsarge, which is now en route to San Francisco via Sandwich

> FROM THE WEST. Political.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31 .- N. C. Burchard was yesterday renominated for Congress by acclamation by the Republicans of the Third Illinois The German Fair.

The German fair opened here yesterday. There was a large crowd and great enthusiasm. A long procession of German organizations paraded the streets. The Italian Society also joined in the parade. Personal.

The Marquis of Sligo is in Chicago. Terrible Railroad Accident-Eight Men Killed. Two cars of a train on the Des Moines Valley Railroad were thrown down an embankment yesterday morning south of Des Moines and demolished. Eight men were killed and fifteen seriously wounded. All of them were fowa soldiers, and were on their way to attend the State soldiers' reunion.

Burning of a Flour Mill. The flour mill of Broukhoust & Co., at Waterford, Wisconsin, was burned on Monday night. The loss is \$25,000, and the insurance

FROM NEW YORK.

State Politics. ALBANY, Aug. 31 .- The Democratic State Central Committee meets here to-day to fix the time and place of holding the State Convention. The Argus says Rochester will be the place, and that Hoffman, Beach, Nichols, and nearly all of the present incumbents will be nominated at the convention.

New York, Aug. 31 .- The steamship Scotia takes out \$329,300 in specie to-day. Ald for the French Wounded.

Year, Aug. 31 .- The French society for aid to the wounded to-day remit \$5000 to Baron Rothschild, Treasurer of the main organization in Paris.

New York Stock and Money Market.

New York, Aug. 31.— Stocks dull. Money
4@5 per cent. Gold, 116½, 5-20s, 1862, coupon,
112½; do. 1864, do., 111; do. 1865, do., 111½; do.
1865, new, 109½; do. 1867, 110; do. 1868, 110; 10-40s,
109. Virginia sixes, new, 65; Missouri sixes, 90½;
Canton Company, 61½; Cumberland preferred, 20;
N. Y. Central and Hudson River, 94½; Erie, 22½;
Reading, 96; Adams Express, 65½; Michigan Central, 118½; Michigan Southern, 91½; Illinois; Central, 135; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 104½; Chicago and Rock Island, 118½; Pittsburg and Fort
Wayne, 94; Western Union Telegraph, 33½. "New York Stock and Money Market.

Mahon. The peasants along the line are | CITY INTELLIGENCE.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Permits Issued During the Present Month-The More Important Improvements. The following is a summary of the most important building operations for which permits have been taken out during the month:—

Direllings—Four on Mulberry street, near Poplar; 2 Gay, near Cresson: 3 Eleventh, near Mountain; 10 Latona street, between Seven-teenth and Eighteenth; 5 near Eleventh and Titan, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth; 8 Carpenter, above Twentieth; 12 Fernon and Mountain streets, between Tenth and Eleventh; 5 Morris, west of Tenth; 7 Seventeenth, below Federal; 5 corner Tenth and Mifflin; 17 Plerce, above Ninth; 6 Siegel, west of Sixth; 25 Sixteenth, below Reed; 5 Alter, above Twenty-third; 17 Rising Sun lane; 15 Emma, below Berges; 20 Philadelphia, near Cumberland; 23 Fox, above Cumberland. Stables-One 18 by 16, corner of Fifteenth and Federal streets; one 18 by 28, Thuron street,

above Dauphin. Pottery-One 18 by 45 feet, Enue street, west Churches—One 35 by 57, Oxford street, near Paul; one 38 by 68, Foulkrod street, east of Main, Frankford; one 62 by 136, corner of

Front and Canal. Factories-One 40 by 90, Fairhill street, near Columbia avenue: one 40 by 106, No. 1605 Spring Garden street; one 45 by 80, Linn street, be-tween Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; one 40 by, 90 Hamilton street, west of Twenty-third.

Ice-house—One 25 by 36, corner of Twenty-fifth street and West College avenue. Plaster Mill—One 40 by 90, Beach street, below Brown. Gas Manufactory—One, 31 by 56 feet, near Main street, below Green lane, Manayunk.

Shops-one 36 by 36 feet, Ellsworth street, between Ninth and Tenth; one 20 by 40, No. 1031 Moyamensing avenue; one 48 by 90, Twentysecond street, south of Cherry.

School Houses—One 49 by 107 feet, on Carpenter street, east of Ninth; one 48 by 56, cor-

ner Twenty-third and Jefferson streets. Stores-One 17 by 54, northeast corner Sixth and Morris streets; one 16 by 30, Tasker street, east of Ninth; one 20 by 40, corner Thirteenth and Oxford; one 35 by 37, No. 2104 Ridge avenue; one 18 by 25, Thompson street, near Colum-

Coach-House-One, 16 by 40, Perth street, below Poplar.

Hotel-One, 24 by 78, Lancaster avenue, near Ridge avenue. Chapel-One, 32 by 50, Thirty-eighth street,

near Haverford. Theatre-One, 100 by 136, Chesnut street, near Eleventh. SALMAGUNDI.-Scholastic-the first Monday in September.

-Non-cencical-that New York is bigger than -The heat during the last few days has been intense. In some places the thermometer was as high as three paper collars per day.

-All this week workmen have been busy moving large slabs of stone into the new building of the Tradesmen's National Bank, on Third street, below Chesnut. Eight horses were all that were required to haul one of these slabs, and the time required to get it out of the middle of the street was sufficient to make a string of cars accumulate long enough to reach a square or two. The usual delegation of overseers was on hand seeing that everything was done right. The curbstone and street were filled with them to the distance of several blocks. They included newsboys, bootblacks, porters, letter carriers, brokers, merchants, and all conditions of men who had or who had not time to spend over such matters. Those that had not time took it anyhow for the benefit of the public. The city is in no danger of accidents while we have such self-sacrificing members of the community. These stones were large enough to hang about necessary to drown them in the depths of the sea. Possibly this was what the large delegation was waiting for. Our first impression on viewing one of these fragments was that the bank directors intend to start a down-town opposition to a stone quarry, and retail the article

after buying it in bulk. -The attention of Sister Irene, of the New York Foundling Asylum, is called to the babies Policemen X and Y of this city, who invited a person out into the back yard for the purpose of having a head put on him, and of receiving pecuniary remedy for damages. Poor little Couldn't keep their tempers! But of course could hardly expect it from such infants. -Itinerant Music-boy (singing) - "Vive la France.

Enraged Teutonic Beer-seller-'Yah, Feefela Itinerant Music-boy-"Well, then, Vive la Prusse.

Exit E. T. B. Seller, preceded by I. M. Boy. -Numbers of embryo freshmen have been noticed gazing wistfully into the Pennsylvania University buildings, wondering why in the world the institution has not moved. -For the cream of our private educational establishments see the advertising columns of

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH. A repetition of the information there given, under a local head, is unnecessary. -Sal-ma-gun-di. Born on Monday, Christened on Tuesday, Married on Wednesday, Ill on Thursday.

Werse on Friday, Died on Saturday, And was buried on Sunday. Repetition weekly.

ROBBING A COMPANION .- For weeks past Jos. Florence, aged nineteen, and another lad have been roaming around West Philadelphia the day and sleeping in an old wagon on Market street during the night. Last evening the unknown, having got his pants and coat wet, hung them up to dry and then fell asleep. Joseph in a little while got up, donned the garments and marched off, taking with him \$1.75, which was in the pockets of the pants. This morning he was arrested at Eleventh and Wharton streets, and Alderman Bonsall sent him to prison.

BAD Boys .- The neighborhood of Eighteenth and South streets has of late been infested with a gang of boys who make night hideous by their yelling and fighting. Yesterday, on the complaint of some of the residents, Mayor Fox issued a warrant, and last evening three of the youths, named Samuel Copeland and Samuel and William Dunlap, were arrested. They will have a hearing at the Central Station to-day.

DELEGATES ELECTED .- At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of the Eighth ward, held last evening, Charles Gibbons, H. C. McIntire, and Alexander P. Colesberry were elected delegates to a convention to revise the rules of the party.

PUBLIC SALE AT DELANCO.-Messrs. Thomas & Sons will sell to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the premises, a very desirable country-seat, building lots, etc., on the River Delaware also a saw mill on the Rancocas

road is talked of in Camden. A charter for such a purpose is said to already exist for a road running north and south in that city. Where or when the new railway is to run has not yet been ascertained. "JOHNNY STOLE A HAM."-John Williams is the name of the character who yesterday stole a ham from the grocery store No. 1070 South Second street. He was arrested at Front and

A CAMDEN HORSE RAILROAD .- A horse rail-

to prison to ham-mer away upon shoes. FLEECED,-Georgiana Gifford, one of the beauties of Beach street, last evening enticed a man into a den at Beach and Brown streets and there robbed him of his watch. She was arrested and taken before Alderman Toland,

South streets, and Alderman Delaney sent him

who held her in \$800 ball to answer. SLIGHT FIRE.-H. M. Daly's match factory, No. 214 North Fourth street, was slightly damaged by fire about 7.50 this A. M.

THE LANDMAN CASE.

An Investigation by the Mayor. Articles having appeared reflecting on the character of Mesers. Franklin, Lukens and Tryon, the detective officers who had charge of the case of attempted robbery at the Navy Yard, respecting the prisoner's having been released on straw ball, and their subsequently meeting him in Abern's tayern, Sansom street below Eighth. officers to appear before him, when the follow-ing investigation was held. The representatives of the press being assembled his Honor spoke

as follows:as follows:—
In view of the statement contained in the papers in connection with the arrest and admission to ball of Edward F. Landman, these gentlemen imembers of the press) called to see me. I have read the statements in the Public Record and Morning Post, These gentlemen are desirous of making statements and the Carlo Lawrence and Lawrence and the present as newspaper. under oath I desire all to be present, as newspaper comment has been made. He then called forward Mr. Franklin, who, under oath, made the annexed

statement:—
I was concerned in the arrest and examination of I was concerned in the arrest and examination of a man who gave the name of Edward F. Landman, who was charged with attempting to rob the safe of the Paymaster of the United States Navy Yard in this city, and who was captured whilst endeavoring to escape by a sentinel, who knocked him off the wall. On Friday I told Chief Kelly that he had better call on the United States District Attorney, Aubrey H. Smith, and ascertain as to whether they intended to try the prisoner or deliver him over to the regular city authorities. Mr. Kelley called on Mr. Smith, and the latter, after examining the law on the subject, decided that it was best and proper that the prisoner should be handed over to the custody of the city authorities; he then issued an order to have the prisoner, who had then been confined two days, prisoner, who had then been confined two days brought to the Central Station by a guard of ma and handed over to Messrs. Franklin and Witness then went to the Navy Yard, and se-Tyon. Witness then went to the Navy Xard, and secured all the witnesses. The prisoner was brought out by a squad of marines, placed in a car, and taken to Ninth and Wainut streets. He was then conducted down Wainut street and through the square to the Central, where he was placed in the rogue's gallery. At 2 o'clock P. M. he was given a hearing, and was committed to prison by Alderman Kerr. In regard to the marines having been treated by me to liquor, I have the following to say:—After the hearing. I have the following to say:—After the hearing, when the marines were about going away, the sergeant came to me and said that owing to his coming away in such a hurry from the yard he had procured no change, and he would like to treat his men to a glass of beer. I went into the back room to Chief Kelly and told him that the marines wanted some refreshments when he pulled out a one dollar bill and handed it to me. I then took them up Fifth street to Lauber's beer saloon and treated, a thing I would do every day in the week; after returning we had a consultation about taking Landman to prison, when, owing to the neighborhood being crowded with thieves, cracksmen and their backers, and supposing that an attempt might be made to rescue him if placed in the van, I told Chief Mulholland that the better plan would be to take him to prison in a carriage. To this he agreed, and the carriage was procured and stationed on Chesnut street opposite the Sherin's office. The prisoner was then conducted through the hall north of the office and placed in the vehicle, myself and Mr. Tryon taking seats therein, and we were rapidly driven to the prison, where we lodged the prisoner, since when I have not seen him; when we got back Mr. Tryon, on account of having spilled some ink on his clothes, re-mained in the carriage and was driven home; I, however, got out, and meeting Chief Kelly was told by him that parties had been at the office and had procured a transcript of the case for the purpose of getting Landman out on bail; I then advised him to go see the District Attorney, when he replied that Messrs, Sheppard, Hagert, and Dechert were all out of town. I next told him to go over and "post" the Recorder. He replied that he knew the Recorder by sight, but never had been introduced to him. I then volunteered and went over with him. Introducing Mr. Kelly, I told the Recorder the case and advised him to be careful about the kind of ball he took. He answered that he had been very lucky in that respect, that no ball had yet failed him, and that he would see no straw ball was entered." I then left, and the next I knew of the case was the next morning, when I learned that the prisoner had been released. I have never seen him since. never saw him before his arrest.

Detective E. K. Tryon was next sworn—He corroberated the statement of Mr. Franklin up to the

so far as his knowledge of the man was concerned. he said, "after I was taken down to see him, at the yard, I told Mr. Franklin that I knew his face and had seen him about three and a half years ago, 1864, at the Johnson inauguration, but that 64, at the Johnson inauguration, could not think of his name; I was not a Philadelphian, nor is he: I have since picknockets: I came down town on the night of the day we took him to prison at about 8 o'clock; Mr. Lukens and I took a walk up Chesnut street, and returning about 11 o'clock met Detective Officer Taggart at Eighth and Chesnut streets, who invited us to go round to Ahern's and take a drink; we did bar-tender filling glasses with wine; going to the farther end of the bar, some one asked us to take a glass of wine, which we did; presently Landman came out of a back room and, recognizing me, came over and said, "My friends procured bail sooner than you thought they would;" I answered "yes," and in-quired "how long he had been out?" he answered,

about two bours. In a few moments Mr. Lukens proposed that we should leave, when I refused, saying perhaps we might find out who his companions were. In about a half hour Landman left, and we soon followed; the wine was paid for by a man who I think is a gambler; I frequently visit places where thisres resort and drink with them as a matter of business. Mr. Lukens was then called and corroborated the

Chief Kelly and Chief Mulholland both made statements in substance corroborative of Mr. Frankin's.
This closed the case, the Mayor reserving judg-

ment until to-morrow. THE ALBANY FIREMEN .- This morning the visiting firemen of Albany, N. Y., made a "morning call" upon his Honor Mayor Fox. After their assembling in the main hall of the office, his Honor appeared, when the visitors were introduced by one of the Committee of Arrangements. Mounting the rostrum the Mayor made a lengthy and pointed speech, welcoming the men from Albany to the City of Brotherly Love and to the company of kindred selfsacrificing firemen. He bespoke for them a hearty and cordial reception, and, on behalf of the city, he assured them that everything that could be would be done to make their visit agreeable. In response, Mr. J. C. Cuyler, one the visitors, made a few remarks thanking his Honor for his words of kindness. The band then struck up "Hail to the Chief," and after a general band-shaking, the line was reformed and the Albany men were conducted to Independence Hall by Chief of Police St. Clair A. Mul-

Thence they were taken in carriages to the Mint and other public buildings, shown through the Union League House, and hospitably received by Mr. Joseph Keller, at his house on North Broad street, near Monument Cemetery, where refreshments were bountifully spread. Girard College will be visited this afternoon, and the day's pleasures will close with a banquet tendered the visitors by the Northern Liberty Hose Company at the Continental

To-morrow morning they will be shown the sights in Kensington and the upper part of the city, and will lunch at the rooms of the Orion Club. After lunch they will be treated to a drive through Fairmount Park, and, stopping at Reuben Sands', at the Indian Rock, on the Wissahickon, supper will be served for their refreshment. On Friday morning a trip on the steamboat Eclipse to Leagne Island and an examination of the iron-clads will be made. The party will then proceed up the river to Tammany Fish House, where "fish house punch and clam chowder will be liberally dispensed Returning the visitors will take the 6.45 P. M. train for New York, and lying there over night, will start for home next morning.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- Marie Dewers, an old lady residing at the southwest corner of Nineteenth and Spruce streets, this morning fell at Nineteenth and Walnut streets, and sustained injuries of a serious character. Officer Hurley conducted her to her residence.

WEST JERSEY RAILROAD COMPANY. TREASURER'S OFFICE,

CAMPEN, N. J., Aug. 31, 1870 }

NOTICE IS BEREBY GIVEN to the Holders of
Bonds of the WEST JERSEY RAILROAD COMPANY of the loan of \$400,000, due 1883, that compons
falling due on the first day of September, 1870, will
be paid in gold on and after that date at the Company's Office, in CAMDEN, or at Gaw, Bacon & Co.,
No. 315 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia.

8 81 3t GEORGE J. ROBBINS, Treasurer.

THIRD EDITION

LATER FROM EUROPE Rioting at Lisbon.

Greece Preserves Her Neutrality

Paris Short of Water. DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

The Minority Convention

An Organization Effected.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL Important Trade Statistics.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

Ricting at Lisbon. LONDON, Aug. 31 .- Advices from Lisbon announce that a riot had occurred there between the French and German residents. Firearms were used, and several persons were killed and wounded on both sides.

Grecian Neutrality. ATHENS, Aug. 29 .- Two French men-of-war yesterday entered Syra with a prize. The latter was loaded with coal. The Greek Government immediately demanded that French vessels quit Greek waters.

The Victualling of Paris. PARIS, Aug. 31 .- To-day the Minister of the Interior and Ministers of Agriculture and Commerce officially visited the vast storehouses where provisions have been collected.

Havre Getting Ready. Pays says a committee of defence has been formed in Havre.

Prince Napoleon.
Late Turin (Italy) journals announce that Prince Napoleon has taken up his residence near that city,
The French Clergy

are still actively moving in favor of the defense of the country. Another Source of Uneasiness.

Paris in order to stop the advance of the Prassians, it would be likely to cause a scarcity of water in the city. Moving into the City. An official report shows that more than twenty thousand carts passed into this city on Sunday,

Should it be necessary to fill the moat around

bringing furniture and effects of families living in the environs. St. Cyr Empty. The military school at St. Cyr is empty, and all the pupils are in the army.

This Afternoon's Quotations. LONDON, Aug. 31—1-30 P. M.—American securities quiet. Stocks quiet; Erie, 171/1.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The Bourse closed dull. Rentes, LIVERPOOL, Aug. 31-1 50 P. M .- Cotton firm. Red winter Wheat, 9s. 9d.@9s. 10d. Corn, 29s. 3d.@ 298. 6d. HAVRE, Aug. 30.—Cotton closed at 98% francs for

THE MINORITY QUESTION:

The Meeting at Reading-4 Slim Attendance-None But Republican Minority Countles Re-presented-An Informal Caucus Last Evening-A Stormy Session-Senator Buckalew on Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

READING, Aug. 31 .- Judging by the attendance of delegates at the meeting to-day, which is being held in the Court House, but little interest is being taken in the majority Republican and the majority and minority Democratic counties in the matter by which it is proposed that the minority shall be represented in proportion to its strength in the halls of Congress, Legislature, etc. Those assembled represent none other than the Republican minority counties, including Montgomery, Berks, Lehigh, Bucks, Carbon, Wayne, Monroe, Columbia, Pike, Cumberland, Northampton, Clinton, Montour, York, Westmoreland, and Fulton. The gentlemen who have been the prime movers in this project are considerably annoyed to find that the majority districts have manifested such a lukewarmness, as from no other locality than Philadelphia, outside of the minority counties, have they received even a response to the invitations extended to be present. The Democracy have paid no attention whatever to the matter, and the only represen tative of that party present is Senator Charles R. Buckalew, who has kept the matter of minority representation prominently before the public for a number of years. He arrived yesterday afternoon in company with the Columbia county delegation, and during the remainder of the day was waited upon by numerous

friends. The other delegates came in slowly, and on their arrival reported to E. J. More, Esq., the chairman of the meetings already held in Philadelphia. Towards evening it looked as though there would be a mere handful, but each train brought some accredited agent, and by 9 o'clock there were about thirty present.

According to previous arrangements there was an informal caucus held in the parlor of the Mansion House, over which Judge Jones, of this county, presided. Joseph Ritner, Esq., of Cumberland county, acted as Secretary. The session was a long and stormy one, and the result showed that good judgment had been exercised in holding this preliminary meeting. The presence of Senator Buckalew was a thorn in the side of some of the politician delegates, and hardly had they taken their seats before a resolution was offered directing the Secretary not to enrol the names of any but Republicans. This brought several gentlemen to their feet, all of whom characterized this movement as an illiberal and narrow-minded one. The argument continued until nearly midnight, when a motion to lay the resolution on the table prevailed by a nearly unanimous vote, so that all Democrats who present themselves will be entitled to the same privileges as

Republicans. There was another matter presented itself, but owing to the extreme lateness of the hour it was not pressed, and that was a resolution brought by the Lehigh county delegation, de-

nouncing the course of Senator Cameron for the manner of his distribut on of the public patronage in the Democratic Congression:1 districts. It is said that it will be introduced to the convention in the course of its sitting', and although it will meet with strong objections, a vote on its passage will be demanded.

I etters regretting their inability to be present at the sessions have been received from Col. Forney and Samuel C. Perkins, Esq. Both of these gentlemen endorse the object of the meeting, and state that positive engagements alone prevent their being on hand.

Organization of the Convention This Morning. The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning by E. J. More, of Lehigh, who nominated George Lear, of Bucks, as temporary Chairman. Joseph Ritner, of Cumberland, and M. R. Wills, of Montgomery, acted as

Opening of Business. On motion of Mr. Oliver, of Lehigh, a com-

mittee of five was appointed on credentials. On motion of Mr. Swartz, of Cumberland, a committee was appointed on permanent organization, and a committee of one from each representative district was appointed on resolutions.

Appointment of Committees. The roll of counties was then called, and the delegates announced themselves. The Chairman announced the following committees:-

On Credentlals-Messrs. Ainey, Stauffer, Weard, Swartz, and Whitmoyer. On Organization - Messrs. Zimmerman, Darlington, Steadman, Bradley, Swartz, Hammersly, Schoch, Ashbridge, Dawes, Berry, Dingmann, Congell, Fry, Hoff.

On Resolutions—Messrs. Richards, Lloyd, Lilly, Hipple, Whitmoyer, Earnest, Fisher, Oliver, Gordon, Shearer, Reeder, McMichael, Jedurir, Bonham, Chase, Fulton. The convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock. Philadelphia is represented by Morton Mc-

Michael, B. L. Berry and Frederick Dittman. FROM WASHINGTON.

Trade Statistics.

Special Despatch to The Boening Telegraph, WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A statement compiled at the Bureau of Statistics shows an adverse balance of trade for the year ending June 30th last of \$16,974,937, and a decrease of the adverse balance of the previous year by the amount of \$54,508-39. The balance of goods withdrawn from warehouse balance of goods withdrawn from warehouse and added to consumption for the fiscal year of 1870 was \$5,565,963, and the excess of imports for the same period were \$11,406,974.

The Alaska Fur Seal Company fied to-day at the Treasury Department bonds for half a million of dollars.

The Roll of Honor. The Government official roll of honor of the names of soldiers killed in the late war now em-braces 205,000 names. Soldiers of the Mexican war and other wars previous to 1861 who are drawing pensions are now entitled to the same rate as the soldiers of the late war.

Five car loads of coolies have arrived at Selma, Ala., to work on Selma and Gulf Ratiroad Company for three years, at sixteen dollars per month in gold and board and lodging. No Fluids in the Malls. The Postmaster-General orders that no fluid sam-ples of any character be received in the mails here-after, the same being expressly forbidden by law.

Arrival of Coolles.

Internal Revenue Regulation. The Internal Revenue Regulation.

The Internal Revenue Department has directed Supervisor Drummond to order the discontinuance of the practice allowed by Collectors of the First and Second Wisconsin districts, of permitting whisky, etc., to be placed and shipped in barrels of kegs having two spigot holes.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Fire at Worcester. WORCESTER, Aug. 31 .- The slaughter-house

of Charles Thayer was burned last night. Loss, \$4000; insurance, \$2000. New York Preduce Market. Nsw York, Aug. 31.—Cotton quiet but firmer; sales 600 bales middling uplands at 20c.; middling orleans at 20½. Flour dull and heavy; sales of 6000 barrels State at \$5.25@6.30; Ohio at \$5.70@7; Western at \$5.25@6.35; Southern at \$5.85@9.50. Wheat dull and easier; sales of 23 000 bushels, No. Serving at \$1.30. winter red Western at \$1.42.42 2 spring at \$1:22; winter red Western at \$1:42@1:43. Corn heavy; sales of 29,000 bushels new mixed Western at 84@85c. Oats dull; sales of 19,000

bushels State at 51@51%c.; Western at 50@52c, Beef steady. Pork heavy. Lard steady. Whisky dull Baltimore Produce Market. Baltimore, Aug. 31.—Cotton quiet and scarce, Maryland amber, \$150@165; fa to good Maryland nominally 1930c. The Flour market is dull and weak. Wheat steady and unchanged dull and weak. Wheat steady and unchanged land red, \$130@145; common, \$140@125; white Wheat, \$140@165; Western red winter, \$130@138. Corn — White Maryland, \$1@105; yellow, 95c., mixed Western, \$1@83c.; white Western, 83@90c. Oats, 48@50c. Rye, 75@90c. Mess Pork quiet at \$30 Bacon quiet; rib sides, 17%c.; clear do., 18c.; shoulders, 15%@15%c. Hams, 25@26c. Lard dull at 17@17%c. Whisky—Better feeling at 92@93c.

-We are furnished, by the politeness of Hon. James Pollock, Director, with the following statement of the coinage of the U. S. Mint for the month of August, 1870:-

\$407,615-90 Total deposits..... COINAGE BXECUTED. 608,000 00 8,218 15 Double Eagles Fine Bars..... Total..... SILVER. 2616,213-15 26,610 Dollars..... Half-dollars......Quarter Dollars..... Dimes..... Half Dimes.... Three-cent Pieces..... 11,284 38 Fine Bars..... \$52,727.38 Five-cent Pieces..... \$30,400-00 \$30,400.00 One-cent Pieces...... 130,000 Total..... S60,000 \$9,300-00 \$605,000.00 8,213.15 Gold Coinage..... 26,610 41,443-00 11,284-38 89,700-00 Silver Bars.....

Base Coinage..... 1,408,000 Total No. of Pieces 1,494,410 \$706,640-58 PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street. BETWEEN BOARDS.

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