# THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1870.

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HIGHWAY ROBERRY.-Robert Benson and John Harrison (cofored) met a man named Philip Hali at Bixth and Lombard streets on Saturday evening, and asked him the time of day. Hali pulled out his time-piece, when one of the colored men seized it and ran. Policeman Gorman, who happened to be in the neighborhicod, gave chase and arrested the fugitive, who proved to be Robert Benson. Yester-day Harrison was pointed out to Policeman Gall op as the other highwayman, and he was arrested. Harrison showed fight and assaulted the policeman, who in return broke his club over the prisoner's head. Defendants had a hearing before Alderman Carpenter. Benson was committed, and Harrison HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- Robert Benson and John Carpenter. Benson was committed, and Harrison was teld in \$1000 ball for trial.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES.—This even-ing Senator Sumner will lecture upon "Lafayette, the Faithful One," and a crowded house at the Academy of Music may be anticipated. This is one of Mr. Summer's finest oratorical efforts, and those who attend to hear it may expect a discourse of un-neral interest. usual interest.

usual interest. On Wednesday "Petroleum V. Nasby" will dis-course upon "the Man of Sin," and on Thursday pext Miss Isabella Glyn will read the tragedy of *Macbeth*. This lady has for many years held a lead-ing position upon the English stage, and as a reader the base obtained a remaining noise second to that of she has obtained a reputation only second to that of Fanny Kemble.

A BOARDING-HOUSE THIEF, On Friday afternoon a young man genteelly dressed called at the board-ing-house of Mrs. Rutherford, on Bridge street, below Richmond, Bridesburg, and engaged board. He represented that he had received employment at Jenks' factory. The young man was shown to his room, where he remained only a short time. Coming down stairs, he made an excuss for not re-maining for supper, as he had some business in the city. After his departure it was discovered that he had carried off a gold watch and \$30 in money, the property of Lewis Lynn, one of the boarders, and a shirt and \$13 from Mr. Snyder, another boarder.

AN EXCITEMENT IN RICHMOND .- On Saturday last an inturiated cow ran through the Richmond dis-trict and creat-d considerable excitement among rict and created considerable excitement among the residents. The beast knocked down soveral persons and severely injured them. Among those hurt were Mr. Richard, Superintendent of the Read-ing Railroad, and Mr. John Boyle. Policeman O'Donnell, who attempted to stop the animal, was also injured. Officer Hurley, by a well-directed blo with a club, knocked the cow down and pre-vented any further damage. The animal belonged to Mr. Ellwood Allen, residing on the Tacony road above Whiteball.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.-On Saturday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the safe in the grocery store No. 221 North Third street. The thieves had secreted themselves in the place before it was closed. They fore away a portion of the wall surrounding the safe, and falling to effect an en-trance in this way, they resorted to the use of gun-powder. They had filled the key-hole with powder and inserted the fuse, but did not touch it off. It is believed that they were frightened off about this time. The thieves left behind them a flask of powder and a number of burgiars tools.

A PHILADELPHIA BUMMER IN TROUBLE NEAR NEW YORK. -One John Cosuth, a native of this city, un-dertook to walk from New York to Philadelphia on Saturday, and being slightly intoxicated, fell in the mud at the Hoboken flats while attempting to cross the trestle-work bridge of the Morris and Essex Railrond. He remained in the slough for some time, and was gradually sinking, when it occurred to him to cry for help just as the mud had received his entire body and was about covering his head. was rescued by two officers of the Hoboken police.

MANAVUNEERS ANNOVED .- For some time past the people of Manayunk have been annoved on Sun-days by gange of young men from this city who visit that locality and amuse themselves by playing basethat locally and anuse themselves by playing base-ball, tearing down fences, and destroying truck patches. Yesterday the polce of the Thirteenth district arrested three different squads of young men and boys—in all 27 persons—who, after a hear-ing before Alderman Kendall, were held to bail to keep the peace,

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION. — The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Asso-ciation will be held in the Assembly Building. Tenth and Chesnut streets, on Thursday, Nov. 10, 1870, afternoon and evening, commencing at 3 and 75%. Lucy Stone, Julia Ward Howe, and other speakers will be present. Both meetings are free, and the mublic are invited to attend. public are invited to attend.

MISSING .- William Bandford, aged nine years,



candidature of the Duke of Aosta for the Spanish crown by England, Prussia, Italy, Austria, and Russia is officially acknowledged by the Spanish Government.

### Metz and Paris.

LONDON, Oct. 31 .- A correspondent at Versailles in a despatch dated the 30th, states that a formal notice of the capitulation of Metz has been sent to Paris under a flag of truce.

The King of Prussia has announced his determination to immediately bombard the city of Paris. He considers that the enormous number of prisoners who must inevitably be subject to all the privations of hunger and the sufferings consequent upon the long siege of Metz would, under the circumstances, be more mercifully dealt with by forcing an entry for them into Paris, and be a proper tribute of respect to those who had fought best for France. A large number of reinforcements of Prussian troops has reached the investing lines to-day.

## Burled Treasure at Metz.

SAARBRUCK, Oct. SO. - A correspondent at this city states that previous to the capitulation of Metz Bazaine had buried in the earth a calsse de l'armee, containing 400,000,000 francs in gold and 100,000,000 francs in silver. The Germans received information as to the burial of this treasure, and forced him to rethe locality, so as to prevent veal a repetition of that which occurred at Sedan on the eve of the capitulation of that city, when the French officers divided among themselves the contents of the army chest. It is said that Napoleon by this means enriched himself to the extent of 2,000,000 francs. Droves of sheep cover the roads approaching

Met z. The National Ambulance Society of England are forwarding heavily laden

FROM MEXICO. Vera Couz Advices-Lawlessness Suppressed LACH CITY, Florida, Oct. 31.-An arrival at Haven a from Vera Cruz brings advices from the Uty of Mexico to the 10th instant. The news is decidedly more pacific. The nation is much more tranquil than formerly, and the federal authorities are generally recognized and obeyed. Highway robberies are less frequent, the Government having exerted its authority to

The Custom House at Sisal, in Yucatan, had been ordered to be removed to Progress, which port will be opened in July, 1871, and the port of Sisal be closed.

Escobeda had been declared Governor of the State of San Luis Potosi. A light house had been ordered for the en-

trance of the harbor of Tampico. Indians in Sonora. Chiapa and Yucatan continue their depreda-

tions on a small scale.

Sener Romero

has presented to Congress the annual treasury report. It is a full and explicit document. The proposed new tariff allows masters to sign their manifests without examination by their Con-

Guatemala proposes arbitration to settle her differences with Mexico. The Toluca Railway bill has passed Congress.

FROM THE WEST.

Fires in Ohio. CINCINNATI, Oct. 31 .- Smith & Sterrett's regetable oil factory was partially burned this morning. The loss approximates \$20,000. In-sured in the National of Cincinnati, United States of Baltimore, Buffalo Fire and Marine, German of Buffalo, Patnam of Hartford, #3000 each; Security of New York, \$1000. J. Bidelman's tannery was burned at Dayton, Ohio, yesterday. Loss about \$20,000; partially insured.

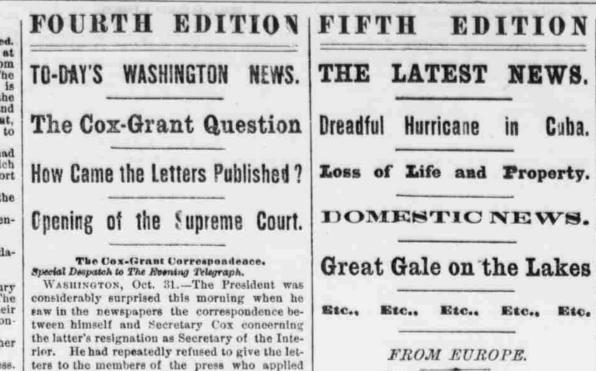
# SECRETARY COX.

Battle Against Political Patronage—No Forced Assessments in His Department. Three letters from Secretary Cox to leading Re-

publican politicians, who desired to control the pa-tronage of his Department in the interest of the tronge of his Deparament in the interest of the party, have recently been made public The follow-ing letter was addressed to the Secretary of the Con-gressional Republican Committee, the Hon, J. W. Clendenning, after Mr. Platt had asked Mr. Cox for a list of his employee, and given a promise that the calls made upon the clerks should be for voluntary contributions only :contributions only :-

calls made upon the clerks should be for voluntary contributions only:--"DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28, 1870.-Dear Sir.-In accordance with your request I forward h rewith a roll of the officers and employes of this Department. In doing so I bog to repeat what I said to yourself and Mr. Platt, viz. --That in my efforts to bring about an improvement of the civil service in the department, I hold it to be absolutely essential that it should be understood by the clerks and employes that they hold their places subject to removal for lack of efficiency or integrity, and that no subscriptions to political funds or show of political zeal will secure their retention if capacity or industry be lacking. "Mr. Platt assur.d me, and I as derstood you to agree with him, that the list was only desired in order to give your committee the opportunity to invite such as felt ea-tirely free to do so to contribute to support the work your committee is undertaking, and not to impose any tax upon any one. Knowing as I do that many of our clerks have all they can do to make a bare existence out of their salaries, I should be entirely unwilling to have the application put on any other basis, even if I did not think, as I do, that any compulsory assessment would be a political im-morality and productive of infinitely more mischief than bonefit. "We can do more real service to the Republican party by raising the standard of qualifications among civil em-ployee, and putting each clerk upon his merit alone for appointment or promotion, than by the expenditare of many times the amount of money they could possibly afford to contribute. Very respectfully, your obediant servant. T. D. COX. Secretary." "Inder date of August 10 Mr. Cox addressed a let-ter to the Hon, R. D. Harrison, Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio. The committee had requested a list of the names of those

Republican Executive Committee of Ohio. The committee had requested a list of the names of those employed in the Department of the Interior ap-pointed from Ohio, with amount of salary, name of county, etc. The Secretary declines in very courthous language to comply with the request, on the ground that it would not be right to do so, and there-fore not for the interest of the Republican party.



Thiers' Fruitless Labors. VERSAILLES, Oct. 31 .- The Nouvelliste de Versailles says, in advance of Thiers' coming, that his visit will certainly be fruitless.

More Captured Correspondence. Papers lately found at the chateau de Suiy are said to compromise several notables, including some of the South German diplomatists.

# The Italian Parliament.

FLORENCE, Oct. 31 .- In the case of the dissolution of the Italian Parliament, which is now threatened, elections for new deputies will occur on the 20th of November, and the Parliament will assemble on December 5th.

### He makes no reference in his letter to what 31. Lenard and King Victor Emanuel.

Mr. Cox says about reforms in the civil service, M. Lenard. French representative, has conand does not give any pledge that reform is to gratulated the king on the energy and moderabe the order of the day. This is regarded by tion which have been displayed in the accomplishment of Italian unity. shrewd party men of both sides as a political blunder which is liable to be used against the

Signor Venosta, replying for the king, expressed his thanks for the good words of Lenard, and added that Italy itself is not only regenerated, but universal civilization is promoted by the late events at Rome.

## Skirmishing near Paris.

VERSAILLES, Oct. 30 .- On Friday last the French drove back the German outpost at Le Bourget, a mile or so east of Fort St. Denis, on the northern boundary of Paris. On the evening of that day the French were discovered in occupation in force of the position, which they had fortified. To-day, therefore, the second division of the Guard attacked the point, and after a hot and brilliant fight the French were driven from the position back behind their fortifications. Thirty officers and about twelve hundred men were taken prisoners. The Prussian losses are acknowledged to be quite heavy, as the French fought behind earthworks. Blacque Bey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31 -- It is rumored that Biacque Bey will not return to Washington. Financial Holiday.

LONDON, Oct. 31 .- To-morrow being settlement day at the bank, the exchange will not be open for business, and there will be no public sales of stocks and securities.

# FROM CUBA.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Drowning Case. NEW YORK, Oct. 31 .- To-day a small boat used for ferrying the employes of the Central Railroad across a small gap between Jersey City and the Central depot, containing seven men, was swamped 100 feet from shore, and four men were drowned.

Two of them were Michael Fallen and Dennis Herman. All lived in Jersey City.

The Gale at Buffalo. BUFFALO, Oct. 31.-A terrific gale has prevailed here since last night from the south and

east. The water of the lake is higher than at any time this season. The tug Harrison foundered at 2 o'clock A. M. off Sturgeon point. The crew was saved by the tug Compound Captain Davenport, of the Harrison, was taken off a'ter his tug had sunk.

A schooner, supposed to be the William Kelly. is ashore off Windmill Point. The crew can be seen hauging to the rigging. A life-boat has gone to their rescue.

The schooner James Platt, which left here yesterday for Chicago, has returned in distress, with all her sails split. It is feared great damage has been done to the shipping on the lake.

FROM WASHINGTON.

# Governor Schuffer of Utah.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- The President re-ceived a despatch to-day announcing the death of Governor Schaffer of Utah.

# The Cox Imbroglio.

It is understood that, in consequence of the publication of the official correspondence re-signing the Interior Department, Secretary Cox will not be at the dinner which is to be given at the White flouse this evening, and to which he

was invited last Saturday. The probabilities are that the President will write a letter explaining the reasons for Secre-tary Cox leaving the Cabinet. Friends of the administration seem to consider this necessary, in view of the publication of Cox's letter of re-

signation. The removal of Cox will cause several changes in the Interior Department, among others, it is said, the resignation of Judge Otto, Assistant Secretary, and Commissioner Wilson, of the Land Office.

THE BOARD OF BROKERS .- Mr. Henry G. Gowen, who has been President of the Philadelphia Board of Brokers for the past two months, was elected again to the position this afternoon by a vote of 82, being the largest vote ever cast for President of that body.

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Designs,

mother, Kates and Broad streets, since last Wednes-day week. On that day the little fellow said someabout having obtained work in the country William had on light clothes and a linen cap at the time he left home

THE NEW NATIONAL BANK .- At a meeting of the directors of the new national bank held on the even-ing of the 27th inst. George Gelbach, Esq., was elected President, and John F. Eppelsheimer, Esq., Vice-President, no cashier as yet being selected The bank will be known as the Security National Bank.

MORE LIGHT .- The citizens residing in Camberland street, b tween Coral and Kensington avenue are complaining of the insufficient supply of light in that section of the city. More public lamps are needed, and the attention of Councils is called to he matter.

STORE ROSSERY.—Some time on Friday night the shoe store of Nathan Hall, No. 256 S. Tenth street, was entered by thieves and robbed of about \$40 worth of shoes. An entrance was effected by breaking out one of the large panes of glass in the bulk

RUNAWAY AND ACCIDENT .-- On Saturday evening a horse attached to a vehicle containing Mr. Robert Coleman, of Montgomery county, took fright in Chestnut Hill and ran off. The wagon was over-turned and Mr. Coleman was thrown out. He received a severe fracture of one of his legs.

THEFT OF MONEY .- Mary Clark was arrested in Barren street, near Third and Shippen, on Saturday night, charged with the larceny of a pocket-book containing \$10, the property of Jane McCrea. Mary had a hearing before Alderman Carpenter and was committed for trial.

BADLY BEATEN .- On Saturday night Frank Patterson, aged 30 years, was set upon at Juniper and Shippen streets by a crowd of roughs, who beat him about the face and head in a shocking manner. The injured man was removed to the hospital.

PETTY LARCENY .- On Saturday James Booth (colored) was arrested for the larceny of three razors from the barber shop of Mr. Isaiah Weaver. The prisoner had a hearing before Alderman Collins, and was committed for trial.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS .-- Yesterday eight men were arrested and fined for ganning near Holmesburg. The police in this section yesterday dispersed a gang of rowdies who were training a couple of fellows for a foot race.

ACCIDENT TO A WORKMAN, -This morning one of the workmen employed at Fox's new theatre, on Chesnut street, was severely injured by a plank failing upon him. He was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital in an insensible condition

THEFT OF SILVER-WARE. -Some time on Saturday night the residence of Mrs. Clowpart, on Christian street, above Tenth, was entered by thieves with false keys. They carried off a basket filled with silver-ware and other articles.

FIRE -About 6 o'clock this morning the brick dwelling of Wm. Ferguson, on Branydwine street above Twenty-fourth, was destroyed by fire to the extent of about \$300. The flames were caused by children playing with matches.

BEAT HIS WIFE .- John McClelland, residing on Centre street, Germantown, was arrested yesterday and bound over by Alderman Thomas to answer the charge of beating his wife.

CORNER BROAD AND WALLACE STREETS. SECOND WEEK OF ADAM FOREPAUGH'S GREAT MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS. LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MATINEE EVERY AFTERNOON AT 1 O'CLOUK. GRAND EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS AT

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JOAN LINERD, S 29 WED MUSP NO, 921 SPRING GARDEN SUCCL wagons of salt provisions. A large number of American Surgeons

have flocked to the neighborhood of Metz and

Saarbruck, and are rendering most important service to the wounded of both nations. The weather is wretched. The

# Storms of Rain

are incessant, and the neighborhood of the Moselle river for a week before the capitulation was inundated.

## Prussian Forces in the Field.

LONDON, Oct. 31 .- A Cologne despatch, dated vesterday, says Prussla and the North German Confederation have furnished seven hundred and forty thousand troops for the present war, and the States of South Germany one hundred and sixteen thousand. Of this grand total of eight hundred and fifty-six thousand men, nearly all are now on French soil. They are expected to complete the conquest of France in a short winter campaign.

Madame Bazaine. Tours, Oct. 31 .- Madame Bazaine left this

city last evening.

Dijon Occupied by the Prussians. An official despatch received by the Ministers to-day from Beaune, dated yesterday, announces that the Prussians have occupied the city of Dijon. The Prussians were twelve thousand strong, and were well provided with artillery. They attacked the city at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Sunday, and the bombardment was continued till nearly nightfall. The town was not fortified, and the commander of the French not being able to resist with his small force, was compelled to retreat.

Ship News. BREST, Oct. 81 .- The steamer St. Laurent, from New York for Havre, arrived at this port this morning.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

### Naval Intelligence. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.-The Navy Depart-ment has advices from the United States Consul at Gibraltar, announcing the arrival there on the 11th instant of the United States steamer Saco, Lieutenant-Commander Terry, from Cadiz. She was to sail the same evening for Malaga and Marseilles. All well on board.

Illness of Govarnor Shafer, of Utah. A private letter, received in this city to-day from Utah Territory, aunounces that Governor Wilson Shafer, of that Territory, lies very low of consumption and is not expected to live. Governor Shafer is a native of Illinois, and served during the late war on the staff of General Butler.

# FROM NEW ENGLAND.

# Highway Robbery.

LOWELL, Oct. 31.-George A. Turner, recently from Montreal, was knocked down, beaten in a terrible manner, and robbed of two hundred dollars in the street last night.

### New York Produce Market.

New York Froduce Market. New York, Oct. 31.—Cotton quiet; sales of 1000 hales uplands at 1634c.; Orleans, 1734c. Flour heavy; sales 9500 bushels State at \$530(36.25; Ohio at \$535(38.75; Western at \$520(36.85; Southern at \$595(38.75; Whest heavy; sales 50,000 bushels No. 1 at \$1 30 for new; red Western at \$134. Corn quiet and without decided change; sales 32,000 bush-els. Oats quiet Beef quiet. Pork drooping. Lard heavy and lower; steam, 14(31534c.; kettle, 16(31634c.) Whisky nominal at 8834c.

# Baltimore Produce Market.

Haitimere Preduce Market. BALTIMORE, Oct. \$1,-Cotton quiet at 16%c. Flour firm and fairly active. Wheat-high grades wanted, and low grades in good supply and dul; Maryland amber, \$170@175; good to prime, \$135@135; dom-mon to fair. \$110@139; Western, \$136@135; Corn steady and receipts light; white, 60@71c.; vel-low, old and new, 70.284c.; mixed Western, 63@7tc. Oats strady at 45@45c. Rye, 70@80c Mess Pork firm at \$27. Bacon firm and scarce; rib sides, 183/c.; clear do. 196.; shoulders, 15@151/c.; hams, 25c. hand cuber strates; which was Lass quies at longe, which y quies at over

After a showing the evil effects of the system of political assessments and the use of department patronage for partisan purposes, the Secretary says:-

the writer's personal confidence in the good pur-poses of the committee and the value of their work. General H. V. Boynton, Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, says that the Ohio tee cor. lally endorses the position assumed by Mr. Cox, while the Congressional and Pennsylvania committees joined in battle against him. In a letter to the latter committee on the same subject, dated September 8, the Secretary says, after refusing a request "to call upon the Pennsylvanians in the Department:"-

Department:"--"The Republican party is appealing to the country to support it for the honesty and economy of our adminis-tration, among other things I regard a civil service re-form which shall put the employee of the Departments upon the rule indicated by Mr Webster when Secretary of State in 1841, as being essential to an honest and thrifty administration of the Department, and I have deeply regretted to see what I regarded as a danger of losing the substance of political success for the shadow. The Republican party will preserve its power and pres-tige only by continuing to be the party of the right, and needs to be exceedingly cautious of innovations in wrong directions, like the one I have alluded to."

# IS OLIVE LOGAN A REPEATER?

Mayor Hall Wants Her to Register-Olive's Repiy. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 25, 1870,-TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK-MY DEAR SIR:-I have The Citry of New York - MY DEAR Sik:-1 have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your polite favor, dated at the Executive Department, City Hall, New York, Oct. 24, 1870. After deploring the attempt of the Federal authorities to belittle the vote of New York city by appointing an army of marshals under a recent 14w an army of marshals under a recent and of Congress, and referring in terms of scorn and wicked census disgust to the contemptiole and wicked census which makes the population of New York less than one million, you urge me, in a highly energetic manner, to do my duty as a citizen, no matter to what party I belong. These are your eloquent words, addressed to me over your dashing signature, and under your official seal :--

and under your official seal:---"As head of the local government of the city of New York, suzions to preserve for it the honored title of the Metropolis of the Union, I therefore appeal to you, what-ever the political party to which you may belong to lay all other business saide if necessary, either on Monday, October 21, or Tuesday, November 1, which are the List registry days, and personally to register your name, with-out having performed which duty you cannot vote." Lay datesed by the uncored you have in the mat-

I am flattered by the interest you take in the matter of my voting; and I beg to assure you in the most positive manner that it it were possible for me to be at home on the days mentioned, I should raily round the registry office (wherever it is) as early as possible in the morning, and register my name in the largest kind of letters. My experience in regis-tering my name has hitherto been confined to one or two performances on hotel registers in the West; but I can couldently say that whatever I have done in this way has been done as legibly as any man living could have done it. Accept the expression of my regrets at unavoid shie absence and if not ask-

my regrets at unavoid sble absence, and df not ask-ing too much) obligg me by registering for me. Yours, my dear Mayor, OLIVE LOGAN. P. S.-On choser examination of your point favor I am struck with an unpleasant suspicion. The signature is certainly yours, but the whole letter is too evidentiy an elaborate engraving. The exvelope bears this address, "O. Logan, No 264 Pearl street, New York," and I am the Only Logan at No. 264 Pearl street, New York. Can it be possible that it is all a mistake? that a stupid clerk, with a Directory of the city of New York before him, has taken me for one of the superior sex? O. L.

Alice Cary is 48, Catharine Beecher 70, Harriet B. Stowe 56, and Farry Fern goes it ALLE GU.

pression is that he will be acquitted on some technicality in the proceedings.

Opening of the Supreme Court.

for them, stating that they were of a private

Cox's friends urged him to make the letters

public in vindication of himself, inasmuch as

the President had given it out semi-officially

that Mr. Cox left the Cabinet voluntarily, and

not because of his having run counter to the

politicians. It is understood that Mr. Cox gave

the correspondence to the agent of the Associ-

ated Press without consulting the President,

and in order that it might get the widest publi-

city. The general impression here is that the

President made a mistake in writing the letter

No Armed Expedition Preparing.

There is no ground for the report that the

Navy Department has ordered the fitting out of

half a dozen iron-clads and men-of-war at the

Boston Navy Yard. The Secretary has merely

ordered Admiral Porter to ascertain the cost of

fitting out these and other vessels of the navy,

so as to make out estimates for his annual re-

port. There is no occasion, as has been falsely

represented, for sending out an armed expedi-

The New York Election.

No apprehension is now entertained by

Government officers here of trouble at the elec-

tion in New York city. The Secretary of War

is of the opinion that a knowledge of the fact

that the Federal Government has made every

preparation to back up the civil authorities in

the execution of the laws of Congress will pre-

vent any attempt on the part of the Tammany

roughs, with their leaders to make a disturbance,

The United States forces will not be with-

drawn from New York until the result of the

election is officially announced, lest there might

be an effort made to overawe the return judges

The Uase of the Colored Cadet.

Secretary Belknap has not yet reviewed the

action of the court-martial that tried the colored

Cadet, Smith, at West Point. The general im-

he did accepting the resignation.

administration by the Democrats.

tion to any part of the world.

and destroy the ballot-boxes.

nature, and not intended for publication.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- An erroneous state] ment having recently been published concerning Chief Justice Chase, it is proper to say that on the 22d inst. he mailed a letter from Narragansett to Mr. Middleton, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, in which he men! tions that some days before he wrote to As-ociate Justice Nelson informing him that it would be improbable that he should be able to attend the adjourned term to-day, and expressing the hope that Judge Nelson would be able to take

his place. But to the surprise and regret of the Chief Justice he received a letter from Judge Nelson. in which he said his own health, though improving, was not sufficiently good to enable him to attend court. The Chief Justice therefore wrote to Mr. Middleton, that the court might know the circumstances, and that the senior Judge, Clifford, might be prepared to take the place which was thus temporarily vacated.

The Chief Justice concludes his letter by saying:-"I walked this morning some twenty minutes, and I shall ride in an hour or two. But I [do not regain my strength as rapidly as I hoped."

The letter, as usual, was written by his clerk. but signed by himself, the writing having no unusual sign of feebleness.

The Supreme Court met to-day at noon, all the justices present excepting Chief Justice Chase and Associate Justice Nelson. Associate Justice Clifford presided. Judge Clifford announced that the court would meet at 11 o'clock hereafter.

Assistant Attorney-General Talbot said since the Court was last in session Judge Hoar had resigned as Attorney-General, and that A. T. Akerman, of Georgia, had been appointed his successor, the head of the department now known as the "Department of Justice, under the recent law of Congress. He then presented the commission of appointment, which was read by the Clerk of the Court. Mr. Akerman remarked that since the Court was last in session B.S. Bristow had been appointed Solleitor-General under the act establishing the Department of Justice. His commission was also read.

On motion of Mr. Akermen the new Assistant Antorney-General, Mr Hill, was admitted to practise, and took the usual oath. Several other ttorneys were admitted as practitioners. J. Hubley Ashton, Esq., addressed the Court as follows:-"May it please the Court, the honorable but melancholy duty of presenting to this Court the proceedings and resolutions of the bar of Philadelphia on the occasion of the death of the late Mr. Justice Grier has been delegated to me. Since the adjournment of your honors he who occupied for so many years a seat upon this bench, and who so recently retired from its labors, has departed this earthly life full of years and full of honors. He has been called to a higher and holier life. The bar of Philadelphia, by whom he was dearly beloved and profoundly respected, having assembled for the purpose of commemorating this sad event. adopted a series of resolutions which they deemed proper should be brought to the knowledge of this court, and these resolutions I have now the honor to present to the court." The acting Chief Justice ordered the proceed-

ings and resolutions to be read, and said the Court fully sympathized with the regrets of the Philadelphia bar, and endorsed all that was said in the resolutions, while the country, in the death of Judge Grier, mourned the loss of an upright judge, and an impartial and honest man. The proceedings and resolutions were ordered to be placed on the minutes as a further testi-mony of respect. The Court adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

## Death of Governor Shafer.

A despatch, just received by the President, announces the death this morning of Governor thales, of Utah.

Another Dreadful Harricane. HAVANA, Oct. 31, via Lake City, Oct. 31 .-

Another dreadful hurricane occurred yesterday. It was the severest storm ever known at the west end of the island. Along the south coast many towns were inundated, and crops damaged or destroyed, railroads submerged, and telegraphs prostrated.

Matanzas again suffered terribly. As far as known no lives were lost. The schooner Guiding Star dragged her anchor and was driven ashore and completely wrecked under Cabanas, near the guardship. The bark Florence Peters was also damaged.

> FROM MARTINIOUE. The Recent Insurrection.

LAKE CITY, Fla., Oct. 31 .- Late advices from Martinique announce that the French authorities have already shot twenty of the ringleaders in the recent insurrection. One hundred more have been arrested and are liable to be shot. Opinioe is gaining ground that the rebellion was instigated by Prussia.

# FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

## Advises from Montevideo. LISBON, Oct. 31 .- Later advices have been re-

ceived from South America. The news from Montevideo is to the effect that the government army has been beaten at Corralitos by Blanco's army.

# FROM THE SOUTH.

# Bank Robbery in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 31 .- The vault and

safes of A. Rocherau have been burglarized. Loss estimated at \$50,000. J. Hyland's coffee house, No. 121 Camp street.

has been burned. Loss, \$35,090. Insured in the Merchants'. Base Ball.

The "Stars" were yesterday defeated, losing the championship. Score-Lecs, 14; Stars, 11. A Policeman Killed. Policeman J. Gosset has been shot and killed.

Particulars unknown. Deaths from yellow fever yesterday, one.

### The first Excursion Trains

over the Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad west of Biloxi returned yesterday.

# Supposed Suicide.

A. B. Long, United States District Attorney, was found dead in his office this morning with his throat cut. Supposed suicide. Beath of a Baptist Minister.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 31 .- Rev. Richard Hugh Bagly, a Baptist minister well known throughout the South, died here last night. Jefferson Davis is here.

### Friends' Meeting.

Two hundred and fifty Friends passed through here this morning to attend the yearly meeting at Greensboro, N. C.

# FROM THE DOMINION.

### Severe Gale on the Lakes.

KINGSTON, Oct. 31 .- During a severe gale from the east last night the schooner William John, with 4000 bushels of wheat from Coburg for Edwardsburg, went ashore. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss, and are uninsured. The tug Sarah broke from her moorings and went ashore on Point Pedrick.

# FROM NEW ENGLAND.

### Senator Morrell.

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 31 .- Senator Morrell's health is improving very slowly. He is still confined to his room.

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