DOLL'S DESCRIPT THE PERSONS FREEDRICHTS, THE DAY PERSONS IN 1871

## TTINTELLIGENCE, VALENTINE'S DAY.

The Observance of the Day-The Trade in Valentines. The recurrence to-day of the yearly festival of St. Valentine brings with it the annual deluge store windows in every variety. The printed valentine as we now have it is about one hundred and forty years old. This, however, is only the real valentine of the sentimental kind. The comic variety is of much later date, and besides is pre-eminently a Yankee invention.

Previous to the time of the printed valentine the day was observed by the giving of handsome valentines in the shape of substantial presents which lover gave to mistress or man to wife.

Though the prevalence of the custom of of printed pictorial matter now displayed in

Though the prevalence of the custom of sending loving or other missives is not so general now as formerly, yet the trade in the article is considerable, and it is said by valentine dealers of the present time that nearly as many valentines are sent, taking the whole country into account, as ever. The wholesale trade of the whole country is said to reach half a million dollars a year. The business is mostly in the hands of seven or eight firms, two of which are in Worcester, Mass., and one in Philadelphia These manufactories receive orders from all parts of the Union, the Western States buying more than the East. A dealer in valentines says that twenty millions of the "comic" variety are sold in the United States every year, and a New York retail dealer sold fifty gross in less than a week last February. The business is carried on by stationers and publishers, who are glad to avail themselves of this folly to fill up the dull season after the holidays. laced and embossed paper, the wreaths of flowers, cupids and hearts and quivers are imported from England and Germany and worked up here by girls, sometimes thirty or forty being employed by one firm. The stock caricatures of the comic variety are reproduced from the same blocks year after year, while every fashionable vagary that affords material for a "hit" is seized upon for variety. These daubs are made at so trilling a cost that the manufacturers and retailers make their profits when they are sold for a penny. As insignificant as valentines seem, they furnish employment to hundreds of people for a portion of the year, and are in their

way a basis of commerce.

This year the new comic subjects appear to deal mostly with Fenians, politicians, and women's rights. Of course the caricatures of the various professions are hardly complimentary, though they are not wanting in a certain force and vigor. We are pleased to say, from careful observation, that anything improper is carefully avoided. First-class houses in special line print their names on their produc-tions, so that in case Pat, who cannot read, purchases from a vender equally illiterate, who knows the house he buys his stock from, he can feel assured that in his bit of fun there is nothing that can shock the most fastidious of Biddies We look over at random a gross of pictures, and find fast young men and do. do. ladies. breakers (male and female), quacks, milliners aristocrats, furriners, penny-a-liners, bar-tenders, contractors, thin legs, charmers, blowers, mischief makers, termagants, dentists, junkmen, and Mr. Poke-vour-nose-in-otherpeoples'-business, etc. etc. If we are struck with the designs, we can't say as much for the color, which is put on rather crudely. Of course they all have their four or six lines of doggerel, The increase of duty for the Post Office offi-

clals on the 14th of February is considerable, even in this city. In New York last year 25,000 mail letters and 170,000 city letters in excess of the regular quantity were distributed during Valentine week, but this year it is thought that something like 500,000 can safely be counted on. The recipients are mostly the servants of the various households, Bridget coming in for by the largest share, though pretty chambermaidst herein are besieged by the postman.

## THE MINT.

Meeting of the Assay Commissioners. Yesterday morning the Assay Commissioners assembled at the United States Mint, Chesnut street, above Thirteenth, and organized by the selection of Judge Cadwalader as chairman and Henry C. Hickok, the Oirector's Chief Clerk, as secretary. From the Secretary of the Treasury the usual communications were received. Th package of reserved coins from the Mint and the branches at San Francisco, Cal., and Carson City, Nevada, was opened and found to correspond with the records. The respective commit-tees on "weighing" and "assay" were then ap-pointed, and the commission adjourned until this afternoon, when the reports of those committees will be received and recorded in the minutes, and then after a frugal Government

Before the adjournment yesterday Director Pollock introduced some distinguished visitors from the Treasury Department of Japan, sent over here by their Government to examine the financial system of the United States, viz: Jushe (or Prince) Hirobumie Ito, Assistant Minister of Finance, and Takoi (or Professor) Foukoutsi Secretary of the Japanese Commission. They are both young looking men, not over thirty years of age, and about five feet six inches in height; dressed in fashionable American style, speaking English remarkably well, and, intellectually, very bright and intelligent.

repast, the commission will adjourn sine die.

The Director also introduced Professor Francis Bowyer Miller, of the Mint at Sidney Australia. The Assistant Japanese Minister of Finance, Prince Ito, is stopping at the Conti-

THE FERBY FIGHT IN CAMDEN .- The Courthouse at Camden was crowded in every part by the citizens in mass meeting assembled to protest against the aggressions of the ferry monopolists against the rights of the people. The ut-most enthusiasm prevailed. After speeches made by John S. Reed (a large property holder) and several other prominent citizens, the meeting proceeded to nominate candidates for Council in each of the eight wards of the new city, with the following result -First ward, Colonel Wm. B. Wood; Second, George Carpenter, Third, William Nash; Fourth, David Burwell; Fifth, Mark B. Wills; Sixth, John R. Cunning-ham; Seventh, John Wilson; Eighth, Colonel H. A. Hollinshead. After the Council ticket was made Colonel James M. Scovel was nomi-nated for Mayor from half a dozen places in the audience, and unanimously chosen amidst great enthusiasm. Colonel Scovel, in response, said he would fight out the people's fight to the end, but neither accepted nor declined the nomina-

A FIGHTING CHARACTER.-About a quarter past 1 o'clock this morning William Consilan was arrested by Policeman James Maughan, of the Sixth district, for disorderly conduct on the public highway. On the way to the lock-up William assaulted the officer, but the latter held on to his prisoner until he got him to the station-honse. Defendant had a hearing before Alderman Jones and was held in \$800 ball to

THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION .- A meeting of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association will be held in Mercantile Library Hall, Tenth street, above Chesnut, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. An address will be delivered by J. F. Byrnes, Esq., on "The Political Rights of the Women of the United States under the Constitution and Laws now in Force."

BOUND OVER .- Charles Seymour was arrested yesterday by one of the Taird district police upon the charge of the larceny of rope and tackle, valued at seven dollars, from Hugh Montgomery's store, No. 735 Market street. The prisoner had a hearing before Alderman Kerr and was held in \$400 ball to answer.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY .- Last night thieves attempted to break into the pawn office of Matthias Kaas, at Poplar and Sartain streets. While operating on the front door a policeman came along and frighted the parties of. They left behind them a large-sized knife.

Lodgers in the Third District .- The number of lodgers in the Third District Station House last night was increased to 151.

### SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.

The Financial Condition of the Concern-Its Lease to the Reading Ratirond Co.—The End of a Rivairy in Coal Shares—A Big Baiance

Unavailable for Dividends. This morning the annual meeting of the Schuyikill Navigation Company was held a No. 417 Walnut street. Mr. Frederick Fraley called the meeting to order and nominated Mr. A. J. Derbyshire as chairman, which was agreed to. Mr. William M. Tilghman was appointed secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fraley, the President of the company, read the annual report of the Board of Managers,

from which we make this abstract:-By the leasing of the works and the sale of certain real and personal estate to the Phila-delphia and Reading Railroad Company, under the resolutions adopted on the 23d of June last, the duty of providing for transportation and the collection of tolls ceased as of the 1st of June, 1870. By a temporary arrangement, the care of the works was continued by us from the 1st of June until the 13th of July, per account of the railroad company, and on the last-named day the formal lease and other papers of

by both companies.

We have therefore to report, first, the lucome receipts of the company from the opening of navigation until June 1, 1870; and, secondly, the result of the whole year by combining with them the income derived afterwards from all sources, and the application of the total income: Tonnage to June 1, 1870—

conveyance were duly executed and delivered

Anthracite coal S2,349 Miscellaneous 63,186 This shows a great difference compared with the business of 1869, but its falling off is fully accounted for by the continuance and very heavy, extraordinary features of the strike among the miners in the spring and summer of 1870. The report of the Reading Railroad Company shows that from June, 1870, to the close of the season, the authracite coal tonnage of the canal was 494,852 tons, making, with the quantity previously carried, a total of 527,201 tons, being a difference of 171,677 tons less than in 1869. The income of the company to June 1, 1870, is stated as follows:-

The charges to June 1, 1870, are thus stated:-Current expenses for wages, etc. \$138,724-97
Car and landing expenses. 19,302-94
Drawbacks on coal trade. 17,461-96

and 1864, and the taxes thereon, amounted to \$48,577.75, towards the payment of which we received from boat instalments \$8503 01, leaving a deficiency of \$43,074.74. During the same time we had to advance for the expense of the transportation line the sum of \$20,158-09. These differences against the income account of the company caused a very large increase of the floating debt, and, as there seemed to be a speedy termination of the stock, excited serious apprehension of financial trouble on July 1, when a very large amount of interest fell due on the funded debt. Up to June we were cheerfully and cordially aided by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company by the loan of secu-rities on which we could borrow for our pay-ments in anticipation of income, but their kindness of course had a limit, and it was therefore with very great satisfaction we had the pleasure of announcing to you in general meeting that a prospect long entertained by our President, and cordially united in by other wise advisers, was accomplished by the lease and agreement with the Reading Railroad Company. Of the probable advantages of that arrangement to the railroad company it is not proper for us to speak; but as it terminated a rivalry of long standing, and a contest for full shares of the anthracite coal trade of Schuylkill county, which often was in-jurious to both, and as it places your property in the way of yielding a steady and uniform in come, we think we can very properly con-gratulate you on its consummation. Under this arrangement we have had added to the income of the company since June 1, 1870, the following amounts:-

Rent from the Philadelphia and Reading Tells.... Rents of office building..... Interest on money..... Total. \$682,660 43

The charges for the same period were: \$8,133 83

Car and landing expenses 5,775 57 ...\$682,660.43 Interest..... 369,018-37 

Charges.... 734,098 42 made up of items of property of doubtful value and of claims which have herelofore been kept on the books awaiting final settlement and liqui

ncome.....\$\$845,726-88

dation. In order to start on real ground from January , 1871, all such old accounts have been closed and hereafter the income will be the rent payable by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the charges upon it, the interest on the loans and bonds, mortgages, and dividends to the stockholders.

The total amount of fixed liabilities on the 28th of December, 1870, was ... \$12,458,735.69 Floating liabilities . . . . . . 1,081,968 63 To meet these floating liabilities the company had on that day \$296,471.06, leaving a balance to be provided for of \$791,496.97. To provide for the funding of this debt, there were held \$888,000 of the coupon 6 per cent. bonds of 1895, the payment of which is guaranteed, principal and interest, by the Reading Railroad Com-pany, and secured by a mortgage of the works of the Schuylkill Navigation Company.

The fixed charges of the company are \$483, 613-32. This amount deducted from the rent of \$655,000 per annum would leave \$171,386.68 for the payment of the interest on the floating debt, current expenses, and dividends. As by the re-solutions adopted for the carrying into effect the lease and agreement, it is provided that the common stock of the company shall always be entitled to one-half as much dividend as the preferred stock, it seems desirable that a conso-

idation of the two stocks should be now effected. This could be done by giving two shares of ommon stock in exchange for one share of preferred stock, or one of preferred for two of common, and this meets, of all others, our preference, and we submit a resolution authorizing be carried into effect. The report was

The resolution referred to in the report was then adopted. The following are the officers

President-Frederick Fraley. Managers—Joseph B. Townsend, John N. Hutchinson, George Brooke, Charles W. Wharton, Thomas T. Lea; Charles Baber, of Potts-

Treasurer—Charles W. Bacon. Secretary—William M. Tilghman.

MEETING OF THE WEST JERSEY RAILROAD COMPANY .- The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Jersey Railroad Company was held at noon to-day in the office of the company at Camden. The annual report was read, which contained various matters of interest to the public, but owing to some particular reason as yet unknown it could not be obtained for publication. The election for directors for the ensuing year was also held at the same time

THEFT OF GOLD EAR-RINGS .- Anna Maria Raesin was arrested yesterday for the theft of a pair of gold ear-rings, valued at \$10, from Adelaide V. Nelson, residing in the southeastern section of the city. She sold the articles to Anna Eliza Omer for 10 cents. The parties are all colored. Maris was committed in default of \$500 bail by Alderman Carpenter.

#### FIRE IN BUCKS COUNTY.

Barn Burned, with a Number of Horses and Cows and Quantities of Farm Stock and Material.

On Tuesday night, February 7, the barn of John Lyons at Bensalem, Bucks county, was destroyed by fire. Eight horses and six cows perished, and fifty tons of hay, twenty tons of corn fodder, a threshing machine, two cornshellers, two hay-cutters, fans, seed-drills, several wagons, and other valuable stock and material were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss \$2250; insured for \$750 in the Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA. -The annual meeting of the Historical Society was held last evening at the hall, Sixth and Adelphi streets. An election was held for officers to serve for the cusuing year. The old board of officers were unanimously re-elected.

The librarian reported the monthly additions of books, etc., as follows: Books, 72; pamph-lets, 129; manuscripts, 1; works of art, 6. Among the latter is an oll painting relating to the aborigines of this country, received from John Loder, Esq., of Woodbridge, Suffolk, Eng-Also a likeness of the late Winthrop Sargent, A. M., who was a very active and useful member of the society. The manuscript is a memoir of the late George W. Fahnestock, writ-ten by J. Fletcher Williams, Esq., of St. Paul, Minnesota. It was ordered to be read at the

next meeting. The librarian announced the death of Stephen Colwell, late an active member of this society.

Adjourned. THE BEDFORD STREET MISSION .- We invite the attention of our readers to the following communication from Rev. John D. Long, the Bedford street missionary:-

The Bedfod street mission building was packed to its utmost capacity last evening. The occasion has made a joyful impression upon all classes that were present. Professor Becket, assisted by Messrs. Huggards, Rickards, Barrett, Wright, and several lady amateurs, gave a concert of vecal and instrumental music on the occasion, free to ail. The Missionary tenders his thanks to the ladies and gentiemen for their services, knowing the good effect of music on

his parishioners.

Now the cry is for more bread. Wm C. Houston, Esq., gave five hundred loaves last week. I can give five hundred more per week for the next ten days to worthy applicants.

JOHN D. LONG,
No. 619 Bedford street.

THEIR OFFICERS.—At noon to-day the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safety Deposit Company elected the following directors:—N. B. Browne, Clarence H. Clark, John Welsh, Charles Ma-calester, Edward W. Clark, Alexander Henry, Stephen A. Caldwell, George F. Tyler, Henry C. Gibson, J. Gillingham Fell, and Henry Pratt

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Prison Cases.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Ludlow, Henry Miller, alias Shoey Miller, who was yester-day tried for breaking into a tavern at Thirteenth day tried for breaking into a tavern at Tairteenth street and Girsrd avenue and stealing a large quantity of tobacco and cigars, was this morning found guilty. Shoey is now verging on to forty, is short and stout, has a full round face, a clear dark eye, a bald head, and altogether a very knowing appearance. At a glance one can see that, with the proper training, he would have made a smart man, most probably an honestly rich man, and certainly a serful citizen. But Shoey went on the wrong path, and has been treading it a long time, at least thirteen years, for so long ago as that Judge Ludlow sentenced him for burgiary; and now this is his fourth conviction, and he is better known to professional detectives than is Curley Harris. Yet there is a faint mark of goodness in the fellow's face, and for several years past it was said Shoey Miller had reformed. Temptations were too strong for his moral resolutions; he fell again, and of late has been going it rather strong. He was arrested in the night time at Kate Allen's den, a notoriously wicked place, and his burgiar's tools and portions of the plunder were found with him. He was sentenced to two years and continuations to the plunder were found with him. He was sentenced to two years found with him. He was sentenced to two years and eight months solitary and hard labor in the Penitentiary. He must have felt very miserable, for he had not a word to say to the court; nobody pitied him, yet there was that about the convicted elon that made all present feel at least a slight in-

Lewis Runyan was convicted of a cruel and cowardly assault and battery upon his wife and daugh-ter, his only motive being unadulterated, pure cussedness. He was sent to jail for fifteen months. John Callow, a boy, pleaded guilty to a charge of taking a horse out of a cart in the street and eloping with him, and was sentenced to the County Prison for eighteen months. John Kennedy, another promising youth, was

found guilty of stealing a quantity of copper pipe, and was sent below for nine months. John Monan was tried upon a charge of stealing.
John is a poor mechanic, but an houst, excellent
fellow, liked by everybody who knows him; but he is weak on drinks, and that falling got him into this scrape. He had been to a ball all night, and was gloriously drunk when he started home at 9 o'clock in the morning, and in the course of his tortucus walk he happened to be near a thief named Charles Carroll, who was running as hard as he could and dropped some bundles he had just stolen. John, not appreciating bundles he had just stolen. John, not appreciating the real state of affairs, for he couldn't then see anything in its true light, picked up the bundles, was caught with them in his possession, and was at once sent to the lockup. These facts were made to appear clearly, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty; and the Judge, cautioning John against a repetition of this folly, senthim home.

The Robbins Divorce Case.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Peirce.

The trial of Robbins vs. Robbins was resumed today. The evidence having been concluded, counsel are now speaking.

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST TERM - THIRD SESSION.

Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The House joint resolution appropriating \$5000 to George F. Robinson, in recognition of his services in saving the life of Secretary Seward in April, 1865, was taken up on motion of Mr. Hamlin, who said that such services would have been recognized by any other Government long ere
this, and if this thing was done at all it should be
done gracefully. Passed.
Mr. Sherman, from the Finance Committee, reported adversely the House bill for the adjustment

of the accounts of certain collectors of internal revenue. Also, with amendments, the bill for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under several acts levying direct taxes. Tax-latter bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. Also, adversely, the House joint resolution to remit the duties upon certain imported articles donated for the benefit of destitute citizens of

France.
Mr. Sherman explained in regard to this bill that the Finance Committee sympathized entirely with its object, but thought it impracticable, as it would be impossible for the Secretary of the Treasury to pass upon all the articles of imperted merchandise

Mr. Sumner-Does the Senator see any way in hich the object can be accomplished?

Mr. Sherman—Only by direct appropriation from the Treasury.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, with amendments, the Post Office Appropriation bill. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sumner, from the Committee on Foreign Re-

lations, reported adversely upon the House bills directing the Secretary of State to cause to be brought home and interred the remains of Generals Ashman and Steadman and Blisha N. Saulnier, late United States Consul at Vera Cruz. Mr. Sumner explained that the conclusion of the

ommittee was reached very reluctantly, and only because they believed the passage of the bills would be practically the adoption of a rule by which the Government would be bound to bring home the remains of all public servants dying abroad.

On his motion, the bills were indefinitely post-The Senate, on motion of Mr. Rice, took up as the

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Rice, took up as the business of the morning hour the House bill authorizing the terms of the United States District Courts be held at Helens, Ark.

Mr. Trumbull objected to the bill as one of a series creating new judicial districts, unnecessarily attended with large expense, and unwarranted by he business of the courts the oughout the country Mr. Davis concurred with Mr. Trumbull, and de mr. Davis concurred with mr. Trumbull, and deprecated as one of the growing evils of the day which should be repressed the disposition to carry into the Federal courts business legitimately pertaining to State courts. He sposed further fnorease of United States courts.

The bill was superseded at 1-20 o'clock by the unfolded business. Mr. Kallogy's Subside housess.

nished business Mr. Kellogg's Subsidy bill au-thorizing mail steamship service in the Gulf of Nexico between the port of New Orleans, Louisi-ana, and certain ports of the Republic of Mexico. The bill was considered in Committee of the

Mr. Brooks, of Massachusetts, salled up the con-tested election case of Sheafe against Tillman, from the Fourth Congressional district of Tennessee, the

resolutions being that Sheafe, the contestant, is not entitled to the seat, and that Tillman, the sitting member is, and that Sheafe should be paid \$4500 for the expenses of the contest. The resolutions were agreed to without discussion, somewhat to the surprise of Mr. Brooks, who had arranged to have an hour's debate, but much to the amusement and satisfaction of the rest of the House.

Mr. Brooks, however, moved to reconsider the vote, and that motion being a debatable one, he proceeded to deliver his speech in favor of the report.

The discussion was continueed for a couple of hours, when the resolutions were again agreed to.

# FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

There is an abundant supply of funds in the market, and money, notwithstanding the rough weather, flows very freely, especially in specuative circles. There is quite a good demand for stock loans, and rates are quite steady, but the supply is so ample that no difficulty is experienced in securing all that is required at 5 to 6 per cent. The latter figure is exceptional. The general backwardness of trade checks the demand on regular business account, and tends to ease the market in this direction. We quote first-class names at 6 per cent. at the banks and from 6 to 7% per cent. on the street.

Gold is quiet and steady, with sales ranging

from 111%@1111%.
In Government bonds we notice no material change in prices, and only a moderate activity. Stocks were dull and decidedly weak; sales of City 6s at 1021/4 for the issues prior to '62; new issues sold at 101%.
Small sales of Reading Railroad at 49%; Penn-

sylvania at 60@59%; Camden and Amboy changed hands at 116%; Minehill at 52; Oll Creek and Allegheny at 47%, and Philadelphia and Erie at 27%.

In Canal stocks the sales were confined to a few lots of Lehigh at 35½ @35½, the latter b.o.; 17 was offered for Schnylkill preferred.

The balance of the list was reglected, a few shares of Bank of Republic at 95 being the only sale recorded.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street FIRST BOARD.

81 do...... 60 2 sh 7th Nat Bk... 125 61 sh Minehill R... 52 8 sh Let Val..... 60% 500 sh Reading R... 49% 41 sh Manu Bank... 20% do..... 49% SECOND BOARD.

Philadelphia Trade Report. TUESDAY, Feb. 14 .- Bark-In the absence of sales we quote No. 1 Quercitron at \$30 per ton.
Seeds—Cloverseed is quiet at 11@11%c. # pound.
Timothy may be quoted at \$6.25 and Flaxseed at \$2.10.

The Flour market is firm, but the volume of business is light. The demand is mostly from the home consumers, whose purchases foot up 700 barrels, including superfine at \$5.50; extras at \$6.66.25; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family at \$7.67.50; Pennsylvania do. do. at \$6.26.66.75; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at \$7.67.75; and fancy brands at \$3.69.50, as in quality. Rye Flour sells at \$6. In Corn Meal nothing doing.

The Wheat market is devoid of spirit, and prices are weak. Sales of 1900 bushels Indiana and Western red at \$1.55@1.59. Rye may be quoted at \$1 for Western. Corn is dull at yesterday's quetations. Sales of yellow at 78@80c. and Western mixed at Oats are steady at the advance noted yes Sales of Pennsylvania and

In Barley and Malt no sales were reported. Whisky is quiet at 98c. for Western fron-bound.

Row York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton quiet and weak; sales of 1506 bales uplands, 15%c.; Orleans, 15%c. Flour quiet and without decided change; sales of 9500 barrels. Wheat quiet and steady; new spring, \$1.54@1.55; winter red and amber Western, at \$1.59 @1.60. Corn steady; sales 28,000 bushels new mixed Western at 85c. Oats firmer; sales 29,000 bushels Ohlo at 66@76c. Beef fquiet. Pork unchanged. Lard steady. Whisky quiet at 93%c.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA ..... FEBRUARY 14 STATE OF THREMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH 8 A. M......30 | 11 A. M...... 81 | 2 P. M......35 SUN RISES 654 MOON SETS 245 SUN SETS 535 HIGH WATER 9°2

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Arrived, bark Woodside, from New Orleans Jan. 4, with 1768 bales of cotton.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Arrived, steamship Donati, from Rio Janeiro. AT NEW CASTLE.
Schr David Ames, Ames, from New Orleans, with sugar and molasses to H. Slean & Sons.

MEMORANDA.

Steamer Hercules, Doughty, from New Orleans fe Portland, put in at New York yesterday, short

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FROM EUROPE. LATER

Revictualling of Paris.

Miss Louisa Guelph's Dowry.

French War "Contribution."

The Cession of Alsace

The Steamer Tennessee Further Reassuring Details.

The Andrews Statue in Boston. Esc., Esc., Esc.,

FROM EUROPE.

The Princess Louise Gets Her Dowry and an Annual Allowance. LONDON, Feb. 13—Evening.—The House of Commons to-night, on motion of Mr. Gladstone, voted a dowry of £30,000 to the Princess Louise. and an annual allowance of £6000. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Gladstone denied that the Prussians had placed obstacles in the way of The Revictualling of Paris.

The Premier also said the Government had suggested to Prussia to make known the proposed terms of peace. The Paris War Contribution. VERSAILLES, Feb. 13 .- The bankers of Paris

are fully provided with means to loan the city of Paris the 200,000,000f. needed for payment of the war contribution. The French have proposed a prolongation of the armistice. Favre is expected at Versailles.

The Emperor Will Go to Berlin at the beginning of March to open the session of the Reichstag. The army and commanders. nevertheless, will remain in France until the end of the war.

The Advance to the Empire by Prussia. BERLIN, Feb. 13 .- The lower house of the Prussian Diet has approved the proposed advance of the fifty million thalers to the Empire. The Cension of Alsnee.

LONDON, Feb. 13 .- The Industriel Alsacien, published at Strasburg, contains a communication signed by "Prussian" to the effect that Germany will never restore to France the territory covered by the city of Strasburg. China Quiet.

The British Foreign Office has received a telegram dated Pekin, January 26, at which date the north of China was in a perfectly quiet condition. Collision at Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 13. - The Guion steamship Wyoming and Cunard steamer Morocco met in collision in the Mersey, and the latter was so much damaged that she was run ashore to stop the leak.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Vessel Supposed to be the Tennessee-No Other Ship It Could be Mistaken For. Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Prompt inquiry

the Navy Department by the reporter of the Associated Press, upon the telegram being re-ceived here of the Tennessee having been sighted on the 28th of January, seems to indicate, judging from the probable whereabouts of other U. S. men-of-war in the Gulf of Mexico. that the British captain who reports having sighted a vessel answering the rig of the Tennessee is right in his conclusions that such was

the vessel observed.

The only two United States steamers stationed about the Gulf of Mexico similarly rigged to the Tennessee are the Severn, Admiral Lee's flagship, and the Congress, both of which, though somewhat smaller in their dimensions, have a resemblance to the Tennessee. The latest reports to the department almost preclude any idea that the steamer sighted on the 28th would be either of the above. The Severn arrived at Kingston on the 20th, and was still in that port on the 28th, while the Congress was at Key West on the 24th, and the probabilities were strongly in favor of her remaining there for some time. The Yantic, Nantasket, and Swa-tars, all much smaller and differently rigged from the Tennessee, are cruising about Domingo, but it is hardly possible that either of them could be mistaken for the Tennessee.

The Chinese Steamship Subsidy. Special Despatch to The Booning Telegraph. The Senate Appropriation Committee to-day agreed to increase the subsidy on the China ser-

vice from California to one million dollars, the company to double their trips. The Ocean Steamer Projects. The Senate is engaged in considering a bill for a line of steamers from New Orleans to

Mexico and a line to Australia. The Medified Oath Case. The Senate joint resolution that passed yesterday to allow Dr. Miller to take the modified oath will not pass the House.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Unveiling of the Andrews Statue. Boston, Feb. 14 .- Thomas Balls' marble statue of the late Governor Andrew was for-

mally unveiled and presented to the Commonwealth to-day, the ceremony taking place in Doric Hall, the State House space being too limited. Only the Governor and staff, members of the Legislature, and the committee of pre-sentation were admitted. The chairman of the Citizens' committee, William Gray, who pro-cused the statue, made the presentation in au appropriate address, and was responded to by Governor Claffin on behalf of the State. The Governor's speech was an eloquent tribute to the memory of the distinguished citizen and able magistrate, whose virtue and patriotism they were assembled to honor. The statue is con-ceded to be a striking likeness and fine work of art.

FROM THE WEST.

The Newport Bridge Question. St. Louis, Feb. 14 .- Governor Stannard, as representative of the Merchants' Exchange, and Lee R. Shryock, President of the Board of Trade, left here last night for Washington, to oppose the erection of the Newport Bridge acording to the present plans.

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FROM EUROPE.

Appointment of Sir Stafford Northcote as-Member of the Joint High Commission. LONDON, Feb. 14 .- The Times of to-day says private engagements of Sir John Rose preventing his acceptance of the position as member of the high commission for the adjustment of all questions at issue with the United States, it has been tendered to Sir Stafford Northcote, and the latter has accepted and will sail during the present week for the United States. Sir Stafford is probably more intimately acquainted with all considerations arising out of the Alabama claims than any other person who could have been selected for the

position. The London Conference. The next meeting of the London Conference will be held on Thursday next.

Mr. Washburne in Paris. BRUSSELS, Feb. 13 .- Mr. Washburne, American Minister to France, has returned to Paris. The Echo du Parlement of to-day says

Gambetta is Seriously Itt.

The Germans in the Scine Inferieure exact a contribution of twenty-five francs from each in-Swiss Troops Furloughed. BERNE, Feb. 13.—Furloughs have been ac-

corded to large portions of the Swiss troops

stationed upon the frontier of France. The Right Ron. Sir Stafford Northcote. This distinguished statesman, who has been appointed by Great Britain a member of the joint high commission to settle the Alabama and fishery questions, in the place of Sir John Rose, resigned, is a Londoner by birth, and barely past fifty years of age. He is an Oxford man by education, and in his year won for Ballol College a high place in the university honor lists, taking first-class in classics and

third in mathematics. He studied for the bar, and was called in 1847. Coming of a wealthy family, he was early destined for a legislative career, and, in order to obtain the highest training for the public service, he became Mr. Gladstone's private secretary when that gentleman held the position of President of the Board of Trade. In 1851 he was one of the secretaries of the Exhibition Committee, and for his services was made a C. B. His parliamentary career has been inter-

rupted at least once since his election for Dudley

in 1855, by his defeat when seeking the favors

of the electors of North Devon in 1857. Since then he has received the suffrages of that body. He has always held a high position on his side of the House. He had the reputation of being an able financier, and the most skillful conservative criticisms of Mr. Gladstone's budget statements not unfrequently came from him. After a comparatively short preliminary training he was made Financial Secretary of the Treasury in 1859. Lord Derby made him President of the Board of Trade in 1866, and some months later he was appointed Secretary of State for India.

His most important publication has been "Twenty Years of Financial Policy, 1841-61." Sir Stafford Northcote was on the British war steamer Deerhound, whose reported loss in December, 1869, occasioned a great sensation in England and this country.

This Morning's Quotations. This Morning's Quotations.

London, Feb. 14—11-30 A. M.—Consols 92½ for both money and account. American securities are quiet and steady. United States 5-20s of 1862, 91½; of 1865, old, 90½; of 1867, 89½; 10-40s, 87¾. Stocks steady; Brie Railroad, 19; Illinois 109½; Atlantic and Great Western, 29.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14—11-30 A. M.—Cotton quiet; uplands, 7½@7½d.; Orleans, 7½@8d. The sales today are estimated at 10,000 bales, Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat steady.

Wheat steady. FROM NEW YORK.

Funeral of Alice Cary. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-The authoress Alice Cary was buried at Greenwood Cemetery today. The funeral took place from the Church of the Stranger, and Rev. Dr. Deems, paster, delivered a touching funeral oration. The pall bearers were Horace Greeley, George Ripley, Bayard Taylor, P. T. Barnum, W. W. Hall, and A. J. Johnson. Fanny Fern and other literary celebrities were present; also the editors of celebrities were present; also the editors of most of the newspapers and periodicals.

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