CITY INTELLIGENCE.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.—In the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, General Horatio Hubbell has been appointed an auditor to settle, adjust and distribute the fund arising from the sale of the property situate in Eleventh street, 262 feet north of Spruce, sold in a suit of Green and others vs. Jonas Phillips, as the property of the late.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia, George D. Budd, Esq., has been appointed an auditor to settle, adjust, and distribute the fund arising from the sale of the property situate in Broad street, corner of Tioga, sold in a suit of Mary Ann B. Smith vs. Henry Rohrman.

Joseph A. Clay, Esq., has been appointed auditor to settle and adjust the account of Messrs. James S. Biddle and Charles McCrea, assignees of the Freedom Iron and Steel Company.

Frederick Carroll Brewster, Jr., Esq., has been appointed an auditor to settle, adjust, and distribute the fund arising from the sheriff's sale of the property situate east side of Fourth street, 130 feet north of Catharine street, used as a barber's shop, sold in a suit for covenant at September term, 1870, in proceedings between James Engle Negus, assignee of Davis Hoopes and Sarah Hoopes, his wife, assignees of Sarah Downing, executrix, and George Downing, executor of Thomas Downing, who was the assignee of John H. Brinton and Sarah Brinton, his wife, vs. Robert Elwell.

William D. Baker, Esq., has been appointed to audit, settle, and adjust as auditor the accounts of Francis Bayle, assignee of Andrew J. Hoyt and Henry E. Hoyt and Mrs. Margaret C. Hoyt, trading as A. J. Hoyt & Co.

In the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia:—

John P. Montgomery, Esq., has been appointed to audit and settle the accounts of Francis W. Helmsley, trustee under the will of Elizabeth Onderdonk, deceased.

S. Henry Norris, Esq., has been appointed auditor to audit and settle the accounts of George Garvin, administrator and trustee of the estate of Thomas H. Garvin, deceased.

Charles D. Baker, Esq., has been appointed to audit and settle the accounts of Henry J. Maynard, executor of the estate of Henry J. Maynard, deceased.

William D. Baker, Esq., has been appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the accounts of Edward G. Bradford, trustee of Augustus H. Richards, under the will of Sarah Ann Richards, deceased.

Daniel Dougherty, Esq., has been appointed auditor to settle the estate of George K. Hein, administrator of the estate of Esther Hein, deceased.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY have been issued to Messrs. George H. Burgin, Jr. and William M. Burgin, No. 133 Arch street, on the will of the late Dr. George M. Burgin.

To Thomas W. Bailey, No. 541 North Seventh street, and Algernon S. Jenkins, Gwynedd, Montgomery county, Pa., as executors of the will of the late John L. Foulke, deceased.

To Charles Jones, Coulter and Knox streets, Twenty-second ward, upon the will of Dorothy Jones, deceased.

To Magdalene Mall, No. 1343 Palmer street, as executrix of the will of Frederick Mall, deceased.

To Messrs. Israel Morris and Wistar Morris, No. 269 South Third street, upon the will of Israel W. Morris, deceased.

To Hannah Clay and Jacob C. White, No. 713 Lombard street, as the executors of the will of James P. Clay, deceased.

To Amy Cobb, No. 856 North Fifth street, and William S. Cobb, No. 977 North Seventh street, as executorx upon the will of George Cobb, deceased.

WILMINGTON.—The following statistics with relation to Wilmington, Del., will prove of interest to many of our citizens. The value of real estate in the city and suburbs amounts to $22,000,000; personal property in the same limits, $20,000,000; amount of capital employed during the year in manufacturing purposes, $10,855,983; value of articles produced, $15,256,132; aggregate amount of wages paid in the manufacturing establishments, $3,110,461; number of males employed in these establishments, 5185; females, 633; youths, 572; average wages paid each person annually, $486·77; number of schools, public and private, 29; churches, 740; banks, 5; capital of the incorporated banks, $1,149,185; private banking capital, $500,000.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS.—The will of the late Henry Trevor Eckert was admitted to probate this morning. It contains the following bequests:—

One thousand dollars to Masonic Lodge of Pine Grove, No. 409, A. Y. M.

One thousand dollars to the poor of the Church of Holy Trinity, to be distributed by John Bohlen, of Walnut street.

Five thousand dollars to the Hospital (name not given).

The estate of the deceased is valued at $75,000.

WANTED A HOME.—A man named William Folchman, who says he has no home or friends, was arrested at Third and Coates streets on Saturday night upon the charge of the larceny of an empty barrel from a yard in the vicinity. A Seventh district policeman caught William in the act of carrying off the property. He represented to the officer that he committed the theft in order to find quarters for the winter. Alderman Toland, before whom the case was heard, sent Folchman to prison as a vagrant, for the space of thirty days.

ACCIDENT TO AN OFFICER.—Beggar Detective Reeder on Saturday last removed a crazy woman from Tacony to the Almshouse. On the Darby road the horse attached to the vehicle containing the party took fright and dashed off. The carriage was overturned and the occupants thrown out. Mr. Reeder was the only one injured. He received a severe fracture of the arm. The officer, notwithstanding the injuries received, continued on and safely lodged the insane person in the Almshouse.

THEFT OF A WATCH.—John O'Mara and Edward Lynch were arrested on Saturday last by Sergeants Donnelly and Gilchrist, of the Seventh District, upon the charge of the larceny of a watch and chain from a German in a tavern at Front and Green streets. On the person of the first-named defendant was found a blackjack. He was held in $1100 bail and Lynch in $600 bail. The hearing took place before Alderman Toland.

OUR COAL ARTICLE.—In relation to the statistics contained in our weekly coal article, the Pottsville *Miners' Journal* makes the following statement:—"The Philadelphia EVENING TELEGRAPH publishes the coal trade each Saturday afternoon from the *Miners' Journal* of the same morning, which puts it far ahead of its city contemporaries in that respect. Unlike the *Ledger*, it gives the *Journal* the proper credit for these important figures."

ARCHBISHOP SPAULDING, of Baltimore, will deliver a lecture on the "Temporal Power of the Pope" at the Academy of Music, on December 9. At the present time, when the eyes of all Christendom are directed towards Rome, the subject of this lecture cannot fail to attract attention, treated as it will be by one of the most eminent prelates of the Catholic Church.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE.—Peter Dugan was taken into custody on Saturday night upon the charge of committing a violent assault and battery on a man named William Smith. The outrage, it is alleged, was perpetrated at Seventh and Bainbridge streets. Dugan was committed by Alderman Collins.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.—About half-past two o'clock this morning Timothy Killian, while beastly intoxicated, tumbled into the Schuylkill at Arch street wharf. He was rescued from drowning by three of the Schuylkill Harbor policemen, and was removed to his home, No. 2222 Ralston street.

IN THE MUD.—The schooner Mary Willits, loaded with 300 tons of pig iron, is imbeded in mud in the Delaware at Coates street wharf. She is bound for Fort Richmond, and efforts are being made to release her. A high tide will be the only means of getting her off.

ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY.—George Baker, of Chester city, Delaware county, Pa., has been appointed, in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District, assignee of Henry C. Eyre, of Chester, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition.

WIDOWS' NOTICES.—In the Orphans' Court, Mrs. Anna C. Maxwell, widow of Ebenezer Maxwell, and Mrs. Ann Chamberlain, widow of George Chamberlain, have given notice of their intention to apply for allowances of $300 each, under the provisions of existing acts of Assembly, from their husbands' estates.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Saturday night a woman coming from market was knocked down at Fourth and Stanley streets and robbed of $17. A man was arrested upon the charge of committing the deed, but not being identified, he was discharged from custody.

CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR.—Mr. Anthony J. Hirst, a student at law in the office of William L. Hirst, Esq., will apply for admission to practise as an attorney in the District Court and Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia.

THE STATION HOUSES.—To-day the Police Committee, accompanied by the Mayor and Chief of Police, are on a tour of inspection to the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventeenth district station houses.

SUNDAY PEACE-BREAKERS.—Yesterday the Seventh district police arrested eight young men for corner lounging, and five young men for engaging in a stone fight. The prisoners were fined by Alderman Toland.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BAR.—The next sale of real estate by the Sheriff will be held on Saturday, December 3d, at 4 P. M. All writs for this sale must be issued on or before November 22d.

BOARD OF SURVEYS.—A stated meeting of the Board of Surveys was held this morning, President Kneass in the chair.

Sewers were authorized to be constructed in the following named streets:—Filbert street, between Seventh and Eighth; Lombard street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third; and Third street, from Diamond to Susquehanna avenue.

A plan for the widening of Callowhill street, as an entrance to Fairmount Park, was submitted to the board and approved.

A plan for the extension of the Seventeenth and Nineteenth Streets Passenger Railroad was submitted and approved, subject to the rules of the board.

SLIGHT FIRE.—A trifling fire occurred at noon today at No. 1619 Alder street, caused by children playing with matches.

THE LONG BRIDGE.

Progress of the Work of Reconstruction—Railroad Bridge Across the Potomac.

A large force of laborers has been employed during the past week in tearing up the old causeway walls of the Long Bridge, and the work is so far advanced as to justify the stone masons to commence the rebuilding of the foundations of the causeway in cement mortar a day or two hence. The high tides for the last few days have prevented the workmen from getting down to the point desired, and yesterday the force of men thus employed was transferred to the south end abutment walls, which are also to be taken up and relaid. Nothing has been done towards rebuilding the piers, but next week this work will be commenced. Yesterday about forty stone masons and quarrymen from Pennsylvania were set to work, most of them going to the quarry on the Virginia side of the river, just south of the Chain Bridge, where the stone is being dressed for the piers. On next Monday seventy more stone masons will arrive from Pennsylvania, and be set at work at once. The stone has already commenced to arrive from the quarry for the causeway wall. About half of this wall has been taken up, and will be relaid in cement mortar. Much of the old material will be used in replacing this wall and the south end abutment wall, but the face portion to both the abutment walls and the piers will be of trimmed stone, laid in cement. The contract for the new iron draws has been given to Messrs. Linville & Co., bridge builders, of Philadelphia, who will also furnish the wood-work for the entire superstructure, and all will be built there and shipped here ready to be put up.—*Washington Star, Saturday.*

BASE-BALL.

The Red Stockings to Become an Amateur Club.

The best friends of the national game will read with pleasure the following from the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of November 18:—

We learn with some surprise of a growing feeling in the Cincinnati Base Ball Club favorable to the abandonment of the system of playing paid players, and of entering the season of 1871 with a strictly amateur nine.

Several causes have conduced to this result, the first and principal of which is the fact that it has been demonstrated, after a full and fair trial, that a club playing a professional nine can not be made self-supporting, and that its treasury must be annually replenished by private and special contributions of members.

Then, too, there is a strong minority in the club which believes that the original purpose and true interests of the national game would be better served by the playing of an amateur nine, which could be so organized that they would compare favorably with the Stars of Brooklyn, the Harvards, and other famous gentlemen players. This object once accomplished, the game, it is argued, would at once resume its old tone, and become an amusement that would be eagerly sought and endorsed by all classes of the community.

The game is no longer new in the West, and there is little doubt that nine volunteer players could be had here who would overmaster most of the professionals, even, who are becoming unmanageable, and many of whom are putting a prohibitory tariff upon their services. This rumor will be of interest to clubs abroad who are seeking players.

In this connection it has been suggested that the club engage a nine of strictly Western players. There is talent enough in the West, if properly collected and managed, to defy all Eastern combinations, whether hailing from New York or New York's colony on the lake.

This is but the beginning of the end of professional ball-playing, as it has been practiced of late years. Ultimately this class will come under the absolute control of the gambling class. It is to be hoped that the Cincinnati Club will carry out their amateur programme.

AN EASTERN EXCITEMENT.

Damascus in a Panic—A Moon Eclipse Among the Moslems.

A correspondent of the London *Times*, who has received letters from European and native teachers at the Syrian School in Damascus, gathers therefrom the fact that there had been an unsettled feeling for some time past. First came an order from the Turkish Government to close some mountain schools near Damascus in connection with the Anglo-American Mission, under the plea that no schools would be suffered but such as had the sanction of the Government. The British-Syrian schools, however, were publicly examined on the 11th of July, attended by nearly a thousand of the chief inhabitants of Damascus, the civil and military representatives of the Government, and a guard of soldiers sent by the Pasha.

This was followed by the famous eclipse of the moon on the 12th of July, when its remarkably ruddy glow was pronounced by the Moslems to portend war and bloodshed, and truly these signs in the heavens were but too speedily verified by the rumor of the war between France and Germany. Large bodies of soldiers were ordered to be ready to march, some said against the Persians, others to Constantinople, which the Moslems expected would be attacked by Russia in case France should be beaten, in which case it was reported that they threatened to murder the Christians.

Great panic prevailed. Crosses were chalked upon the walls and publicly spit upon, as in the massacres of 1860. The Turkish authorities, however, at once interfered to quell the disturbance, and the ringleaders were arrested and punished. The European ladies and native teachers who had been advised to take refuge at Beyrout returned to Damascus, and as a proof of the utterly false and groundless charge against the Jewish community, as well as of the mutual confidence and harmony existing between the Christians and Jews, it may be observed that they at once reassembled their pupils, a fair proportion of whom are children of the first Jewish families of Damascus.

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TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Non-Intervention Policy.

The United States and Europe.

Interest on Railway Bonds.

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

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Supreme Court

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Supreme Court of the United States will adjourn on Wednesday until Monday, Thanksgiving day intervening.

The United States and the European Troubles.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Secretary Fish was at the White House today in consultation with the President about the threatened European war. He says late advices which he has received lead him to the belief that the war may be averted. In any event the United States will not take any part in the European complications. The policy of non-interference will be rigibly observed.

General Butler and the Cabinet.

General Butler is here, and had a long interview with the President and Secretary Boutwell. On being asked if he was going to be Secretary of State, he replied he had not been invited to take office, and he was not aware that there was any vacancy.

The Secretary of the Treasury

has taken steps to secure the payment of interest due the Government on bonds guaranteed to various railroads where subsidies have been received. The amount is altogether between six and seven millions. Some of the roads are not disposed to meet their obligations, and the Secretary intends to see that they are brought to time.

Treasury Statistics.

The coin balance in the Treasury up to date is $97,646,000; gold certificates, $16,821,000; currency, $27,000,000.

Ship News.

FORT MONROE, Nov. 21.—The pilot boat Sliver reports passed in for Baltimore, bark St. Laurence, from Demarara; bark Hypatia, from Liverpool. Passed out, bark Midos, for New York; bark Dora, for Rio; schooner Louise, for Halifax; steamer Liberty, for Havana.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Stocks firm. Money 5@6 per cent. Gold, 111⅛. 5-20s, 1862, coupon, 107¾; do. 1864, do., 107; do. 1865, do. 107; do. 1865, new, 109¼; do. 1867, 109¾; do. 1868, 109¾; 10-40s, 106¼; Virginia 6s, new, 63; Missouri 6s, 91⅛; Canton Co., 65¼; Cumberland preferred, 30¼; N. Y. Central and Hudson River, 92⅝; Erie, 22¼; Reading, 100⅞; Adams Express Co., 65¼; Michigan Central, 120⅞; Michigan Southern, 93⅛; Illinois Central, 134; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 106¼; Chicago and Rock Island, 112¼; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 98¾; Western Union Telegraph, 43.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Cotton firmer, but quiet, sales 2000 bales uplands at 16½c.; Orleans at 16½c. Flour easier; sales 9500 barrels State at $5·10@5·50; Ohio at $5·10@6·60; Western at $5·10@6·85. Wheat heavy and declined 2@3c.; sales of 40,000 bushels new spring at $1·36@1·38; red Western at $1·42@1·45; white Michigan at $1·50. Corn firm and scarce; sales 27,000 bushels new mixed Western at 84@87c.; old at 88@90c. Oats dull; sales 32,000 bushels Ohio at 69@62½c.; Western at 61@62c. Beef dull. Pork heavy. Lard inactive. Whisky quiet at 87c.

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FROM THE DOMINION.

Arrest of a Defaulting Cashier.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Nov. 21.—The defaulting cashier of the American Steel Tool Manufacturing Company of Boston was arrested here on Saturday by means of a photograph that had been sent to the Ottawa detectives, and which led to his identification. He was taken back to Boston. He carried off nearly $2000, and upon his arrest surrendered $1500.

Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 21.—Cotton quiet but firm at 16c. Flour firm and steady; Maryland amber, $1·70@; $9; good to prime, $1·45@1·65; common to fair, $1·10@1·40; Ohio and Indiana, $1·35@1·40. Corn firm and higher; white, 80@81c.; yellow, 83@84c. Oats advanced to 50@52c. Rye, 65@80c. Mess Pork quiet at $26. Bacon firm and scarce; rib sides, 18c; clear do., 19c; shoulders, 15@15½c.; hams, 22@24c. Lard quiet at 15½c. Whisky strong at 90@91c.

CORONER'S INQUEST—A VERDICT OF CENSURE.—To-day the Coroner continued the inquest in the case of the boy Batterly, who was run over by a Ridge avenue car. The jury rendered the following verdict:—That the deceased came to his death from injuries received by being run over by car No. 4 of the upper Ridge avenue line on Nov. 9, caused by jumping on the front platform of the car while the same was still in motion. The jury from the evidence before them feel impelled to censure the railroad company for not having proper guards or fenders around the front platforms of their cars, and second, for imposing the double duty of driver and conductor upon one man.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.
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300 do	b30 32¾	1000	do.....b60 51
100 do	b30 32¾	100	do..... 50⅞
9 sh Norrist'n R	100	1000	do.....b60 51
13 sh Cam & Am R	115	1500	do.....b60 51
21 do	s 115¼	1500	do.....b60 51
100 sh Penna R	58¾	100	do.....b60 51
100 sh Read R	b5 50⅞	100	do..... 50⅞
100 do	50⅞		

SECOND BOARD.

$3000 N Penna 7s	91¼	1 sh Leh V R	59¼
10 sh Penna RR	59	20 do	s 59¾
18 do	58⅞	20 sh Ch & Wal	41¼
100 do	58¾	1 sh C & Am R	115
22 do	s 58¾	2 do	115
82 do	58¾	13 sh Cata Pref	37¼

GENERALITIES.

Five Hundred Weddings a Day.

The London *News* says:—Marrying and giving in marriage are such characteristic occupations of society that they probably went on within the walls of starving Metz, and we know they are going on within the walls of beleaguered Paris. There is, however, a certain definite relation between the number of marriages and the prosperity of the people. Even Englishmen and women, as a rule, only marry when they have something to marry on, and in hard times they put off their weddings till they are better off. During the long depression of commerce the marriages declined, and it is one proof of reviving trade that during the spring of this year the number of marriages rose as nearly as possible to the usual average. During the quarter ending 30th June there were nearly 10,000 more persons married than in the first months of the year. The number of wedwings in April, May, and June was 43,491—an average of a little more than 500 a day. Five hundred marriages a day, though they are scattered over the whole surface of England, gives us a tolerably large aggregate of social happiness and comfort. Five hundred new households set up every day gives us a vivid sense of the increase of the nation. Of course, we should have to set over against these several hundreds of households dissolved every day by misfortune, death, emigration, and all the influences which disintegrate society. But there would still remain a large margin, quite large enough to answer the question put every day in every growing city and town in the kingdom—"Where do the people come from to fill all the new houses?" It is these 500 marriages a day, forming 500 new households, which are at once the means and the sign of our national progress.

Queen Victoria at Halloween.

The Dundee *Advertiser* of November 4 reports from Balmoral as follows:—The time-honored festival of Hallowe'en was observed at Balmoral Castle, and partially in the surrounding district, on Monday evening. At a quarter to six the tenantry and servants on the eastern portion of the estate made their appearance by the approach, each bearing a blazing torchlight. Marching past the front of the castle in regular order, they proceeded to meet those from the western portion, who by this time were coming in view at the Boatpool. The scene presented as the party came along the bend of the road there was very imposing. When all had met in the park, to the number of upwards of 200, the spectacle was heightened in effect by the darkness of the night. Headed by her Majesty's piper the company returned in marching order by the approach to the front of the castle, where they piled their torchlights, and, with an abundance of ready fuel at hand, made a tremendous fire instanter. Dancing was at once begun by the stalwart kilted lads, who tripped a Highland reel, with blazing torches in their hands, with an energy and spirit rarely equalled and never surpassed, the stirring strain of the bagpipes infusing heartiness and zest in a marked degree. Her Majesty was outside watching the movements with seeming interest and satisfaction. Before the party left to continue dancing in the iron ball-room the health of the Queen was drunk with true Highland honors, and the different members of the royal family and the Marquis of Lorne were afterwards heartily pledged.

The Pope's Horses.

The Pope has sold off his horses.

This event has inspired the correspondent of the Westminster *Gazette*, in the Eternal City, to pen the following:—"I can hardly bring myself to believe it. Those grand old black horses, which looked so dignified and benevolent, so conscious of the honor which had fallen to their lot above any horses in the world, with their solemn, ambling tramp, so associated in our minds with the delighted exclamation murmured all round our cars 'Ecco il Papa! il Papa! * * * Benedizione Sante Padre! Benedizione!' with the form of a father so dear to us, clad in symbolic hues, shining on us with upraised hand, and then borne away like a bright vision, and with all the ceremonies which told of the distinctive characters of Rome. The grand old good natured black horses, with their sleek, shiny coats, which we have seen prancing up the Esquiline decked with fresh flowers, feathers and bells, to receive San Antonio's blessing in due form and order. Are we not to see them again? To what meaner use are they reduced?"

The Suez Canal and the War.

Not a little anxiety has been felt in the prospect of a bombardment of Paris for the safety of the "goods and chattels" of the Suez Canal Company. The company had (November 1) property of great value in the strong room of the offices in Paris. M. de Lesseps is himself in the beleaguered city awaiting, perhaps, a visit from his guest at Ismalia, Field Marshal Fritz. The watchful representative of the canal in England has, however, not been idle. Sir Daniel Lange has had an interview with Count Bernstoff in reference to the danger which threatened the canal property. The Count received Sir Daniel very cordially, and suggested that he should communicate with Count Bismarck, offering himself as the medium for so doing. It would certainly be a general commercial calamity if the deeds and documents, not to mention the valuables, of the company were destroyed.

—The Collector of Customs at New Orleans was obliged, according to report, to issue an order a short time since forbidding clerks from bringing spirituous liquors into the Custom house, and from going out to drink during office hours. The yellow fever seems to have badly demoralized Mr. Casey's clerical force.

FIFTH EDITION

THE LATEST NEWS.

Destructive Coal Oil Fire

Latest Cable Quotations.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

Internal Revenue Accounts.

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

FROM WASHINGTON.

Important Internal Revenue Circular.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—An important circular, which will greatly tend to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of collectors of internal revenue, will be promulgated to-morrow. Under previous regulations the outstanding collectors' accounts could not be settled until all the taxes over which they had receipted, and which remained in their hands upon leaving office, should have been accounted for either by cash collections or claims for abatement, and such claims and such collections had first to be made by the successor in office, and consequently the settlement of the ex-collector's accounts depended almost entirely upon such successor.

This plan has greatly retarded prompt settlements, and the new regulations provide that in the event of the outgoing collector producing evidence of due diligence in attempting to collect all taxes remaining in his hands, the same will be credited to his account and charged to the new official.

The circular gives particular instructions in regard to the manner in which the transfer of office shall be made the duty of the outgoing and new collector, supervisor, assessor, etc.

FROM THE STATE.

Fire at Titusville.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 21.—A few minutes past 1 this morning, the watchman at Stewart & Van Sickle's refinery discovered fire bursting out of the treating house, and in a few moments the building was in flames. In about ten or twenty minutes a treating tank, which contained a thousand barrels of refined oil, burst, and the walls of the building fell.

The fire then extended to the kerosene factory of A. K. Murray & Co., where there were five wooden tanks containing about six hundred barrels in all of prepared oil, which was consumed. Three small dwelling-houses were also destroyed, and one poor woman, living alone, lost all she owned, and barely escaped with her life. About half-past 2 o'clock Van Sickle's benzine tank exploded.

The refinery of Messrs. Van Sickle & Stewart was not burned. The loss is confined to the treating house, containing a thousand barrels of oil, and a bleaching tank, containing a small quantity; loss about $15,000. Mr. Van Sickle was the sole lessee of the refinery, and the principal loser. Mr. Murray's loss is estimated at $5000.

FROM NEW YORK.

Ship News

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Arrived, steamship North America from Rio Janeiro.

FROM EUROPE.

The Latest Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 21—4 30 P. M.—Consols closed at 92¾ for both money and account. American securities firm; United States 5-20s of 1862, 88; of 1865, old, 87; of 1867, 89½; 10-40s, 86½. Railways steady; Erie, 18; Illinois Central, 110¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 32.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21—4·30 P. M.—Cotton closed steady; uplands, 9¼d.; Orleans, 9¾d. Sales to-day, 12,000 bales, including 3000 for speculation and export. Breadstuffs quiet. Lard, 71s. Beef, 115s. for new. Linseed oil, £31 6s.

LONDON, Nov. 21—4·30 P. M.—Tallow, 43s. Calcutta linseed firmer at 59s. 6d.@59s. 9d. Refined petroleum easier at 1s. 6½@9.2½s. Tallow firmer. Linseed oil, £29 8s. Spirits of turpentine, 31s. Hops firmer.

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From this exhibit it appears that, even at the present moment, holders of the seven per cent. mortgage bonds are amply secured. But it must be borne in mind that at this time an interval of forty miles separates the two portions of the road which are in operation, and therefore that freight moving eastward pays tribute now only to half of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Minnesota Railroad line, being diverted for through transportation over connecting lines. When the existing gap is finished—which, it is assured, will be by the 1st of December—goods which now pass over one-half will then traverse the whole of the line, thereby doubling the present receipts of the road, even assuming that no increase of the gross amount transported takes place. A glance at the map will show the position.

We may assume, therefore, from the above exhibit of the existing traffic, that the following estimate will represent the income accruing on the completion of the enterprise after the 1st of December:—

Receipts on 170 miles from Burlington to Cedar Falls, $8000 per mile	$1,356,000
Operating expenses at 50 per cent. (annual rate for first five years)	678,000
Net income	$678,000
Interest on bonds at 7 per cent. gold, equivalent to 8 per cent. currency	273,000
Earnings in excess of interest applicable to dividend on stocks, being 18 per cent. on amount of stock, say $20,000 per mile	$405,000

This remarkable exhibit is accounted for by the character of the enterprise and the country through which it runs, and may be explained on the following ground:—

First. The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad is a continuation of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad (the best enterprise in the West), and it traverses, without competition, the richest portion of Iowa—the most fertile State in the Union—and receives as tributaries the Chicago and Northwest, Rock Island and Pacific, Union Pacific, Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy, Minnesota Central and Rockford and Rock Island Railroads.

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The above statement comprises some of the reasons why the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad is worthy of a place among the first railways of the land. The stock of the road has been all subscribed to by wealthy parties along the line, and paid in full. The bonds are held at 90, and interest in currency, and are for sale by banks and bankers generally. The greater portion of the whole issue has been disposed of in sums varying from $1000 to $50,000, and the class of subscribers is largely represented by Trustees of Funds, Cashiers of Banks and Savings Institutions, Insurance Companies, and judicious and permanent investors.

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