Miscellaneous.

News Items.

It is computed that 3,000 kegs of lager beer are drunk in New Orleans every day.

"The Black Crook," at Niblo's, yielded $474,754 last year.

The wheat in Kentucky is reported injured and in many places destroyed by the rust.

The Russian government has expended nearly $100,000,000 in Railways during the past six years.

Registration began yesterday at Mobile, 231 whites and 127 blacks being enrolled as voters.

Mr. Alexander R. Rangabe, the Grecian Minister, was presented to the President yesterday.

Hon. Lewis D. Campbell has resigned his position as Minister to Mexico, and his resignation has been accepted.

The bodies of three dead infants were found in an ash barrel in Laurens street New York, last evening.

A lady and two children were drowned yesterday by the upsetting of a boat on the Passaic river, near Newark, N. J.

The railroads in Minnesota have been considerably damaged by the recent heavy rains.

The annual raid on unmuzzled dogs commenced in New York on Monday, and in a few hours over one hundred were captured.

The total Indian population of the United States consists of between 300,000 and 350,000 souls.

In North Carolina the wheat crop is unusually promising, but there are unfavorable reports about the tobacco crop.

Two men named Boag and Roe fought a duel near Charleston, S. C., yesterday, and Roe was wounded, it is supposed mortally.

Gen. Pope has telegraphed to Gen Grant denying that negroes have been appointed as municipal officers in Mobile.

A lot of North Carolina tobacco, weighing one hundred and eighty pounds was sold in Lynchburg, Va., for $170 per hundred.

Gillespie & Mitchell's planing mill, Hobson & Co.'s sash factory, and several dwellings in Pittsburg were destroyed by fire. The loss is $100,000.

A committee of the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society are about to visit the eastern and western sections of the State to select sites for experimental farms.

The President has received despatches announcing that Santa Anna has landed in Mexico, and been proclaimed Provisional President.

A "pronunciamento," declaring Santa Anna General-in-Chief of the Mexican armies and President of the Mexican Republic, has been published in Tampico.

Gen. Sickles has asked to be relieved from duty, on account of the strictures on his course in the Attorney General's opinion, and has requested a Court of Inquiry on his actions.

The Republican State Convention of Louisiana has passed a resolution asking Congress to appropriate $50,000,000 for the purchase of Cuba, or to take it by force of arms.

The body of John Jenkins, an employee of the Lochiel Iron Works, was yesterday found in the canal at Harrisburg. Wounds on the head showed that he had been murdered.

It is reported that Maximilian was condemned by court-martial on the night of the 3d instant, and sentenced to be shot. Miramon and Mejia were similarly sentenced.

It is conceded in Washington that there will be a July session of Congress, but it is not expected to last more than ten or twelve days.

President Johnson issued his proclamation officially declaring the ratification of the treaty with Russia for the cession of her North American territory to the United States.

The ex-rebel General James Longstreet was pardoned by the President. The application for his pardon was endorsed by General Grant and a number of Congressmen.

The Ohio Republican Convention met at Columbus yesterday. General R. B. Hayes was nominated for Governor on the first ballot. Among the resolutions adopted was one in favor of "impartial manhood suffrage."

James H. Parker, one of the federal party that captured Mr. Davis, writes to a Portland paper the five hundredth refutation of the silly story that Mr. Davis wore woman's clothes, or skulked, or in any other wise misdemeaned himself.

An expedition will soon leave England in search of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer and traveler. The fact that this movement is assuming a practical form shows that the public believe that the Doctor is still alive.

Chancellor Horton has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Third California district. Owing to dissatisfaction with the State ticket, it is expected that an Independent ticket will be nominated.

Amateur prize fights appear to be quite the rage among the "fancy" at present. Another affair came off near Bordentown, New Jersey, yesterday, in which both aspirants severely mauled one another for the possession of a $300 stake.

Arkansas wants three things—a hundred thousand Irishmen to build railroads, a hundred thousand Germans to raise corn, and a hundred thousand freedmen to raise cotton. To these might be added twenty thousand Yankees to direct the work and steal the proceeds!

Judge Sharswood's nomination for the Supreme Bench has elicited the warmest commendations from all parties in Pennsylvania. The Harrisburg Convention did a good day's work on the 11th instant, and the people will endorse its action by an overwhelming majority on the second Tuesday of next October.

The severe rain storm of Sunday night overflowed the Champlain and Erie canals, about seventy feet of the latter being washed away, necessitating a suspension of navigation for five or six days. A tornado prevailed in the neighborhood of Cliverack, destroying barns, chimneys, fences, &c., and the streets of Philadelphia, Albany and other places were temporarily under water.

In writing treaties, says the *National Intelligencer*, the rule of the United States, with the single exception of Russia, is for the treaty to be written in the language or languages of the nations treating. The Russian government has adopted, in making her treaties, the French language instead of the Russian, that being generally, in other respects, regarded as the diplomatic language of Europe.

Disease is rapidly thinning the ranks of the Allied forces, which have essayed so long in vain to overcome or turn the Paraguayan fortifications. Nearly three thousand Brazilians have died from cholera at Curuzu alone, and it is computed that fully twenty-five per cent. of the entire army is on the sick list. Add to this, the Argentine General Urquiza manifests a strong inclination to withdraw from the alliance with his ten thousand troops.

The family of the American Minister at Paris, General Dix, has attained marked social popularity, and the Saturday receptions are largely attended. A correspondent noticing one of these, names, among many others, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Ronalds, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Coddington as four American beauties. It is a little remarkable that not one of those thus individualized is unmarried.

The Crown Princess of Prussia, who was lately in Paris, and, with her husband, betrayed a lively interest in the United States Sanitary Department of the Exhibition, is said to resemble her mother, although plainer than Victoria was at her age. She is the oldest of the Queen's children, and perhaps the best, and many English people were disappointed when she had her nose broken in connection with the succession by the Prince of Wales.

A hogshead of tobacco was accidentally started on the bank of the river, near Charleston, Kanawha, Virginia, last Saturday, and in its progress knocked down and rolled over the mate of the steamer in which it was about to be shipped. All who saw the accident expected to find the man crushed to a lifeless mass, but he was only mashed into the mud, from which he arose in time to shout orders to "catch that hogshead."

The husband of Mrs. Sophia Twitchell, of Norwich, Chenango County, went to California thirteen years ago and was there murdered. The widow had the remains of her husband brought back to Norwich, where they arrived a few days since, finding Mrs. T. upon her death bed. One grave received them both.

Fox's American Varieties Theatre, in Walnut street, above Eighth, was destroyed by fire last night. The audience escaped uninjured. When the fire had nearly burnt itself out, the front wall of the building, on Walnut street, fell, killing five or six persons and injuring a large number of others.

The great question in Boston at present is: "Shall Harvard give the President an LL.D.?" All precedent is for it, but all Beacon street is against it. Harvard doctored all the Presidents who ever went near her, except Tyler and Fillmore, who escaped on the ground of not having been elected to the Presidency. She also kindly refrained from honoring the late lamented Lincoln, chiefly because that good and great man didn't suit Summer when living, and couldn't be decently doctored when he was dead.

The General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, which has just closed its session at Geneva, resolved, by a vote of one hundred and ten to eight, to drop the word "Dutch" from its title. This action of the Synod has yet to be confirmed by the different classes. The church will then return to its original title, "The Reformed Church of America," held for almost a century, until the Dutch were conquered by the British, when, by an order, it was called the "Dutch Church." Forty years ago the Reformed Dutch denomination had fifteen classes, now it has thirty five; then there were 150 churches, now 434; then it had 10,000 members, now 50,000. Its contributions now are $241,000.

The Trial of John H. Surratt, for the Murder of Abraham Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, June 18.

The trial of Surratt was continued. The prisoner's brother, Isaac Surratt, occupied a seat at his side.

Sergeant Joseph M. Dye was recalled to the witness stand, and the counsel for the defence offered to prove by him that he had a conversation with Mrs. Surratt as he went out of town on the night of the murder. After some discussion of the propriety of admitting such testimony, the Court ordered the witness to proceed. Dye then resumed his testimony, stating that as he was passing the house Mrs. Surratt raised the window and asked him what was the excitement down town; he told her the President was murdered; she asked who had done it; he answered Booth; she asked how he knew that; he told her a man who knew him seen him. Mrs. Surratt asked the question in an ordinary tone and was not excited. When the witness saw Booth and Surratt at the theatre neither one of them were disguised.

The witness was submitted to a cross examination, which he bore comparatively well, though his answers were calculated to shake belief in his credibility as a witness. He had been a witness at the trial of Booth, Mrs. Surratt, and the rest, but had not testified then as to his conversation with Mrs. Surratt. Stated his reason for such silence to be that he did not then know that Mrs. Surratt lived at the house where he seen her. Had not mentioned the name of John Surratt on the former trial, because he did not deem it necessary; had only described him as a neatly dressed man; did mention Booth's name.

John Lataruí, Sworn. This witness kept a drinking saloon next to Ford's Theatre, and sold Booth a drink of whiskey the night of the assassination; Booth was alone and witness seen nothing to excite suspicion; Harold had called in the afternoon and asked for Booth; did not see Harold with him. No questions by defence.

Daniel C. Rud, sworn and examined.—This witness said he knew Surratt and thought he had seen him on Penn'a Avenue the afternoon preceding the assassination. Noticed his clothes They were neat and looked as if much in the country.—Could not tell whether he wore a beard on that day.

Sarah Ann Jackson, colored, sworn.—Testified that she had seen John H. Surratt in the house of his mother on the night of the assassination; had never seen him before; had only been living with Mrs. Surratt three weeks; never saw him before or after until he was brought to the court room last week.

James Sangston, book-keeper of the St. Lawrence Hotel at Montreal, was examined, and testified that Surratt had been at the hotel and had registered his name as John Harrison.

Mr. Bradley, Sr., said the defence would admit that Surratt was in Montreal on the 16th and 18th of April, 1865; that he registered the name of John Harrison. They admitted that the names were in Surratt's hand writing.

Mr. Pierrepont said the prosecution was then saved much evidence.

A coat was exhibited and identified as one similar to that worn by Harrison.

The court then took a recess until ten o'clock on Wednesday morning.

WASHINGTON, June 19.

The trial of John H. Surratt was resumed this morning in the Criminal Court, before Judge Fisher.

The court room was, as usual, crowded. For the first time since the trial commenced, a few ladies occupied seats within the bar as spectators.

The prisoner was brought into Court at 10 o'clock, when the court was immediately opened.

Judge Fisher said that on Monday a question was raised requesting the Court to order the prosecution to disclose to the defense the names of their witnesses. He had reflected upon this subject, and could find no authority to allow him to make such an order. Judge Fisher also decided adversely upon the application made by the counsel for the defense, that they be allowed to recall the witness Reed, for cross examination, after another witness not now here shall have arrived. The court said the counsel could at the time cross-examine any witness at length, and go over every word of his examination in chief; and to permit witnesses to be recalled for cross examination might have the effect to lengthen the trial without much good really being effected. The examination of witnesses was then resumed.

Mr. Carroll Hobart was sworn, and examined by Mr. Pierrepont. The witness is conductor of a train on the Vermont Central Railroad; the witness runs from White River Junction to St. Albans, on the direct line from Boston to Montreal; between April 10, 1865, and April 20, 1865, the witness was conductor on this road, and witness got the passengers from the first trip of the boat up the lake in April; witness' train left White River Junction at 11:35 P. M., and went directly to St. Albans.

The prisoner was asked to stand up.

Q. Will you now tell what happened that morning?

A. I got to Essex Junction at five o'clock on Tuesday morning, with the passengers from Burlington, on the boats of Lake Champlain. As I went through the train, between the passenger car and sleeping car, I found two men on the platform of the passenger car. I asked the men for their tickets or money, and they said they had no money, that they had been unfortunate. One of the men was tall, and had on a close fitting skull cap, short coat, and a scarf over his collar and starch on his vest; they said they were anxious to get to Canada; the tall man did all the talking; in the beginning of the talk, the tall man would imitate broken English as though he was a Canadian, but when he became animated he spoke in very square English; the tall man's hands were white and delicate, and were not at all like a laboring man's hands; at St. Albans they went out into the streets, and I do not recollect seeing them afterwards.

Q. Have you seen any one in the Court House who looks like the tall man you speak of?

A. The man who stood up, the prisoner, looks very much like him in build and appearance. He wore a skull cap and mustache, but no whiskers; I cannot tell from his face, but he looks very much like him in general appearance.

Mr. Charles H. Blinn was next sworn and examined by Mr. Pierrepont.

The witness is a clerk in the Weldon House, at St. Albans, Vermont; between April 10 and 15, 1865, he was employed as night watchman at the depot of the Vermont Central Railroad, at Burlington; the first trip made by the boat that season was Monday, April 17; it was four hours late; it arrived at 12 o'clock midnight; he was on watch in the depot; that night two men came in the depot, one tall and the other short, and asked to stay there until the train left for Montreal, at 4 A. M.; the boat was from White Hall, with passengers from New York; the tall man asked to sleep in the depot, he did so, and I called him at 4 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, April 18; after the man went out I picked up something where the tall man was lying (a white cambric handkerchief was shown and examined). The witness recognized the handkerchief as the one he picked up where the tall man was lying. The handkerchief bears the name of J. H. Surratt; that name was on the handkerchief when it was picked up. After I picked up the handkerchief and discovered the name, I showed it to the agent of the railroad company; I do not know that the agent communicated the fact at St. Albans; I never saw the two men afterwards. No cross-examination.

Mr. Scipion Grillo was next called and examined by Mr. Pierrepont. He knew David Harold; he saw Harold at 5 o'clock on the day of the assassination; I was coming down Tenth street, and Harold met me and asked if I saw J. W. Booth; I said I did at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the theatre; Harold and the witness then walked up to Willard's, and Harold talked to two young men there. The witness could not hear the conversation; when Harold parted with them he said, "You will be there to-night," He then walked toward Grover's Theatre, and I noticed that Harold walked lame; when near the theatre, Harold pulled up his pants and I saw a large dagger handle protruding from his boot leg; I asked him what he was going to do with tha.; he said he was going to the country that night, and such were handy there.

Q. Do you see any one in the court who looks like the man to whom Harold said, "Will you be there to night?"

The witness answered by pointing out to the prisoner. He looked very much like the man; but the witness could not say whether he was the same man or not. He wore no beard, but had a slight moustache.

WASHINGTON, June 20.

The trial of John H. Surratt was resumed. Quite a number of ladies were in attendance, being seated within the bar. The counsel for the defence moved the Court that witnesses examined on the part of the prosecution be detained until the trial had closed, in order that an opportunity might be given for future examination of them. The Court refused to grant the favor asked.

Edward L. Smith, being sworn and examined said he had lived near Surrattsville since 1860; knew prisoner well; heard him say in January or February of 1865 that if the Yankees knew all he done they would stretch his neck. On cross examination stated that he had come to Washington last Sunday, and that he had been promised $10 and expenses during trial.

James M. Wright, Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Military Justice, identified certain papers, as Jacob Thompson's account with the bank of Montreal, and Booth's bank book.

Robert A. Campbell, teller of said bank, testified that Thompson and Booth had dealings with the bank. Thompson at one time having as much as $200,000 on deposit. On 37th October, 1861, a bill of £61 10s 19d., was drawn in favor of Booth.

John Lee sworn. Lives in Mississippi at present; previously lived in Washington; had been sergeant of a New York regiment; was employed as a detective by Col. Baker; on April 14th, 1865, passed a man on Pennsylvania Avenue whom he took to be Surratt; was taken to Kirkwood House where President Johnson was stopping on next day (16th); examined premises, and found a coat in room No. 126 with a spur and book in the pocket, also three pocket handkerchiefs and stick of licorice; found a large bowie knife with red cover on bed; gave these things to Secretary Stanton; recognized and identified the book on its being shown to him; on being cross-examined witness admitted he had testified on the Booth trial without mentioning name of Surratt; did not know it was necessary or proper to do so.

Wm. E. Clem, being sworn, testified to having kept a livery stable at which Booth and Surratt had horses; in January 1865, Booth and Surratt came to the stable; it was a rough night; Surratt was under the influence of liquor; while Booth went away for a time, Surratt remained in the stable; told witness that they intended "to kill Lincoln the old scoundrel, as he had ruined Maryland and the whole South;" Surratt claimed that he represented two counties of Maryland; had a pistol with him; met Surratt in Washington on the day of the assassination, riding on H street; he was dressed in a rough suit and wore a jockey cap. On being cross examined witness admitted his connection with the perjured Conover, and that it was through him he had been made a witness; refused to say where he had been for the last two weeks, as it would degrade him; had a talk with Congressman Ashley, and told him all he had told on trial; Ashley went to jail to see him; had not received promises of reward for testifying.

M. Eddy Martin, being sworn testified to having started in May 1865 to effect the sale of some cotton and tobacco in Richmond with "tacit consent of Mr. Lincoln;" tried to get across the Potomac at Port Tobacco; saw Atzerott and Surratt their; Atzerott promised to get him across, but failed to do so; told him a large party would be crossing next Wednesday; this was between the 7th and 15th of January.

Mr. Brook, being sworn, testified to having charge of a stable on G. street, where Surratt kept horses; Surratt gave orders that Booth should have his horses and no one else; produced a note from Surratt dated March 25, 1865, returning a team and requesting that Booth should be allowed to have his horses; witness was asked if he had had any conversation with Atzerott about Surratt in April, 1865.

Mr. Bradley objected to the question, as the conversation related to a note which was not in court.

Mr. Pierrepont suggested that it would be best to postpone further investigation until the note was produced.

The Court thereupon took a recess until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Another "Sea-Serpent Sensation,"—A Hideous Monster Discovered in Lake Ontario.

[From the Oswego Palladium June 11.]

We know that it has been customary for the manufacturers of the marvellous to revive at intervals the story of the "Sea Serpent," which has gone the rounds of the papers "many a time and oft," and been laughed at by the public as it should have been. In the face of this fact, we do not hesitate to present the following statement, which we believe to be true in every particular, for the reason that we have it upon the testimony of eight persons, six of whom saw, each for him and herself, all that is contained in the statement, and two others who, for reasons given, saw only a portion thereof. If we were permitted to give the names of those who make the statement, no one at all acquainted in Oswego would doubt it for a moment. The following is the statement:

Last evening, about eight o'clock, a party of four ladies and four gentlemen of this city went out upon Lake Ontario for a ride in a four-oared row boat. They went up the lake about two miles. It was still daylight when the party started. The evening was pleasant, with almost no wind, and the moon, though not shining very brightly, made objects plainly discernable on the lake. There were a number of sail vessels in sight, and also a few row boats. On the return of the party, when opposite the hill upon which the Sheldon residence stands, some three hundred feet from the shore, and at about 10 o'clock, the occupants of the boat, who were singing at the time, heard a peculiar noise which attracted their attention. About two hundred feet ahead of them and within one hundred of the shore, they saw what they at five thought to be a log floating in the water. The peculiar noise was repeated, and this time it was apparent that it came from the vicinity of the "log." The steersman headed the boat towards the "log," as he said, for the purpose of rescuing the cast-away "bullfrog." Immediately as the boat's head was turned, the party all saw a most horrible sight. The form of a huge snake was raised fully fifteen feet into the air, and brought down into the water three or four times in quick succession. A noise similar in nature to that heard previously, but greatly increased in power, was heard; the reptile settled into the water, and with its head elevated about two feet above the surface, began to move off toward the centre of the lake, repeating the noise, which sounded like the bellow of a bull, and lashing the water into foam for a distance of at least forty feet behind the head.

When the monster raised its head first, the two ladies who sat facing the scene screamed and fainted. The other two, though terribly frightened, kept their eyes fixed upon the monster until it disappeared. The men seemed paralyzed by the sight, and state that they were unable to make a stroke of the oars. They were not near enough to see the shape of the head, but unite in saying that the body of the animal was at least two feet thick at the neck, and gradually increased in size down to the water. The belly seemed of a light color, and the back black.

We did not see this thing ourself, and simply give the statement as it is made to us. It has, in all probability, been made to others, by the parties who saw the sight; and we feel assured that, while some may attribute it to hallucination, and endeavor to account for it on the theory of heated imagination, none who know the parties will for a moment doubt their perfect sincerity. The ladies have not yet recovered from their fright, and the men say they hope never again to be compelled to witness such a fearful scene.

A Farmer near Erie, bought several barrels of spoiled sausages for the purpose of using them as manure, and put a little in each hill of corn. Before the next day, every dog that lived in a radius of four or five miles of the field, had been there digging sausages. That corn came up sooner than its growth was anticipated by the farmer.

Legal Notices.

ESTATE OF DANIEL M'KIM, LATE OF Drumore township, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township. DAVID MCKIM, Administrator. Je 12 6tw* 23

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF John Sheaffer, late of the City of Lancaster, deceased.—The undersigned Auditor appointed to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of Josiah H. Sheaffer and David Eshleman, Administrators of said deceased, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will attend for that purpose ON SATURDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the City of Lancaster, where all persons interested in said distribution may attend. H. B. SWARR, Auditor. June 19 4tw 24

ESTATE OF JAMES SMITH, DRUGgist, late of the city of Lancaster, dec'd. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said city. W. L. PETTER, Administrator. may 22 6tw

ESTATE OF JAMES V. CONNELL, LATE of Elizabeth township, deceased.—Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in Penn township. ABRAM R. HULL, Administrator. may 29 6tw 21

ESTATE OF JACOB HOFFMAN, LATE of Cameron township, deceased. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said township. JACOB HOFFMAN, Jr., JOHN HOFFMAN, Administrators. may 29 6tw*

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