The Columbian.

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slang article about the Judge making a and the School Department will be able speech made from a more elevated plat- to be explained on any theory based on stump speech in Franklin Township, to give such instructions as seem to be form, and where he will be listened to the supposition that the contents of the and then running behind his ticket, called for. In addition to this, the new by better Union men, surrounded by lamp was simply coal oil, or even camhe was forced to take back under our Superintendent, Mr. Wickersham, will the officers of justice, sworn to do their phene or benzine. On an investigation exposure of its falsehood.

Johnson Republicans here were concern- every forenoon, for the purpose of ened with Senator Buckalew in "forcing abling the School Department to learn OENERAL SHERMAN'S MISSION. curious one. The men board the sloop Judge Elwell into the canvass" for Con- the views of the Superintendents and IT is probable that the instructions of say that they went ashore at Red Rock gress is equally false. The Judge was of the people throughout the State on General Sherman will not be known to some weeks since, and while at the submitted to compulsion if it had been in the law or in the practical operation attempted. Besides, he was named of it have been thought of: originally by his party friends in other counties of the district, and Conserva-Schools should be kept open,—Should it tive Republicans here, who afterward be increased to five or six months? gave him valuable and unselfish support at the election, had no control over or ngency in his nomination. We need not add any disclaimer of a reference to the —Should the law now in existence in Judge in our former article to which P. eight counties be made general? John alludes; for all our readers, including hlm, perfectly understood the scope and application of our remarks which he vainly attempts to misrepre- them

THE BALTIMORE TROUBLE. THE friends of good order and Justice will be pleased to read the following synopsis of the decision of Judge Bartol, lately rendered, in the case of the Baltimore Police Commissioners:

Judge Bartol's decision was receivcision reviews the whole case. He says the order of Judge Bond, of the Crimimitted to keep the peace against the of change of residence and want of uni-Police Commissioners, and not to seek formity, to exercise any of the functions of Police Commissioners until their claim to said office should be established by the Courts was wholly unwarranted, and had no authority to issue such an order. He reviewed the code in regard to Police Commissioners, and decided that it cluded. Such a series might be gotten Woods and Hindes had been guilty of official misconduct, the law gave him power to remove them and appoint suc-cessors; that at the time Messrs. Young and Valliant were arrested they had been truly and lawfully appointed Police Commissioners, and that ciothed with the commission of the Governor they were rightfully exercise all the functions of same in place of Messrs. Woods and Hindes, removed, and who had been officially notified of their removal. The guarded against in the law creating the action of the Governor was final, as commission, and it certainly could be time ago the Emperor Napoleon dismuch so as if those Commissioners had been removed by the Legislature; and from his action there could be no appeal. While the decision of Judge Bartot fully der issued, and discharged them from Such a charge was an indictable of-fence, and upon that charge they were properly held to bail, Judge Bartol said he would issue an order for the im-

before the proper Court. LIES.

OUR readers will be reminded on reading this of an editorial we published last week, headed "The Lesson of the Elections," and will readily see the appropriateness of the following article in connection with our remarks. It is taken from the Old Dominion, published in Norfolk, Virginia. Speaking of the result of the late elections it says:

The immediate cause of this result is traceable to the Democratic party of the North. They made half-way pro-tensions in their support of the Conservative movement inaugurated at Philadelphia, and as we predicted, have come out of the contest second best. They out of the contest second best. They undertook to carry the elections upon the strength of party alone, and have failed. By throwing away the chance offered at Philadelphia by the National Convention, and failing back upon the strength of their old party, they drove the Conservative Republicans to the Radical side of the contest, and convert-ed thousands of men, who should and would have worked with them shoulder to shoulder, under a Conservative leadership, into political enemies. The fact is, the Democracy of the North, in their attempt to save their name and old party feat, but have proved their friendship for the South to be nothing more than Northern Democratic chestnuts, of the Hoffman, Morrissey, Wood, Vallandigham, and Co. stamp out of the fire. If the Democrats of New York had nomiparty, there is nothing more certain than that they would have carried the repudiated the Conservative movement, and, like the Heister-Clymer party, have been boaten.

THE Proedmen's Bureny is advised by Ls Deputy Commissioner for Tennessee,

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.

A MEETING of the County Superin-

His fresh statement, now made, that a kind of executive session, at least will be made odious,"

1. The minimum length of Time the 2. Uniformity of Text-Books in Counties.—Should provision be made in law

for effecting such uniformity?
3. County Aid to Teachers' Institutes

4. Provisional Certificates. - Should 5. Renewing and Endorsing Certifi-cates of County Superintendents.—1s it

good policy to renew and endorse them?

About one of the points above mentory in its habits, and thousands of

There should be a uniform series of State Superintendent under the author- tlations of Minister Campbell? wealth. But perhaps this might be ferent from that assigned the latter. guarded against in the law creating the It will be remembered that a short its members.

wealth.—Lancaster Intelligencer.

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.

mediate discharge of Sheriff Thompson, and in the case of Messrs. Young and Valliant, he discharged them from cus-tody under the illegal order of Judge Plaindealer, published at Wankesha, that of the collection, on French ac- ter months; and as no large reserve ex-Bond restraining them from seeking to Charleston Convention in 1860, and a ports—look to a period rfter French aupect is to immense numbers appalling. exercise the functions of their office as Charleston Convention in 1866, and a ports—look to a period rfter French auPolice Commissioners, but as to the other man who has known Benjamin F. Butthority had ceased, and others of them, Nor is there any resident wealthy class that the children of Israel assembled in thority had ceased, and others of them, Nor is there any resident wealthy class that the children of Israel assembled in the convent of his charge of conspiracy to break the peace he would require them to enter their own recognizances to answer the charge aerning the part that notorious incendi- ings which the French alone are inade- ton falls so far below expectation that 15. And the Levites, and the Jacob- sufficiently indicates the intention of ary took in the Charleston Convention, quate to treat. WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY the efforts he put forth to being about It was, therefore, of great importance own indebtedness. Even now we hear banded together, and they chose the than was absolutely necessary, and not secession, and the promises of help from to Napoleon, after having dispatched of applications to the State and military chief of the tribe of Levi. the North which he made in the name his representative, General Castelnau, to authorities for assistance to avert imof the Northern Democrats, when seces- Mexico, with plenary powers in all the pending famine; and the rigors of the came together to consider of the matter, fore, be the maximum allowance for offi-

Davis."

gold to purchase the nomination of a French authorities.

Pure' Democracy of the North-that in French will be away quick enough them. case of a collision of arms between the without our hastening. It is not to North and the South, that the genuine menace the Moxicans or to supplement that the relations of the whites and Democracy would be found defeading the mission of Minister Campbell, freedmen in that State are satisfactory; the rights of the South. And when that the local Courts are adjudicating they fired upon Fort Sampter, they had few weeks that it has been followed by in all cases that arise between the cone so much faith in the belief that Butler consequences of the highest importance testants with impartiality; and that the and the Northern Democrats would susnegro farm hands receive their thirty tain them, as thep had in their powder d llars per month with general punc- igniting when they applied the fire to it.

don and forgive than we are, but when tendents of Pennsylvania has been call- we reflect upon the past and consider ed by the Superintendent, to be held in the human suffering caused by the late full account of a terrible and at the same rance will not be available. The fact ple, by reason of the labors of Little the Harrisburg at two o'clock on the after- war, the mountain of human bones time unaccountable explosion at South that destitution extensively prevails, Ephraimite, that these things were so, noon of the fourth of December, to conbleaching on the Southern soil, together Beach, near the foot of Third Street, on has been promulgated through too many then Elijah the Prophet of the Mill was sent here to petition the President to tinue in session three days. Mr. Coburn, with the home scenes of destitute or- board the sloop Sycamore, by which channels to admit of controversy; and in great distress, and fear came upon the late State Superintendent, assigned phans and widows, and the thousands Charles R. Hunt lost his life. The ex-P. John attempts to be smart in pro- some time since a number of topics to of cripples who are hobbling limbless plosion of an ordinary brass lamp of a the suffering which weekly spreads with- ed unto him. fessing to "protest" against our alleged different Superintendents, and requested about our towns and cities, knowing as ship with such force as to shatter the in its borders, is equally susceptible of "abuse of Judge Elwell" in our last is- written reports on them. It is expected we do, of our own personal knowledge, cabin into kindling wood, kill the proof. We ought not to wait until famsue. This is not a case of "pot calling that these will be read, and that the that Ben. Butler did more than all bearer of the lamp, and even drive kettle black;" for in abusing the Judge subjects treated of will be discussed. In other Northern men put together to pieces of the metal deep into the deck, P. John has the unenviable distinction this connection the whole work of the bring on the war, we cannot but hope of standing alone in this county. His County Superintendey can be reviewed, that we may yet live to hear his last of a cannon, was something not easily

this remarkable mission.

Shermanaecompanies as far as Vera Cruz, now practised in regard to granting the State of Chihuahua, but whom Mr. been taken to Red Rock to be used in to meet in a more convenient locality. turned the dangerous fluid overboard,

What can be tie negotiations with the Republican can filled with coal oil at a drug store. done to increase their number?
S. Branches of study required by law.
—Should additions or substitutes be portance, both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the hole in the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the hole in the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the hole in the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the hole in the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the hole in the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the hole in the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the hole in the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the hole in the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the hole in the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the hole in the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the hole in the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the both to Mexico and the United Itunt it was discovered that the both in the both tioned we do not see how there can be their consummation, and will ultimately peared as if made by a sharp instru-

Mr. Campbell cannot, of course nal Court that the parties be held to bail, and in default thereof, to be computed to keen the transfer of the computed to keen the their authority or existence now, any more than we have ever done. Nor school-books for the whole State (not shall we recognize their right to dismerely for each county), from which pose of any part of Mexico, or to have a second explosion had taken place. 7. And when he came to man's estate everything partisan in politics or secta- any hand in the regulation of its future fortunes.

What part, then, is it possible for gave the Governor entire power in the up by a commission of learned men and matter; that if in his judgment Messrs, experienced teachers appointed by the that if in his judgment Messrs, experienced teachers appointed by the that it is the property of Minister Campbell? up by a commission of learned men and General Sherman to perform in connec-

ity of the Legislature. There might be The prominence which has been given danger that this commission would to the circumstance of his departure, as make a huge "job" of the important well as the high distinction and posiwork committed to them, and "sell out" tion of the officer himself, give proof to some enterprising publisher who that he is more than an ornamental apthen truly in office, and empowered to could afford to pay a round sum to have pendage to the Minister, and make it his books adopted by the Common-likely that he has duties in a sphere dif-

by exercising proper care in selecting patched to Mexico a distinguished pleni- sult already stated. Coroner Horris is in the hearing of all the people round potentiary, General Castelnau, charged There ought to be, and we presume with the mission of making all arrange- cleared up, if possible, and accordingly 10. Forsaking the fastnesses and obthere is, enough genius, learning, and ments for the withdrawal of the French submitted the contents of the can to a scurity of the hill country, became down sustains the action of the Governor and condemns that of the Criminal Court in virtually granting an injunction against virtually granting an injunction against Massers Vonno and Vallant by the or Messrs, Young and Validant by the or- When compiled and adopted, the work for the regulation of French interests Francisco Alla, October 10. the custody in which they were held in of supplying these books might be and relations in general. The highest virtue of the commitment on such or-thrown open to all the publishers in the importance was attached to the mission, der, the Judge decided that it it was competent for the Criminal Court to continue the charge against Messrs. Young thin the charge against Messrs. Young the Criminal Court of conspiracy to break the people, and joined himself unto the people in the peop peace, by forcibly taking possession of the police stations and other property held by Messrs. Woods and Hindes.

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The Caron-day forcibly taking possession of the police stations and other property held by Messrs. Woods and Hindes. fraud upon the treasury of the Common-ment-questions of a military as well as of widespread suffering, arising from the tween them and Thomas the Captain of that persons not officers, whose personal

a civil character—questions involving failure of crops upon which the people of the Amorites. Alexander F. Pratt, editor of the some of them-such, for example, as be inadequate to the wants of the Win- wherein were told all manner of false- sixth of April, 1866, an act was passed Wisconsin, a Douglas delegate to the count, of customs duties at Mexican ists in any part of the South, the pros-

sion should be an accomplished fact. premises, to secure the presence at the approaching season portend misery and they preferred one George from a coun-Mr. Pratt says, "Butler had been sent scene of negotiations of an authorized disease unless the official action be both try beyond the mountains; and all the to that Convention, as we were, instruct- representative of our Government, pos- prompt and effective. ed to vote for Stephen A. Douglas, but sessed of authority to discuss the quest Unfortunately, the Southern State secession was openly advocated, and own agent, upon the whole matter, in low power. The Freedmen's Bureau Levi shall rule in his stead." as plain to us in the distance, as it is connection also with an agent of the may have more available means, but 18. And Elijah the Prophet of the Mill now to all in the background. Six or Juarez Government, he would be more there are reasons for restricting rather waxed wroth, and his "Star" shone, eight well drilled and well armed and likely to secure satisfactory results than than extending its eleemosynary opera- and he and Levi, surnamed the Bolter, equipped companies were then daily if Castelnau acted solely upon his own tions, if other means of relief can be mounted their chariot, and they essayed parading the streets of that city. One understanding. The American Govern- made available, by one were our Northern delegates led ment could send no, fitter man than Such being the condition of thousands

ed to a speech from Butler upon seces- intertwined with the new order of things in Mexico.

to all concerned .- New York Times,

MRS, Admiral Farragut is one of the andsomest ladies in Washington.

FRANCISCO.

Times. accompanied by a noise like the report ask the Convention to resolve itself into duty. When that time arrives, treason of the circumstances Coroner Harris has probably hit upon facts which will explain the whole matter. The story is a ply the omission.] Congress next month. By that time some fluid which they supposed to be Mill. Sherman may be able to report to our oil. How they obtained it does not yet Executive will be able to inform Con- board for filling the lamps. Shortly gress and the country at once of this thereafter some one took the can to oil ing Creek." special object and the definite result of the axle of the truck used for hauling Minister Campbell, whom General the truck being used an explosion fol- prophet was little also. lowed. It was then ascertained to the 4. Provisional Certificates.—Should goes out accredited to the Republican satisfaction of the men that the suppost of the tribe of Ephraim, by whom the changes should be made in the policy Government of Juarez, who is now in ed oil was nitro-glycerine, which had leagued enemies of Israel were over-Campbell doubtless expects to be able blasting in the mine. They thereupon the breath of the tempest in a great cam-We have no doubt that his diploma- and coming to this port again had the authorities will be of the highest im- On examination of the body of Charles Mercurites, who were outcasts from the States, but they will be of such a theabdomen made by the entry of a piece I smelites into the hands of the Amcharacter as to require some time for of the lamp was of small size, and apa difference of opinion. We allude to come before the Congress of each of the ment. This appearance deceived Dr. ed with great enthusiasm by a large of opinion. We allude to come before the Congress of each of the portion of the dense crowd in the Court room and corridors. His deficiency of Text-Books in Counties, when both of the bodies of the Court room and corridors. His deficiency of the convened of the conv a murder or homicide had been com- up among the Quakerites, a pious and mitted. On opening the body it was peaceable people who hated war and all found that the brass wick-tubes of the the implements thereof. perial agents. We shall not recognize lamp only had penetrated the abdomen. They had passed through the lower part the stars of Heaven, after the manner of the stomach, ranging upward and of David the King of Judea, upon the backward, and entered the liver, where hills of the Gihon. The tubes were torn into minute shreds his mind had been lulled to gentle by this explosion, and the fragments thoughts by the music of the mill, the flying in all directions cut the lower part rippling of the waters in the flume, and of the liver into pieces hardly larger the murmur of the yellow grain passing than a kernel of corn. The theory sug- into the tolling-dish. gested by these facts is that enough of the nitro-glycerine remained sticking life was marked in a book made by the to the sides of the can when it was re- astrologers called an almanac; and the filled with coal oil to produce the ex- sum of his bushels of grain was kept tal receipts from July first to Sunday, ylosion. This floated on the surface with other matters of interest on the \$135,073,150 06. of the coal oil or mingled with it, pillars and posts of the mill. and found its way into the lamp, where | 9. He had gathered the thoughts of it in some manner, through friction in the seers and the sages out of books, had screwing down the tubes, a sudden jar, received instruction at the feet of Wilor heat from the burning wick, explod- liam of the tribe of Hicksites, and had ed with the terrible force and fatal re- phropesied in the school of the Prophets determined to have the mystery fully about.

SUFFERING AT THE SOUTH.

the planters are unable to meet their ites, and the Gittites, and the Amorites Congress to pay for no more clothing or those who had their trade already co-

into the private rooms of St. Andrew's Lieutenant-General Sherman to repre- and tens of thousands at the South, and Jacobites and the Amorites made fierce Hall, by Butler and others, where they sent it on such an occasion-no man who, such the inadequacy of Southern powers war upon the captains of the children were met by such men as Slidell, M son, while upholding firmly our own inter- of relief, a duty devolves upon the North of Israel, as they had aforetime. and others, who had their millions in ests, would be more acceptable to the that should neither be underestimated 20. And Elijah the Prophet, and Levi Southern man. How much Butler re- There is no doubt that Napoleon is ex- gress or the President, nor for the Goy. William the Jacobite, and others of them. This order, it has been ascertainceived we neither know nor care, but, ceedingly anxious to make Castelnau's ernors or Legislatures of the States with. lesser note, went to Thomas the Amoras we said before, the last speech we ever mission a finality in this whole Mexican in the Union. It is a case in which the lite, and they counselled together. heard from Butler, and it probably will business. He does not wish to return benevolence of the North should sponremain the last, unless we may have to it in any event. He does not desire taneously come forward, to assure the other to deceive the Israelites, and to the good fortune to hear him speak from to let anything remain unsettled. He starving multitudes of its readiness to furnish unto them arms which should er, that the General has merely written a desire to use her as a cat's paw to take the gallows, was at a secret meeting does not mean to leave any misunder- co-operate with trustworthy local organ- prove treacherous in the day of battle, a letter to Major-Goneral Sheridan, adheld one evening after he and his South- standings. He does not wish to have izations that may be formed for their and defeat them with great slaughter. ern delegates had second from our Con- any complications with the Govern- relief. The North is able of its bounty | 22. | Now Levi beforetime had sought vention. We obtained addulttance ment that shall succeed the Imperial to take care that suffering, however ex- to have one of the streets of Jerusalem eration, and under its provisions the nated General Dix, and consigned their that evening through a friend from throne he set up, nor with the Ameriold party name to the shades of the past, and come out as the National Union at the same one out as the National Union at the same of the past, and its liberality when appealed to the elders of the people in Sanhedrim plaints. from other quarters, should be a guar- assembled, declaring that "the thing antee of what it will undertake to do must be did." State by a large majority. But they followed in the wake of Pennsylvania, and that we, the Douglas Democrats, were upon as entirely pacific in its character. In this spaceh Butler assured them by reason whereof great shame fell upon manner in which they propose to apply him, and upon all who were joined free soilers, that he and the others re- It is not, as has been represented, to manner in which they propose to apply him, and upon all who were joined presented the Buchanan, the 'Simon hasten the French out of Mexico. The the assistance that may be rendered with him, because the love of the truth charged with the duty of investigating

cesses of heathenism to preach the gos- them, pel of charity, should permit millions | 25, And the children of Israel rallied finally obtained an interview with the

smaller scale in Alabama and other dis- him, In Tuesday's Alta was published a tricts of the South. The plea of igno-

The Columbia County Republican recently published a certain chapter from the Book of Joshua, but seems to have omitted certain portions of the manuscript. The same having been recovered and handed to us, for whom he says the chapter published was intended, we sup-A CHRONICLE OF THE TIME. Anno Mundi 5627. 1. And in those days appeared among forced by nobody, and would not have the following points, in which changes the country until after the meeting of Manganese mine, there located, obtain- the people Elijah the Prophet of the 2. And the same mill was at Millville. Government the measure of success he appear, but they state that some of it on the waters of that ancient river, the has met with in Mexico; so that the was placed in the coal oil can kept on Lesser Gihon, known by the uncircum- things, and they rejoiced and were ex- voted to the works of our best American cised thereabouts as " The Little Fish-3. And it was so that the village was litfreight on board the schooner, but on tle, and the stream little, and lo! the

4. Now this was not the Little man thrown and scattered as the chaff before paign against the Levites, and the Gittites [git-tights], and the Jacob[y]ites, who in the days of the wars against the house of Israel, undertook to betray the ourites, who were led by a certain Thomas whose surname was Dunn. 5. Now it so happened that this proph-

6. And in his youth he had studied

8. The days of the year of his quiet Total, \$336,535 45.

of the law, under John the Recorder. 11. And this same Elijah had visions of the night upon his bed, and his dreams

American as well as French interests, the interior counties relied for their year's 13. And they sent out weekly by the vessel destroyed, should be allowed a and in which our Government is no less subsistence. Some of the crops have al. post into all parts of the land of the sum not exceeding sixty dollars each as interested than that of Mexico itself, together failed; others are so short as to children of Israel many printed epistles, compensation for their loss; and on the hoods about the Israelites and about giving to every officer, who had lost his

children of Israel said, "Amen."

17. Howbeit, the Levites, and the during the whole of that struggle, which tions at issue, and to speak for Ameri- governments have not very extensive Gittites, and the Jacobites, and the lasted some two weeks, he voted per- can interests, in so far as they might be resources at their command. Their Amorites were sore displeased, and stirsistently for the nomination of Juff. involved. If, with this view, he in- treasuries are empty, their taxes uncol- red up a rebellion, because one Thomas vited our Government to send an agent lected and uncollectable, and their fa- of a South country had been promoted "At that time," continues Mr. Pratt, who should meet and consult with his cilities for raising money by loan far be- to be a ruler, and they said, "Nay, but

to speak to the people.

19. And the printed epistles of the

nor deferred. It is not a case for Con- the Bolter, and Robert the Scribe, and tribunals are willing and ready to try 21. And they conspired with each

had not departed from the land, The famine now raging in India has 24. And Little of the tribe of Ephcast a blot upon the escutcheon of Eng- raim arose up, and also sent printed is required by Congress.

land's civilization. It has appeared al- epistles not a few by every post to the Nevertheless, we expect to learn in a most incredible that a nation whose Israelites, and informed them of the missionaries penetrate the remotest re- contest, and of the conspiracy against morning, and was in attendance for

of its own subjects to perish from sheer around about him as one man, and said President, and left on the evening train facts interpose a strong obstacle to the hunger, without one vigorous effort to we will follow the captuins chosen by for New York. It is understood that existence of high prices. - Circular of succor them. Let us take care that a the chiefs of the people; and the heart his business here was to counteract the M. Milward and Co.

"There is no one more willing to par- SINGULAR EXPLOSION IN SAN similar horror be not repeated on a of the Ephraimite was cheered within operations of Fernando Wood in refer-

26. And when it appeared to the peo-

ine actually begins its work .- New York spirited, and the trouble sore, for the thom and hoar their prayers. epistles of the Ephraimite were true, and the people believed them.

return to my place."

Was so.

peace more and more.

23. And the Levites, and the Gittites. became as nothing in the land.

GENERAL PRESS DISPATCHES.

From Washington. PINANCIAL ITHMS.

THE following financial Items were obtained from the bureaus of the Treasury Department, at the close of busiess, Saturday, November tenth: National banks, amount of circulation issued for the week, \$731,250; total circulation issued to date, \$296,080,104. The Treasurer of the United States holds secarity for National Bank Currency, United States bonds, to the amount of \$339,-858,150; for depositories of public money, \$39,438,950; total, \$379,297,100.

There has been no change in the num-

of their capital during the week. There has been redeemed during the week of fractional currency, \$238,300. silver. The cover is arranged in panels, The shipments for the week were, to in the centre one of which is the inscrip-National Banks, \$261,535 45; to United tion: "United States Charts, Coast States depositories in Baltimore, \$75,000. Survey Office, Treasury Department,

The receipts of Internal Revenue for the week, aggregate, \$4,786,646 87. To-

PUNDS IN THE TREASURY

vaults was as follows: United States le- general accounting officer decides the gal-tenders, \$451,329; fractional currency, proper question of payment affirma-\$657,611; gold, \$316,771; silver, \$2,725; tively, otherwise a Judge-Advocate other coins, \$2,680. Total, \$1,431,116. DISDUBSING STA

Departments for the week were: War to a place nearer to or more remote Department, \$514,942; Navy Depart- from the court than he knew the witmont, \$152,697; Interior Department, ness to be at the time, and the witness

\$295,370. Total, \$1,263,009.

SHAMBN'S CLAIMS FOR LOST CLOTHING. With reference to the claims of seamen effects were lost on board a United States which he necessarily incurred by reason personal effects on board a United States rated. Four houses have already com-14. Now it came to pass as aforesaid vessel, which by any casualty or in acto effect an insurance of whatever might cers, and sixty dollars to other persons whose clothing may be destroyed under eircumstances entitling them to com-

pensation.

The Solicitor of the Treasury has rendered a decision to the effect that incor-1864, are liable to license tax only upon the amount of their chartered capital, not including surplus funds.

MARKAL GRANT'S ORDER NO. 41 NOT REVOKED.

Order No. 44, issued by General Grant in July last, directs district and post commanders to arrest all persons who have been, or may hereafter be charged with crimes and offences against officers, agents, citizens, and inhabitants of the United States, and confine them in military custody until the proper judicial ed on inquiry, has not been revoked by either the President or the Secretary of War, nor has General Grant, as has been stated, done so. It is said, howevvising that it be not strictly enforced now that the Civil Rights Bill is in op-

It is understood that Thad, Stevens, at the opening of Congress, will move

the appointment of a joint committee, the official conduct of President Johnson, and reporting what action, if any, THUBLOW WEED.

Thurlow Weed arrived here this some time at the White House, He

ence to the Naval Officer at New York.

THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSIONERS. Mosse, Lowry and Hillyer, Commissioners from the State of Mississippi, pardon Jeff. Davis, visited the White 27. And they came together to con-dent. Wednesday has been appointed

CORCORAN ANT BUILDING.

The large building here known as the 28. And Elijah the Prophet of the Corcoran Art Building, now occupied by Mill spake and said: "I see by the re- Government Quartermasters, is to be turning "Stars" that the people will turned over to its owner, Mr. Corcoran. not have us to rule over them, and that who proposes to endow it handsomely we cannot seduce them to follow us into with the five years Government rents due the camp of Thomas the Amorite;" upon it. He will also bequeath to it his and he said, moreover, "I will go and original collection of paintings, which cost about one hundred and forty thous-20. And their fear and distress increas- and dollars. Some of these works are by ed yet more by reason of his words. | the most celebrated artists of Europe, and 30. And behold, Levi the Bolter arose of great value. One of its galleries will and said, "I am played out;" and all also be devoted to a collection of pictures the people answered "Yea and Amen." contributed by wealthy patrons of art 31. And the letters of Little the throughout the country, friends of Mr. Ephraimite told the people of these Corcoran. Another gallery will be deceeding glad, and said we will have artists, many of whom have already yet more continually thereof. And it signified their readiness to send a pleture overy year. There will also be a 32. And the people chose their rulers gallery for statuary, and another for and took heed to their counsel, and had water colors, a spacious hall for concerts or lectures on art and science, studios for artists; a school of instruction will and the Jacobites, and the Amorites also add to the attractions of the insigtution.

THE PAPITOL. Workmen are busily engaged at the Capitol getting it in order for the approaching session of Congress. The carpets have been put down in the Senate and Representative Halls, and the desks placed in position, and the Committee Rooms are being thoroughly cleaned and put in order for use. All hands are very busy, and expect to have everything in readiness a week or ten days before the time of the reassembling of Congress,

A piece of work, which is intended for exhibition at the Paris Exposition, has just been finished. It is a large portfolio, 48 by 35 inches, and it contains a full set of the United States coast ber of National Banks, or the amount survey charts. It is of Turkey morocco, green on the outside, and lined with red, with four clasps of gold-plate on Washington, 1866," In the other pen-

els is the finest scroll work. ALLOWANCE TO WITH PRINCE Where transportation and per diem attendance upon a court-martial were claimed from a place other than that to The amount of funds in the Treasury which the summons had been sent, the would have it in his power to decrease

or increase indefinitely the allowances The disbursements on account of the of the witness by sending the summons would be made liable for the blunders of the Judge-Advocate, and for his ignorance of the whereabouts of the witof the summons never been sent. Payment will therefore be made only for the time lost and the extra expense

> of his attendance upon the court, PORK-PACKING AT CHICAGO, THE pork-packing season, though not yet in full vigor, has been fairly inaugu-

Lake Superior lumber trade. The price of hogs has kept up so well that only the most adventurous packers, tablished, could engage in packing. The lumberers and miners are now fully supplied, and we may look for a steady, perhaps rapid decline in the price of

The general feeling of operators throughout the country seems to be that if farmers expect their hogs to be packed at any prices approaching those current for the last two years, they may porated banks, under the revenue act of pack them on their own account, but doubtless prices will be established fairly profitable to the farmer, and yet affording the packer and operator some chance of reimbursement for his investment.

The decline has already commenced, and operators in various sections express various opinions as to when it will cease, In this part of the country six to seven dollars a gross is freely talked of as the probable price, while in Cincinnati, we understand, six to seven dollars net is freely offered.

It is probable that Chicago, as well as other markets, will follow the lead of Cincinnati, and be regulated by her as to prices. Reports from there state that the packers are totally averse to making contracts for hogs for future delivery, and are disposed to take their chances on the market.

From all we can gather there has been fewer engagements made through the country up to the present than at any time for many years. The feeling of insecurity as to the future, and the impossibility of finding a sure outlet for the pro-JOINT CONSITTING TO INVESTIGATE THE OFFICIAL ducts, causes all packers to approach the coming season with apprehension, except at prices which would necessitate a lower range in the bog market than any yes named.

> England has evidenced the past year. that she will not take our bacon. In all probability, therefore, the five hundred housand hogs which were last year exported there, as well as an increase of fully five hundred thousand in the supply over last year, which, it is generally conceded, will have to depend for con-