CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE COAL TRADE.

The Prospect—A Circular from the Reading Company—Another Disagreement in Schuylkill—The Complete Tonnage for the Week—Quotations, Etc.

The end of the shipping season is now near at hand, and yet there is no prospect of a more accommodating market for those engaged in the trade. The production is still largely in advance of the demand, though the former has decreased somewhat during the week in the regions supplying Philadelphia. In the Schuylkill region several more collieries have stopped from want of orders, and in the Shamokin region during the week about a round half-dozen have suspended for the season, while others are running on half time. The trade with Schuylkill is consequently falling off somewhat, though it is slightly increasing with other regions. The retail trade now being done is good, though the prices brought are too low to make what the dealer would consider a good business. In case of a general European war the operators might have hopes of a rushing trade during the winter, but as this is not generally expected, they are directing their attention mostly towards the coming season.

A circular has been issued by the President of the Reading Railroad Company, of which the following is the substance. By the company's order the coal piled on the wharves at Port Richmond at the close of the shipping season will be then surveyed. When the rates of tolls are fixed for 1871 the coal then stored will be again surveyed. On all coal found stored by the second survey which is in excess of the amount on the wharves at the end of the present season, and on all coal in excess piled during the winter, tolls will be charged at the rate to be fixed for 1871. In the event of the tolls of 1871 being lower, as they are likely to be, an inducement is offered by this arrangement to ship during the winter. This the operators do not care to do to any great extent. Whether they will care to do so with the inducement remains to be seen. The interests of the company for this year would be aided by such an arrangement, though it is a question whether the next year's tonnage would be affected. If the market then is in the same condition as it is at present, a bad effect would undoubtedly be felt by the road.

The Schuylkill committees from the two parties appointed to fix the November rate of wages have met and have not been able to agree. The average was found to be $2·27 82-100. The representatives of the workingmen then took the ground that the average should be below $2·25 before that rate could be charged. They held that $2·50 should be paid on all averages above $2·25. The representatives of the operators said that either the rate must be fixed at the rate to which the average is the nearest, or an advance or decline of one per cent. should be made for every three cents advance or decline in the average price of coal. In accordance with a recommendation of the President of the Reading road, the operators' committee have recommended that the men be paid at the $2·25 rate, though the committee of the W. B. A. did not agree to the arrangement.

In this action the miners are evidently trying to break through their own agreement. No special proviso was agreed upon as to how the rate was to be fixed, but the usage of last year was that it be fixed at the rate to which the average is nearest, and this method was generally understood to be the only one in use and the one to be used under the new arrangement. The proceedings, if correctly reported, show a very contemptible spirit on the part of the men.

The following is the complete summary of the trade for the past week, as reported for the Pottsville *Miners' Journal* of to-day:—

	1869.		1870.		
	WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.	INC. & DEC.
Anthracite.					
P. & R. R....	113,211	3,582,718	81,490	2,949,555	d633,163
Sch. Canal...	26,207	646,337	26,508	502,813	d143,502
L. Val. R. R. S.	59,656	1,937,761	52,845	2,734,380	796,919
L. V. R. R. Nth			5,535	297,701	297,701
L. Canal....	8,044	591,329	27,350	736,601	145,272
L. Nav. R. R.	27,775	767,165	25,180	935,869	178,704
Scr'ton Sth	36,439	917,097	44,927	1,601,557	684,461
do Nth	14,818	387,621	10,451	646,133	258,512
Pa. R. R....	12,844	844,263	20,705	1,027,863	183,510
Pa. Canal...	597	17,873	230	16,495	d 1,378
D. & H. Cal.	50,907	1,105,184	35,239	1,292,566	187,383
D. & H. R. R.	6,500	138,120	14,362	459,532	221,412
Jefferson R R			2,597	6,440	6,440
Wyoming Sh.		299,402		316,863	17,677
Wyoming Nth.		62,720		13,234	d 50,486
Shamokin....	14,473	417,789	10,540	436,613	18,825
	395,151	11,515,409	358,466	13,922,118	
	358,466			11,515,409	
Semi-Anthracite.	6,685			2,408,709	
Trevorton....	1,944	33,297		67,365	33,068
Short Mt....	2,695	125,957			d125,957
Lykens Valley.	3,068	67,307	2,834	62,356	d 4,951
Williamston.	6,844	174,982	6,652	264,837	89,855
Big Lick Col.			4,113	82,083	82,083
	14,481	400,543	13,599	476,611	
Bituminous.					
Broad Top...	6,204	319,369	6,447	276,569	d 42,749
B. & O. R. R.	20,989	868,549	19,677	747,786	d120,763
Ches. & O. Ca.	15,346	551,345	17,617	477,146	d 74,199
	42,539	1,739,263	43,641	1,501,492	
Tot'l, all kind	422,171	13,655,155	415,706	15,900,251	
	415,706			13,655,155	
	6,465			2,245,096	

"The supply of anthracite for the week is 353,466, against 365,161 tons for the corresponding week last year. Total supply of anthracite, 13,922,118 tons against 11,515,409, showing an increase of anthracite of 2,406,709 tons. The supply of all kinds for the week is 415,706, against 422,171, and for the year, 15,900,251, against 13,655,155 tons—increase for the year so far of all kinds, 2,245,096. The semi-anthracite trade has increased 76,118 tons, and the bituminous trade has fallen off so far this year 237,711 tons. Judging from the returns we have, the whole increased supply of coal this year, including the gas coal of all kinds, moved towards the seaboard, will not fall much, if any, short of 2,500,000 tons."

The following are the prices of coal by the cargo at Port Richmond, for shipments east of Bordentown and south of Cape Henry, and to points along the line of the Delaware and Raritan Canal:—

Schuylkill Red Ash, $4·20@4·40; do. White Ash, Steamboat, $3·50@3·60; do. do. Broken, $3·80@3·90; do. do. Egg, $4·10@4·20; do. do. Stove, $4·15@4·25; do. do. Chestnut, $3; Shenandoah Broken, $3·90; do. Egg, $4·25; do. Stove, $4·25; do. Chestnut, $3.

The following are the current rates of freights from Port Richmond for the week ending November 25:—

Portland, $2·30; Boston, $2·70@3; Charlestown, $2·75; Gloucester, $2·75; Marblehead, $2·85; Newburyport, $2·65; New Bedford, $2; Quincy Point, $2·60; Somerset, $2; Providence, $2@2·30; Pawtucket and Iow, $2·30; Brooklyn, $1·40; Greenport, $2; New York, $1·35@1·45; Hoboken, $1·35@1·45; Jersey City, $1·35@1·45; Annapolis, $1·05; Baltimore, $1·05; Georgetown, $1·50; Washington, $1·25; Alexandria, $1·30; Petersburg, $1·80.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.—The Register of Wills for this city and county has issued letters testamentary to J. C. White, Jr., No. 713 Lombard street, on the estate of Ruth Harding, under her will; to Frances Levy, No. 1536 North Seventh street, and Enoch Taylor, Esq., No. 227 North Sixth street, on the estate of Patrick Levy, deceased, under his will; to Barbara S. Fisher, No. 1352 Wood street, on the estate of Jacob Fisher, deceased, under his will; to John L. Shoemaker, No. 611 Vine street, on the estate of Tacy K. Shoemaker, deceased, under his will; to James C. Fisher, No. 314½ Walnut street, on the estate of Eliza C. Teisseire, deceased, under her will.

WIDOWS' NOTICES.—In the Orphans' Court for the city and county of Philadelphia Mrs. Anna Shotwell, widow of Joel Shotwell, and Mrs. Clara B. Skeridan, the widow of Owen Sheridan, Jr., have given notice of their intention to apply and that they have filed their petition and appraisement to withhold three hundred dollars of personal property, and the cases will be heard next Saturday, in compliance with the law of April 14, 1851, and the several supplements thereto.

HARD CASES.—Last evening, Lieutenant Flaherty noticed two young fellows running along Pine street ringing door-bells, and when remonstrated with by citizens would pass insulting remarks. The Lieutenant gave chase and captured the disturbers of the public peace. They were taken before Alderman Belshaw, where they gave the names of Thomas Turner and Richard Andrews. They were held for trial.

AUDITOR APPOINTED.—In the District Court for the city and county of Philadelphia, Hon. William H. Kuddiman has been appointed as auditor to distribute the fund arising from the sheriff's sale under a writ of alias levari facias No. 140, March term, in a suit of Lawrence Lewis, Jr., assignee of Samuel C. Bunting, vs. Joseph Mulvaney, of the premises No. 2014 Arch street.

MORE LAWYERS.—Mr. James H. Stevenson, a student at law in the office of W. Rotch Wistar, Esq., and Mr. Robert W. Waln, a student at law in the office of Lewis Waln Smith, Esq., have announced their intention of applying at the December term of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas for this city and county to practice as attorneys at law.

BIRTH IN A STATION HOUSE.—Mary Mooney, a woman who has been boarding at a house No. 638 Lombard street, was found on the pavement in front of the house about 6 o'clock this morning. She was ill, and was taken to the Fifth District Police Station, where she gave birth to a female child. Mother and infant will be sent to the Almshouse.

ROBBERY.—The establishment of Stokes, Carlin & Co., No. 1615 Sansom street, was entered through the front grating between 5 and 6 o'clock, and fifteen horse-blankets were carried off.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number deaths in the city for the week ending at noon today was 246, being an increase of 4 over those of last week and a decrease of 16 from the corresponding period of last year. Of these, 130 were adults; 110 were minors; 171 were born in the United States; 54 were foreign; 12 were people of color; and 8 were from the country. Of this number, 45 died of consumption of the lungs; 8 of disease of the heart; 7 of marasmus; 16 of old age; 3 of typhoid; fever; 8 of convulsions; 5 of scarlet fever; 16 of inflammation of the lungs; 4 of congestion of the brain; 13 of debility, and 1 of cholera infantum.

The deaths were divided as follows among the different wards:—

Wards.		*Wards.*	
First	8	Sixteenth	5
Second	19	Seventeenth	7
Third	6	Eighteenth	14
Fourth	11	Nineteenth	13
Fifth	11	Twentieth	10
Sixth	5	Twenty-first	6
Seventh	20	Twenty-second	3
Eighth	4	Twenty-third	4
Ninth	5	Twenty-fourth	9
Tenth	5	Twenth-fifth	5
Eleventh	6	Twenth-sixth	17
Twelfth	4	Twenty-seventh	10
Thirteenth	4	Twenty-eighth	4
Fourteenth	8	Unknown	8
Fifteenth	9		
Total			240

CALL ACCEPTED.—It gives us great pleasure to state to our readers that the congregation of the Woodland Church, in West Philadelphia, have called as their pastor the Rev. James M. Crowell, D. D., formerly of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, in Philadelphia, and now the pastor of St. Peter's, at Rochester, New York. We congratulate the congregation of the new Woodland Church in their choice of a pastor, and the very many friends of Dr. Crowell in Philadelphia will hear with much pleasure of his return to his native city, that he left with so much regret. The site of the new church edifice is Forty-second and Pine streets, West Philadelphia, a most eligible one, in a very growing district, surrounded by the most beautiful buildings. It is one of the best locations for the establishment of a large and influential Presbyterian church, and there are already many of the most influential citizens of West Philadelphia connected with the congregation. We learn that Dr. Crowell has accepted the call to the Woodland Church, and will enter upon his duties as pastor about the 1st of January next.

THE SIXTEENTH anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association will take place at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening next. A large audience will be gathered on that occasion, as the exercises will be of more than ordinary interest. Addresses will be delivered by William E. Dodge, Jr., President of the New York Association, and H. Thane Miller, of Cincinnati, and Rev. Thomas A. Jaggar, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, of this city. The well-known ability of the speakers on that occasion promises an attractive entertainment for the public.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been granted by the Register of Wills to Edward W. Wilson, 1500 Green street, and John L. Redner, 404 South Delaware avenue, on the estate of James L. Bewley, deceased, and to William B. Robins, southeast corner of Sixth and Walnut streets, on the estate of David Hughes, deceased.

ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY APPOINTED.—Lewis C. Dougherty, Esq., of Minersville, Pa., has been appointed by Judge Cadwallader, in the United States District Court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, assignee of the estate of John C. Mayer, of St. Clair, Schuylkill county, Pa., who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition.

TUMBLED DOWN.—At 3 o'clock this morning a two-story brick dwelling situated in the rear of No. 1620 Brown street, tumbled down. The heavy rain of last night carried away the foundation wall. Fortunately there was no family residing in the structure at the time.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES.—The sale of reserved season tickets for the five supplementary lectures of the "Star course, to be delivered at the Academy of Music in December, will commence on Tuesday morning next at the music store of Gould & Fischer, No. 923 Chesnut street.

NEW PERIODICALS.—The Central News Company send us the latest numbers of *Punch* and *Fun*. From Turner & Co. we have received *Every Saturday*, *Appleton's Journal*, and *Our Boys and Girls*.

DIVORCE CASE.—Mrs. Matilda Trainor has given notice to her truant lord, Anthony A. Trainor, that the court will grant her a divorce on next Saturday unless he puts in an appearance.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—There will be a Sheriff's sale next Saturday afternoon and on Monday, December 5, both at the old Quarter Sessions Court-room.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES
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BETWEEN BOARDS.

$1000 Pa 6s W L Cp	104¾	200 sh Read R..	b60. 51
$4000 Leh R ln	88	600 do	50⅞
$2300 do	88¼	500 do	s5. 50¾
$500 do	88¼	900 do	is.b5. 50·81
$7000 N Penna 7s	91⅝	500 do	50⅞
3 sh C & Am R.	b5. 115	200 do	50·81
200 sh Penna R.	59⅝	100 do	50·81
149 do	59⅝	400 do	50¾
12 do	is. 59⅝	500 do	o30. 50¾
6 do	59⅝	100 do	50¾
20 do	s10wn. 59⅝	500 do	s60wn. 50¾
260 do	59⅝	57 sh Mor Cl 7s	sc. 70
25 do	59⅝	43 sh Mor Cl	St. b5 28½
5 sh Leh V R		100 sh Leh Nav St	32
Tuesday	59¾		

SECOND BOARD.

$100 Leh R L	is. 58	100 sh Germ'n P R.	30
100 sh Leh Nav	32		

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

A Merited Sentence.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Peirce.

James Keller, James Green, and George Beesley were this morning sentenced to an imprisonment of nine years and ten months in the Eastern Penitentiary. They pleaded guilty last Wednesday to a charge of burglary in breaking into a house at Eleventh and Pine streets on the night of September 18. They were arrested on the premises by Policeman Ramsden, who recovered from them a large quantity of stolen property. They represented to his Honor that this was their first offense, and up to its commission they had been honest mechanics. The Judge very kindly gave them time to produce witnesses in proof of this, but they of course failed, and he imposed the above-mentioned sentence, by which he has rendered a great service to the community.

The case of Alexander Crawford, who was arrested for shooting John C. Nolan, is being argued upon *habeas corpus*.

The Bailey-Desertion Case.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Paxson.

This court is to-day engaged with the case of Bailey vs. Bailey, in which the defendant, a surgeon in the army, is sued by his wife for maintenance. This is the case in which Dr. Bailey was brought on from his post at Sitka, Alaska, and tried in New York by court-martial. On the 29th of August last he was *en route* from Wilmington, Del., to Prescott, Arizona, and while stopping a few days in this city was arrested at Ninth and Market streets on this charge. There is no denial of the desertion, which occurred in December, 1860, when he gave his wife $100 and directed her to return here to her mother, for he would never more have anything to do with her; but he defends himself upon the ground of improper conduct on the part of his wife, and proof is now being taken upon that point. The evidence is undit for publication. The hearing has not been concluded.

Miscellaneous.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Ludlow.

Judge Ludlow is sitting to-day in the old court room, disposing of miscellaneous lists of habeas corpus cases presented by Colonel Dechert and desertion cases presented by Solicitor Seltzer.

Admitted.

District Court—Judge Thayer.

Mr. Austin C. Maury, a student in the office of John C. Bullit, Esq., and brother of Dr. Maury, of the Jefferson Medical College, having on Wednesday passed a highly satisfactory examination before the Board of Examiners, was this morning, on motion of Samuel Dixon, Esq., admitted as a practising attorney of this Court. Judge Thayer himself administered the oath, and in the kindest manner congratulated Mr. Maury upon his graduation.

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TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Revenue Reform Movement.

The President's Coming Message.

The Public Debt Statement.

The San Domingo Question.

FROM NEW YORK.

Safe Robbery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The safe of the Hoboken City Treasurer was blown open last night and robbed of its entire contents, including accounts for the last ten years, coupon bonds amounting to $10,000, some private property, bonds, mortgages, etc., to the extent of $8000. The money was fortunately deposited in bank.

Specie Shipment.

The steamer City of Brooklyn takes out $166,000 in specie.

Fire in Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, Nov. 26.—The hardware store of F. E. Sampson was burned this morning. The grocery store of Dunham & St. John, adjoining, was damaged by water. Loss from $15,000 to $18,000. Insured.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Obituary.

CONCORD, Nov. 26.—Rev. B. P. Stone, D. D., died suddenly of heart disease this morning. He was formerly editor of the *Congregational Journal*, more recently he edited the *Christian Reporter*, and at the time of his death was treasurer of the New Hampshire Bible and Missionary Society. He was nearly seventy years of age.

Disaster at Sea.

EASTPORT, Me., Nov. 26.—The schooner White Fawn, of Gloucester, was seized yesterday by the Dominion Government cutter Water Lily, and taken to St. Johns, N. B. The crew arrived here this morning.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Forthcoming Presidential Message.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Notwithstanding the fact that General Butler read his late speech to the President and the Secretary of the Treasury before he delivered it, the friends of the administration say that the President does not approve the sentiments set forth by Butler, especially those about the Alabama claims and the mission of the Republican party being ended.

As regards annexation, the President favors that part of the speech in which Butler refers to San Domingo. The President will set forth the latest phase of the Alabama claims in his message, and will show that the renewal of negotiations rests with England.

The Public Debt Statement

for November will show a considerable reduction, as expenditures have not been heavy. The balance of coin in the Treasury to date is ninety-seven millions six hundred and twenty-five thousand; gold certificates, sixteen millions five hundred thousand; currency, twenty-seven millions.

The Revenue Reformers.

The anti-tariff men in the present Congress will oppose the repeal of the act making it necessary for the new Congress to organize on the 4th of March, while the tariff men will unite to have it repealed. The object is to organize a new House on the 4th of March, and with the aid of the revenue reformers the Democrats hope to secure a further reduction of the tariff, if not its repeal altogether. They can do nothing at the next session, as the revenue reformers do not come in until the new House is organized.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

The Artillery School—Its Organization and Advantages.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

FORTRESS MONROE, VA., Nov. 24.—Some time since we noticed a communication in a New York paper in regard to the working of the artillery school at this post, and now deem it our duty to give the reading public a candid statement of the case.

The school, as is well known, was established by General U. S. Grant when he was General-in-Chief and acting Secretary of War.

It commenced its operations on the 1st of April, 1868, Brevet Major-General William F. Barry, Colonel of the 2d United States Artillery, being assigned to the command. Its object was the instruction of the lieutenants and enlisted men of the artillery of the United States army in the theory and practice of their special arm.

The military and academic staff of the school consists of three field officers of artillery, five captains, a surgeon and assistant, a quartermaster and chaplain, and a lieutenant for each of the offices of adjutant, ordnance officer, and commissary. Each of the five regiments of artillery in the service has one battery at the school, and there are four lieutenants of each battery under instruction. These officers remain on duty one year and then give place to another set. These twenty lieutenants are annually sent back to their regiments as thoroughly instructed in the practice and theory of artillery and its cognate branches as the mental capacity of each will admit of.

The advantages offered by the artillery school to this class of officers are incalculable. The course of studies is necessarily severe, but when an officer comes here on duty he should understand that he was sent here for improvement and govern himself accordingly. Some, however, seem to forget that they are at a school of instruction, and think the ordinary routine of garrison life sufficient.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Cotton easier but not lower; sales of 2000 bales uplands at 16¾c.; Orleans at 16¾c. Flour firmer; sales of 13,000 barrels State at $4·95@6·30; Ohio at $5·85@6·35; Western at $4·95@6·65; Southern at $5·90@8·25. Wheat quiet; sales of 55,000 bushels new spring at $1·36@1·37; winter red Western at $1·42; white Michigan at $1·55. Corn firm; sales 38,000 bushels new mixed Western at 90c.; old at 92@93c. Oats firm; sales of 40,000 bushels Ohio at 64@65c.; Western at 64c. Beef quiet. Pork steady. Lard quiet. Whisky firm at 90c.

THE MORTARA FAMILY.

A Jewish Father and a Romish Son.

I lately had an opportunity, writes an Italian correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph*, of becoming acquainted with Madame Mortara, the mother of the famous "child Mortara," whose fate many years ago occupied the attention of the entire European, and especially the English, press. A very respectable and numerous family is that of the Mortaras; but very unhappy indeed is the mother, who can never forget her beloved Edgar, snatched away thirteen years ago by the cruel fanaticism of priests.

To the prayers of his parent that he should return home, where a tender mother was expecting him, he firmly but at the same time respectfully replied, "that he was on the path of truth, and very happy in his state; and no power on earth would be able to remove him from the religious career which he had undertaken, inspired by faith, and greatly aided by the care of Pius IX." The unhappy father did not yield at the first trial, and expressed an intention of appealing to the Italian Government for justice. "Justice can only be expected from God," the young man replied; but he evidently appeared rather startled by the threat. The interview did not continue very long in the same tone, and it ended in the son's inviting his father to go and dine with him in the convent. The elder Mortara, however, declined the offer.

I have related a true story, however strange it may appear; but knowing the immense care and trouble which the Pontiff and his dependants have bestowed upon young Edgar ever since the first days in which they took him under their guardianship—knowing their zeal in persuading him of the truth of Catholicism, and the rare intelligence of their proselyte—it may be easily understood that his ascetic sentiments and gratitude towards those whom he recognized as his supporters had completely changed his heart. Finally, on this subject, I shall give you one more incident. Don Pio, at the end of a scholastic year, gained the first prize. This won for the privileged student the right of being admitted to kiss the foot of his Holiness. When the lad was in his presence Pius IX addressed him very kindly and affably, and begged him to continue in his successful course; for this he would gratify his own paternal affection and interest. His Holiness then, bestowing on young Mortara his blessing, concluded with these very words:—'Figlio mio, quanto mi costi!' ('My son, how much you cost me!') Pius IX thus recognized the fact that the abduction of young Mortara, which had put Europe in commotion, had shaken one of the props of his temporal throne."

FOURTH EDITION

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

Weekly Treasury Statement.

Army and Navy Orders.

Canadian Railway Grants.

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

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Bullion Fund.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day authorized a bullion fund of $50,000 gold, and $15,000 silver for the Branch Mint at Carson City, Nevada, and the new Superintendent was commissioned.

Treasury Statement.

Fractional currency received from the Printing Division for the week ending to-day, $547,000. Shipments—Notes, $657,049; Currency, $396,583. The Treasurer holds as security for national bank circulation, $345,403,450, and for deposits of public moneys, $15,834,500. Mutilated notes burned during the week, $369,100; total amount burned, $32,746,238. Bank currency issued for bills destroyed during the week, $365,750. Total amount issued therefor, $316,513·65; balance due for mutilated notes, $10,948·73. Bank circulation outstanding this date, $303,351,769. Fractional currency redeemed and destroyed during the week, $284,400.

Naval Orders.

The following naval orders were issued to-day:—Assistant Surgeon Charles N. Gravatt is ordered to the Naval Hospital at Philadelphia; First Assistant Engineer D. P. McCartney is ordered to the Navy Yard at Washington. Master William M. Paul is detached from the Portsmouth and placed on waiting orders. Master W. H. Bohler is detached from the Nipsic, and placed on waiting orders; Chaplain McBrittain resigned; Captains George Baldey, Charles Snyder, unassigned, and Henry R. Putney, 21st Infantry, and First Lieutenants William Harmon and William Stone, unassigned, honorably discharged from the army at their own request.

FROM THE DOMINION.

Large Railway Grants.

QUEBEC, Nov. 26.—The Government of Quebec has decided to grant 3,000,000 million acres of land to aid companies in the construction of a railway along the north shore of the St. Lawrence, connecting Quebec with Montreal and Ottawa.

FROM NEW YORK.

A Japanese Prince.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A Japanese prince, with a suite of ten officers, arrived here to-day, and is now at the Metropolitan Hotel.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Ship News.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Nov. 26.—Passed in for Baltimore, brig Mary Rice from Rio.

THE DIAMOND FIELDS.

Timely Words of Warning.

The late English papers contain advices from South Africa which show that all that glitters is not diamonds. An Englishman who has been to the diamond fields writes to the London *Times*:—

"Fresh vegetables are not to be obtained, and firewood is very scarce. A liberal allowance of lime juice is the only preventive to scurvy. Fat for frying and cooking will be difficult to obtain, as the cattle slaughtered are usually lean. As to the result of working much harder than any British convict, under a burning sun, upon the simplest fare, and surrounded by all the waifs and strays of both black and white society, the average earnings appear to come up to about £200 per annum. Of course, there is a chance of obtaining a great prize, and of which the public always hear, but of those who have spent their utmost farthing and worked like galley slaves for many months, barely subsisting on the meagre fare, and who quietly retire, scarcely liking to own to their ill-luck, no one ever hear.

"The cost of passage to Durban, journey thence Phiel, and outfit in England, Durban, Maritzburg, and at the fields, may be estimated as follows:—

"Outfit in England, £12 17s.; steerage passage to Natal, £26; liquors on board, £4; steward, 10s.; landing at Durban, 10s.; outfit in Durban, about £17; 14 days in hotels at Natal, at 10s. per day, £7; coach to Maritzburg, 15s.; cost of transport of self and goods from Maritzberg to diggings, including extra goods, £15; food during journey, 35 days, at 1s. 6d., £2 12s. 6d.; provisions for self and servant, bought at Maritzburg, about £20; cost of making a cradle at the diggings, £4—making a total of £100 4s. 6d.

"This is an outside estimate, and should in no case be exceeded, while if the intended miner gave up providing himself with provisions and native servant, trusting to what he could obtain at the diggings, eschewed all liquors, and was careful to check all unnecessary expenditure, the cost of arrival at the diggings equipped for work could be reduced to £70. If a rifle and ammunition were taken, there would be a further cost of about £20, and £1 per barrel duty to pay at Durban."

Another correspondent writes:—

"I have been two months at the diamond fields, and fear they will be the ruin of many young men who threw up their appointments to try their luck. Doubtless large numbers of diamonds are found, but considering the amount of capital invested by the diggers, the expenses of working, etc, etc., the business does not pay. After careful inquiry and observation I should say that five men in a hundred make a good thing, five more pay expenses, the remaining ninety make nothing. The work is hard, and must be continuous if any success is to be attained. I would advise no one who has fixed employment to leave it for such an uncertainty. I consider the press very much to blame for the accounts published. They tend to mislead. The successful diggers are heard of, the unfortunate not mentioned. I could mention many parties who have worked two and three months without finding a single stone."

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