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EVENING BULLETIN.

Monday, December 9, 1867.

WRANGELL'S LAND.

Believers in the Seward manifest-destiny doctrine of expansion, annexation, political gravitation, or whatever else it may be called, may fancy that Providence as well as politics is on their side. Aliaska, or Walrussia, has "gravitated" as naturally as Newton's apple. St. Thomas and St. John, in the West Indies, seem to be coming to us in the same way; though it may be claimed that Denmark should deliver them in good condition, and that she cannot do, after the late hurricanes and earthquakes that have made ruins of them, destroying all the houses and estates, and most of the livestock, including the people, voters for or against the annexation. But the repairing of damages and the substitution of American structures, with all the modern improvements, for the wrecked and old-fashioned Danish edifices, will afford some good jobs for President Johnson's and Secretary Seward's favorites.

But the providential part of our new territorial expansion may be thought to be in the discovery of a continent in the Arctic Ocean by an American whaling vessel, telegraphed as the Nell, which has lately returned to the Sandwich Islands. Her commander, Capt. King, reports that, the season having been uncommonly mild, he went much further North than the whalers of that region have heretofore gone, and that in latitude 73 deg. 30 min. he sighted land, and sailed along its southern coast for several days, at one time being within fifteen miles of it. The land is described as elevated, with a mountain, supposed to be an extinct volcano, near the centre, and distant ranges visible beyond. The lower land, near the coast, is described as free from snow, and apparently covered with vegetation. Captain King believes that he has discovered a great polar continent.

Arctic exploration has not been directed very energetically, in past times, to the northwestern part of the American continent. To solve the problem of the Northwest passage was the grand object, and nearly all the enterprises for that purpose began from the East. Poor Sir John Franklin, in his last voyage of discovery, went further than all and reached

"The undiscovered country from whose bourn
No traveler returns."

Others have fared little better, and at last, when Captain McClure, traveling from West to East, worked his way through and effected a Northwest passage, there was no practical use for it. Steamships and the Panama railroad had effected a passage to India more safe and expeditious than any dreamed of in the visions of explorers of the past century. The Pacific Railroads of the United States are still more simplifying the transit between Europe and India, and Arctic exploration is now pursued chiefly for the sake of scientific study, and without serious thought of its being an aid to commerce.

But Captain King's chance discovery of a continent that may reach to the north pole, and over which, by right of discovery, the United States flag may wave forever, is not to be treated as unimportant. There are climatic changes, slow but constant, going on upon the earth's surface; and this past season, which has allowed the whalers to go so far north, may be a phase of a steady change, which is going to reveal to civilization still more northern regions. Our new acquisition of Aliaska, heretofore regarded as so bleak and desolate as to be scarcely habitable, is now pictured as quite paradisaic. Captain King's new continent, which he has christened Wrangell's Land, after a Russian explorer, may turn out equally well, and its icy desert may be made to "blossom like the rose."

The acquisition of Russian America gives to the government and people of the United States a new and valuable base of operations, of which science and adventure will avail themselves. It will be easy to fit out expeditions from Sitka, for polar voyages, that may go further north than Captain King did. They may still fall short of the extreme northern points reached by Dr. Kane and other explorers at the East of the continent. But if the new land is such as it has been described, traveling over it by sledges may not be impracticable. Or, there may be discovered beyond it, an open and navigable sea, like that reported by Kane and Hayes. In either case there is a chance that the North Pole will be reached during the present generation. Then the Seward vision may be fulfilled at the North. The Pole itself may be annexed and Americanized, and perhaps the theory, lapping over to the other hemisphere, may advance still further and begin to annex and Americanize Northern Asia and Northern Europe. Who knows?

CONVENIENT CITIZENSHIPS.

A meeting of American citizens of Irish birth was held at St. Louis, on Saturday night, "to consider the rights of Congress and the duty of the Government toward naturalized citizens while in foreign countries." The immediate reason for the convening of the meeting was the recent execution of Allen, Gould and Larkin for the murder of the Manchester policeman. The persons composing the meeting passed a series of resolutions in which they bitterly denounce Minister Adams and Secretary-of-State Seward for not interfering in behalf of the doomed men, and glorify the trio who suffered, as "patriots, heroes and martyrs." The preamble to the resolutions sets forth that "allegiance on the one hand and protection on the other are equal and correlative duties between the citizen and the State; but each man has the unqualified right to transfer his allegiance from one government to another; and when such transfer is duly made and the trust is accepted, the government which accepts his allegiance is bound in honor and duty to protect him against foreign tyranny and injustice." This principle is clearly established, and generally recognized on this side of the Atlantic; but it is not in accordance with the general sentiment of the American people that these shiftings of allegiance should be too frequent, lest their sincerity be liable to suspicion. An Irishman cannot become a naturalized citizen of the United States until he first renounces all allegiance to any foreign government whatever, and the fact of his having become an American citizen by adoption, to suit his own purposes, gives him no special right to engage in political plots and broils upon British soil, much less to commit murder thereon. If Allen, Gould and Larkin had been Americans by birth, instead of by adoption, the British authorities would scarcely have considered this fact a justification of murder, and the men would have been hung all the same, the most that Secretary Seward or Minister Adams being able to do for them, within the line of their authority or duty, being to see that they had a fair trial. When Commander Ingraham of the St. Louis, took Martin Kozta off an Austrian war vessel, it was in recognition of the principle with which the resolutions of the St. Louis meeting set out. Kozta was an Austrian by birth, but an American by adoption. The Austrian Government does not recognize the right of any of its subjects to transfer their allegiance, and when Kozta revisited his native land he was arrested and forced to do the military duty that is imposed upon every subject. It was under these circumstances that Commander Ingraham interfered, and by force restored Kozta to the protection of the American flag. If Kozta had been charged with an infamous crime, or had been detected in plotting revolution and rebellion on German soil, the case would have been widely different, and no sane American officer would have interfered in his behalf, even though the accused had been born upon the soil of the United States. The whole Fenian business has been a series of blunders from its inception, and this latest move of attempting to glorify and endow murderers with the crown of martyrdom is the greatest blunder of all.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Mr. Ross, of Illinois, fell into a trifling mistake on Saturday when he declared, in reference to the vote on impeachment, that "the House had condemned the action of the Committee on Reconstruction, and given its endorsement to the judicious measures of the President." This, we repeat, was a trifling mistake, as Congress has done nothing of the kind. There is not a single Republican member of the House who does not utterly repudiate and condemn Mr. Johnson's "judicious measures." Both the majority and the minority reports agree in branding his whole policy as bad, mischievous and disgraceful. They differed from each other simply on the practical question of the legal status of his offences, the one holding that they were impeachable under the Constitution, the other believing that they were not.

To such comfort as Mr. Johnson can get get out of the vote of Saturday, he is heartily welcome. His sole "endorsement" comes from the forty-two Democrats of the House, and no one will deny him the sorry consolation which he may find in such fellowship. The impeachment question is disposed of; but there is no acquittal for the President in the fact. His condemnation stands recorded in the two reports of the Committee, and cannot be effaced. That he has escaped impeachment merely signifies that there are such technical difficulties in the way, as convinced the majority of the House that a trial was inexpedient. It will, doubtless, incite Mr. Johnson to new acts of usurpation and aggression, for he is of that peculiar disposition which takes advantage of every reprieve, not for repentance but for the commission of new offences. He will need to be suspected, watched and guarded at every step, and he will find no abatement in the determination of Congress to do those good offices for the country which it represents. To talk about the vote of Saturday as an "endorsement" of the President is simple nonsense.

The story of the mortality from cholera on the packet-ship Lord Brougham during her recent voyage from Hamburg to New York, is a most terrible one. Out of three hundred and fifty-eight passengers on board, seventy-five perished of the disease. Of the seventy-five who died, thirty-three were children under ten years of age. Entire families were swept away by the epidemic and no age was spared, from the feeble infant of a few months old to the middle-aged and the old. It is a sufficiently heavy thing to read this record, but a very, very light thing in contrast with the dreadful reality. Emigrant ships are at best and under the most favorable circumstances, badly enough provided with appliances for securing health, comfort and decency; but too many of these vessels are simply horrible floating pens, where human beings are treated with no more consideration than if they were dumb beasts in a cattle car. Any one who is familiar with the steerage accommodations of an emigrant ship will read with a shudder of how a terrible epidemic was superadded to the miseries of filth, poor food, the absence of pure air, the presence of the stench of bilge water, and the thousands of discomforts incident to a crowded life on ship-board. With the well, the sick, the dying and the dead, all huddled together in the steerage of the Lord Brougham, the marvel is that any escaped.

A man who had lost a bet in New York and was sweeping the streets of that city in compliance with the terms of the bet, was arrested the other day for raising a dust. The loser of the bet made a fool of himself in more ways than one. In the first place the wager was a foolish one, and in the second place the authorities of that metropolitan paradise never suffer private citizens to violate established usage by scattering to the winds the pulverized accumulations of the highways. To "come down with the dust," and to come down heavily, is the penalty for being a man of substance in Gotham; the scattering of the article thus typified is the special prerogative of Councilmen, Aldermen and Contractors.

MUSICAL.

MR. JEROME HOPKINS, an eminent pianist, organist, and composer, of New York, will make his first public appearance in Philadelphia on next Thursday afternoon, at Carl Sentz's Orchestra Matinée. We congratulate Mr. Hopkins that he is introduced to our musical public under such happy auspices as attend him at these meritorious and high-toned concerts. His selection of a fugue, by Cherubini, is judicious, as contrasted with his own brilliant imagery of the "Mermaid's Rhapsody." The orchestra have had in rehearsal and will perform two instrumental compositions of this young aspirant for musical fame, viz: a "Dirge," (suggested by a motto from Tennyson, which it aims to imitate), and a new "Wedding March," both of which have attracted considerable attention and favorable criticism at the author's concerts in New York. Mr. Hopkins is a vigorous executant, having a facile and rapid finger, a pronounced energy and warmth of manner, and a nervous and sympathetic style. Great pleasure is expected, and, we may say, curiosity felt, in the performance of this talented young American pianist, for he is "native and to the manor born," has never been in Europe, and is regarded by those who know him well as possessed of that quality hard to describe, rarely found, but understood by the word genius. Mr. Hopkins is a son (the eighth) of the Right Rev. John Henry Hopkins, Episcopal Bishop of Vermont, received his early education in Burlington, subsequently studied in New York, where he has since resided. He has established in Brooklyn and New York the "Orpheon Free Choral Schools" for poor boys and girls, who have given frequent and successful concerts with great credit to themselves and honor to their master. As a musical writer, literary disputant, and public lecturer, Mr. Hopkins has also gained a widespread reputation, all his thoughts and efforts being, however, directed to the elevation and diffusion of his art, which he loves with the enthusiasm of an earnest nature. Mr. Hopkins's musical genius, literary attainments, and high social position, make him a marked man, and we hope he will meet with a reception worthy of his status. Mr. Sentz has shown his good judgment in catering for a refined public, by the artists he has thus far produced at his concerts.

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QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 9, Noon.—The steamer Nebraska, from New York on the 26th ult., arrived here to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 9, Noon.—Despatches from China report the tea market as firmer. The exports to November have reached 87,000 lbs.

LONDON, Dec. 9, Noon.—Consols for money opened at 92 13-16; U. S. 5-20's, 70 15-16; Erie Railroad, 47¾; Illinois Central, 88½.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 9, Noon.—United States Bonds, 75¾.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9, Noon.—The Cotton market opened quiet; the sales for to-day are estimated at 12,000 bales. Prices are unaltered.

Breadstuffs—The market opened dull. Corn is quoted at 46s. 6d. for Western Mixed. Other articles are unchanged.

The Whisky Tax.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Ways and Means Committee, at their meeting this morning, discussed the proposition of the best means to secure collection of the Whisky Tax. The Tice Meter and other plans recommended by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue were considered, but no conclusion was reached. It seems probable that the Committee will eventually report a bill taxing the capacity of whisky stills.

The Deficiency Bill.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The House Committee on Appropriations had another meeting to-day, when a further discussion of the Deficiency Appropriation Bill took place. The committee adjourned without a recommendation to report the bill.

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Wilson intends to introduce a bill in the Senate to-day removing the disability on two hundred and eighty-four persons in Alabama, who were disfranchised under the act of Congress for participation in the rebellion. This list includes Gov. Patton, and Gen. Longstreet, of the rebel army. This course is recommended in the case of these two parties by Gen. Pope, Gen. Swayne, and Judge Smith, the Republican candidate for Governor of Alabama.

Financial News from New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Stocks strong. Chicago and Rock Island, 96½; Reading, 95¾; Canton Company, 45½; Erie Railroad, 72; Cleveland and Toledo, 102⅞; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 83¼; Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, 98½; Michigan Central, 110½; Michigan Southern, 81½; New York Central, 115½; Illinois Central, 133½; Cumberland Preferred, 129; Missouri Sixes, 95¾; Hudson River, 139⅞; U. S. Five-twenties, 1862, 107⅞; Do. 1864, 104⅞; Do. 1865, 105⅞; Ten-forties, 101⅞; Seven-thirties, 105; Gold, 136⅞; Money, 7 per cent.; Exchange unaltered.

THE COURTS.

The Contested Election Case.

COMMON PLEAS—Judges Allison and Brewster.—This morning at eleven o'clock the contested election case was resumed.

Conrad Brown sworn—[The witness had been subpœnaed but had refused to appear in court. An attachment was then issued, and upon this the witness was brought into court.

To Judge Allison—These fellows (the policemen who served the subpœna) have been following me around for five or six days, and they showed some papers, but I thought they were joking.

Officer McCullum, sworn—I was with Officer Dick when he served Brown with the subpœna, and he said he'd be —— if he went to Court without a warrant; this morning, when he was arrested, he said he thought Dick was joking; he said some one advised him not to come.

Brown recalled—I never was in court before; I have been fooling with these fellows and I thought they were joking; I don't know the name of the people who told me I need not come to court; they live up town; they thought it was a joke.

[The witness is a German.]

Judge Allison said if this case was prosecuted to any length it was of the utmost importance that the witnesses should promptly obey the subpœna. If there was a wilful disregard of the process of the Court, punishment would be imposed. It might be that this witness thought the parties were joking, but the court could not permit the witness to depart without a rebuke.

He was then fined $10.

Brown was then sworn as a witness in the case. I formerly lived 718 Shippen street: I moved to 721, across the way, on the 9th of September; another man moved into my place at 718 Shippen street.

Mr. Mann—"That is out of this division by across the street."

The list of taxables contains the name of Conrad Brown, 718 Shippen street, and the list of voters of the Eighth Division of the Fourth Ward contains the name of Conrad Brown.

Barney Shields, sworn—I live at 833 Shippen street; have lived there some eighteen months; before that I lived in Ireland, a good ways from here; I lived in Ireland until I arrived here; and I came here in 1866.

On the list of voters (eighth division, Fourth Ward) is the name of Barney Shields; and on the list of taxables is Barney Shields, 833 Shippen street.

Witness continued—I know James McGrath; have known him seven years: he came from Ireland within this year; he came to Shippen street within this year; he came from Ireland since I did; I knew him in Ireland; I left him there when I came.

The list of voters contains the name of James McGrath, assessed at 833 Shippen street.

Cross-examined—I don't recollect how long McGrath lived there; he lived there most part of the summer; can't say about the spring.

Matthew McCaw, sworn—I am a resident of the Eighth division of the Fourth Ward; lived in the division over 12 years; have been in the Fourth Ward over 35 years; I was at the polls all election day; stood near the window sometimes and sometime a little piece off; can't say much about how the election was conducted; there was no hindrance to people who came to vote; there were no books; the books we had outside were taken from us, and the book inside the Judge sat on; saw no Bible presented to voters; the voters came up singly, and in twos and threes and half a dozens; Mr. Moore made an effort to challenge a voter, but he was threatened with his life; there has been no improvement in that neighborhood; there is no room for improvement; it is all built up.

Cross-examined—I voted; there was no tumult; I can't give the name of any illegal voter, except that Mr. Allen was assessed as living in our street, but he never lived there; two John McBrides voted, but only one lives in our street to my knowledge; but I know there are two McBrides and one lives in our street, but I don't know where the other lives; I am not an assessor; one of the McBrides moved away.

[The McBrides are on the list from Erie street.]

Philip Madden, sworn—I was the judge of the election in the Eighth Division of the Fourth Ward; was there pretty near all the day; I have lived there eight or nine years; I don't know any John Price in the division now; can't say whether he lived there on election day; if you brought the man I might recognize him; I don't know whether I knew John Badger; I know my men by eyesight, but not by name; I know a Wilson; don't know his first name; there is one in Shippen street, below Sixth (not in this division); there is one in Shippen street, between Seventh and Eighth; there are many men I know by eye-sight who are good voters, but I don't know their names; I know them as good voters by eye-sight.

Mr. Mann—[presenting a list.] Take that list in.

Witness—I don't want that list.

Mr. Mann—Take it, sir, and look at it!

Witness—What sense can I knock out of that list?

Judge Allison instructed the witness to be civil, and answer.

Witness—I am looking at it!

Mr. Mann—Look at that list of over 200 voters and tell me if you know any of them?

Witness—Mr. Mann, you know that's no use.

Mr. Sellers—You can't read writing?

Witness—No, sir. Mr. Mann knew that.

Wm. D. Moore, sworn—I was at the polls of the Eighth Division, Fourth Ward; went there at eight o'clock, and was there in the afternoon; at three o'clock I took a blank book and commenced to keep a list of voters; soon after a large number of men were brought up, and their names were hallooed out and some one inside cried out all right; about five o'clock a gentleman on the other side asked why they didn't bring such a man; they went for him and brought a man of that name; they said this was the father; they brought a third of the same side and they said he was "premier;" my book was taken from me before 6 o'clock; they threatened to put a head on me if I didn't keep quiet; they said I had no right to be there: there was a rush at the polls about ten minutes of six o'clock, and I lost my book.

Cross-examined—I know Mr. Megary; I told him it was a quiet election there; never saw such a quiet election; my life was not threatened; they said they would put a head on me; my book was taken from me outside, but not by the election officers; I heard no challenges, and therefore I heard no challenge disregarded; one young man came to vote on age, but the man inside cried out "all right" before there could be a challenge; after an officer says "all right," it is understood that we had no right to challenge; there was no challenge, for there was no chance.

John F. Sherman, sworn—I am a building inspector; live 912 Lombard street; it adjoins the Eighth Division of the Fourth Ward; I am familiar with the Eighth Division; since 1854, or within ten or twelve years, there has been erected three stores, eleven new dwellings, two stables and twenty-two additions; this I found on the books in the office since 1854.

Mr. Sellers—Have any children been born?

Witness—Oh, yes.

Mr. Mann proposed to prove by Mr. Reeves the votes in the Eighth Division of the Fourth Ward, showing the Democratic increase as follows:

Democratic votes.		Democratic votes.	
1854	165	1861	292
1855	282	1862	319
1856	342	1863	369
1857	365	1864	433
1858	358	1865	502
1859	235	1866	448
1860	304	1867	525

Thus from 1854 to 1867 the Democratic vote had an increase from 165 to 525.

Mr. Sellers objected to the offer as irrelevant, as it could not establish fraud. If an increase of vote was evidence of fraud then Mr. Batturs at the last election in this division had increased his vote 64 over that received by the Republicans the previous year.

Mr. Mann said he wished to show the court exactly how these elections were managed in the Fourth Ward. And if we are to allow these frauds we may as well know it now. The Fourth Ward, the smallest in territory of any in the city, year after year increases its vote by cutting up the Ward into divisions, and packing them with strangers for voters on election day. The other side can answer this by showing that there has been an actual increase in the population. In 1854, 165 was a fair evidence of the strength of the party in that year, as every exertion was made to bring out all the voters. And is it not an item of evidence to show that the system prevalent in the Ward has produced the 525 votes? Where do these votes come from? Where do the people live? Do they burrow in the ground? These 525 voters represented many thousand females and children. Now, where do they live?

Mr. Reed urged that if this case was before a jury no judge would admit this evidence. Here was an offer to prove a fact by showing only one side of a vote, omitting that polled by the other political side. Take Mr. Mann's vote in the Fourth Ward. He had more votes than were polled for General Hartranft, who ran on the same ticket with him. This shows the worthlessness of the figures as proving any fact, and especially the fact sought to be established by this offer.

Mr. Mann said that he would show the vote polled by both sides.

Judge Allison said the line of evidence now offered was liable to the objection of being too uncertain. The vote cast in 1854 does not show that there were not a much larger number of voters residing there at the time. The records of our elections show that, frequently, voters absent themselves from the polls for some reason. It may be proper to show by the building inspectors that a certain number of dwellings for the accommodation of the citizens had been erected. It might be proper to show the actual vote of the precinct, and then follow it up by showing that a given increase is not provided for in the accommodation of these people. But a record such as was offered was not evidence.

Mr. Mann said he desired to be considered as part of his offer the vote given for the Republican party since 1854, as follows: 1854, 133; 1855, 92; 1856, 118; 1857, 64; 1858, 102; 1859, 84; 1860, 100; 1861, 69; 1862, 108; 1863, 106; 1864, 121; 1865, 82; 1866, 124; 1867, 130.

The case is still progressing, the contestants proposing to next investigate the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER THIS DAY AT THE BULLETIN OFFICE.

10 A. M....30 deg. 12 M....30 deg. 2 P. M....31 deg. Weather clear. Wind Northwest.

AMUSEMENTS.

See Sixth Page for Additional Amusements.

"LAST TWA NIGHTS IN SCOTLAND." MUSICAL FUND HALL, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 13 and 14. MR. KENNEDY Will make his last appearance in his POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS, ON THE SONGS OF SCOTLAND. Piano Forte............Miss KENNEDY. Admission, 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets at TRUMPLER'S, No. 926 Chestnut st. The grand Piano used, made by Hallet, Davis & Co. (is furnished by Mr. C. W. A. Trumpler. de9m w f s4t

SAFETY RAILROAD SWITCH MAIN TRACK UNBROKEN.

I am now prepared to furnish railroads throughout the United States with my Patent Railroad Switches, by the use of which the MAIN TRACK IS NEVER BROKEN, and it is impossible for any accident to occur from the misplacement of switches.

The saving in rails, and the great saving in wear of the rolling stock, which is by this means provided with a level, smooth, and firm track at switches in place of the usual movable rails, and the consequent severe blows caused by the open joints and battered ends, is a matter deserving the especial attention of all Railroad Companies.

AS A MATTER OF ECONOMY ALONE this invention needs only to be tried to insure its adoption; but beyond the economy THE PERFECT IMMUNITY FROM ACCIDENT caused by misplaced switches is a subject not only of importance in respect to property saved from destruction, but it concerns THE LIFE AND LIMB OF ALL TRAVELERS UPON RAILROADS.

I refer to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and to the New York and Haarlem Railroad Co. I am now filling orders for various other Railroad Companies, and I will gladly give any information in detail that may be desired.

WM. WHARTON, Jr., Patentee, Box No. 2745 Philada., Pa. Office, No. 28 South Third Street, Philada. Factory, Walnut above 31st St., Philada. oc10-3m rp§

THE LATEST STYLES IN CUSTOM-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES FOR Gentlemen and Boys. CALL AND SEE NEW BOX TOES. PRICES FIXED AT LOW FIGURES. BARTLETT, 33 S. SIXTH STREET, ABOVE CHESTNUT. se16-ly rp§

THIRD EDITION.

2:15 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM BALTIMORE.

Swann on his Dignity.

HIS MILITARY AFFRONT HIM.

LOYAL REGIMENTS REBUKED.

TERRIBLE PENALTIES INFLICTED.

LATER FROM WASHINGTON.

The Impeachment Vote.

ITS EFFECT ON THE PRESIDENT

He Is More Rampant Than Ever.

Wholesale Decapitation Expected

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9th.—The Court of Inquiry formed for the purpose of trying the cases of certain members of the 6th and 8th regiments of the Maryland National Guard, charged with offering an indignity to Governor Swann, on the occasion of the late parade on the 15th of October, has concluded its labors, and the findings have been made public, as follows: For gross violation of military discipline and unsoldier-like conduct the 6th and 8th Regiments, second brigade, first division Maryland National Guards are hereby publicly reprimanded.

The officers of Companies D, E and G, 8th Regiment, Maryland National Guards, are hereby dishonorably dismissed the service.

The enlisted men of said companies are hereby dishonorably discharged the service.

The Governor, as Commander-in-Chief, has approved the findings.

Effect of Saturday's Vote on the President.

[Special despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It seems that the recent agitation and final action on the question of Impeachment has only served to make President Johnson the more determined in carrying out the line of policy marked out by him some time ago. The Impeachment men are confident that the President will yet do some bold act which will create such a reaction as to cause the whole question to be reopened. They are asserting to-day, upon what they call unquestionable authority, that it is the intention of the President to notify most of the Radical men at the heads of Departments here that their resignations will be accepted. This meets with some credence from the fact that T. C. Theake, Commissioner of Patents, received notice, late on Saturday night, from the President, through the Secretary of the Interior, that his resignation would be acceptable at once.

The Case of Senator Thomas.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—No action has been taken yet by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate in deciding the case of Senator Thomas, of Maryland. It will probably be several days yet before the Committee will make any report upon the subject.

Treaty with Madagascar.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President sent to the Senate to-day a number of unimportant nominations, mostly Postmasters; also the treaty between the United States and Madagascar.

General Sherman's Movements.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—General Sherman was upon the floor of the Senate this afternoon, and was warmly welcomed by many Senators.

From New York.

NEW YORK, December 9th.—The propellor Argus, from New York for Boston, before reported in Vineyard Sound, with her machinery disabled, parted her hawser and went ashore on the 6th instant on Nashawena. Crew saved. Vessel bilged, and going to pieces. She was thirty-five tons burden, and was recently built at Wilmington, Delaware; was designed for a tug-boat, and was valued at $10,000.

From Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—Col. W. L. P. Little, a most prominent business man of East Saginaw, died this morning.

The photograph gallery over Frisbee & Co's drg goods store was discovered to be on fire, on Saturday night. Frisbee's valuable stock of silks was badly damaged by water. Loss probably $30,000. Insured in eastern companies.

Movements of General Harney.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Gen. Harney left here yesterday for Washington, where he will meet the Indian Commissioners.

Marine Intelligence.

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—The tug Grant returned from the bark Ellsworth, ashore at Athenia. She was unable to save the vessel.

The barks Annie Vaught and Alice Richards are ashore at Spectacle Reef. The crews escaped in small boats to Duncan City, but the vessels are total loss.

The tug Moore arrived this morning, from Buffalo, with three barges; nine days out.

Schooner Swallow arrived. These vessels will all lay up here.

The river is full of floating ice, and navigation may be considered closed.

Commercial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton quiet 17@17½. Flour firm and 10@20c. higher; 10,000 bbls. sold; State, $8 50@10 75; Ohio, $9 90@12 85; Western, $8 50@10 70; Southern, $10 00@14 25; California, $12@12 50. Wheat firm and 2@3c. higher. Corn firm, 1c. higher. Oats firm, 1@2c. higher; Western, 80@83c. Barley advancing. Beef quiet. Pork steady; new mess, $21@21 56. Lard steady. Whisky dull.

CITY BULLETIN.

CONTRADICTION.—Mr. John H. Diehl, Collector of the Second District, desires to have stated that the assertions in a contemporary, to the effect that he was present at an entertainment given at "the Farragut House," No. 1911 Passyunk Road, last week, is without foundation in fact, as he has hitherto been entirely unaware of the existence of any such establishment.

7-30'S Converted into 5-20'S.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OF ALL KINDS BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

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BANKING HOUSE OF JAY COOKE & Co. 112 and 114 So. THIRD ST. PHILAD'A. Dealers in all Government Securities. oc26-3mrp*

FOURTH EDITION

3:15 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

XLth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

HOUSE.—The Speaker proceeded to the regular business in order on Monday, to call States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions for reference only. The special bills and joint resolutions were introduced and referred as follows: By Mr. Perham (Me.), joint resolutions of the Legislature of Maine relating to the assassination of John R. Robinson at Salt Lake City. In favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. In relation to manufactures. Relating to the defence of the State. Relating to the new decimal system of weights and measures; and expressing sympathy with the Cretans in the struggle for independence. They were referred to the appropriate committees.

By Mr. Stevens (N. H.), authorizing transmission through the mails free of postage of certain certificates of the Legislature of New Hampshire. Referred to the Post-office Committee.

By Mr. Ferris (N. Y.), to perpetuate testimony in the U. S. Courts. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Van Wyck (N. Y.), authorizing the Comptroller of the Currency, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, to revoke the order appointing a receiver to take charge of any bank, and to restore such bank to the owners thereof. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Barns (N. Y.), for removing obstruction to navigation in the East river and Hell Gate in the port of New York. Referred to the Committee on Commerce. Also, to provide a Government building in Brooklyn, N. Y. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Williams (Ind.), to exempt from taxation manufactured goods, when the products shall not exceed $5,000 per annum, except certain articles. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cook (Ill.), in reference to naturalized citizens. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It declares that persons of foreign birth, who have been naturalized under the Constitution and laws, are hereby absolved from all foreign allegiance, and that the Government of the United States shall afford them all the protection that is accorded to native-born citizens.

By Mr. Bromwell (Ill.), authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to use four millions in greenbacks monthly in redeeming bonds and destroying them. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Washburne (Ill.), to provide for the record of deeds in the Clerk's office of the U. S. District Court. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. Also to prevent the payment of certain claims. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The bill permits the payment of claims for seizure or imprisonment, or for damages or demurrage, or detention of appliances of transportation, or for transportation service, tolls, ferriage, &c., beyond the tariff of rates fixed by the quartermaster general, or for the use and occupation of lands in the insurrectionary States for fortification, &c.

Obituary.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 9.—The Hon. Asa Truman, Register of Probates for Stafford county, formerly State Senator, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday.

Commercial.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Cotton quiet and firm at 17¼@17½ for middlings. Flour stiff, and 50 cents higher for the best grades of City Mills; other brands have improved 25 cents. Wheat firm at Saturday's quotations. Corn firm; sales of new white at $1 18@$1 23; now yellow at $1 20; prime dry Western mixed, $1 18@$1 20. Oats, 72@74c. Rye firm at $1 60@$1 65 for Pennsylvania. Provisions dull and steady.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL.

Sales at the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

FIRST BOARD.

$150 U S 7 3-10s Je 104¾	500 sh do s10 47.81
4500 City 6s old sev ctfs	100 sh do s5 47¾
c&p 95	200 sh do 47¾
200 City 6s new c&p 99	100 sh do b30 47¾
1000 City 6s new c&p 98⅞	84 sh Phil & Erie R 26
3500 Harrisburg R 6s	200 sh do b30 28
s5wn 90	100 sh do s60 24⅞
500 do 90	100 sh do b60 28
49 sh Penna R lots 49¾	168 sh Leh Nav stk 30⅞
100 sh ReadR s30 47¾	10 sh do 30¾
100 sh do b30 47.94	100 sh Cataw pf s30 23⅞
100 sh do s30wn 47⅞	200 sh do s30 23⅞
300 sh do b30 lots 47.94	200 sh do 23⅞
100 sh do s60 47.81	900 sh do lots 23⅞
100 sh do cash 49⅞	200 sh do s30 23⅞
600 sh do b30 47⅞	200 sh do c 23⅞
200 sh do lts 47.81	1 sh Leh Val R s5 51
100 sh do 47⅞	24 sh Cam & Am lts 126
100 sh do s30 47⅞	

BETWEEN BOARDS.

$1400 City 6s gas s5wn	200 sh Leh Nv stk b30 30⅞
C&P 95	100 sh do b30 30⅞
5000 Phil & Erie 6s 90⅞	100 sh do s60 30⅞
100 sh Read R b30 47⅞	100 sh Shamokin cl b60 2⅞
300 sh do b30 af 15 47⅞	

SECOND BOARD.

$900 City 6s old c&p 95⅞	2000 Cam & Amboy
$500 City 6s new c&p 98⅞	mtge 6s '89 93
400 do do 99	4 sh Penna R 49⅞
500 Penna 6s war ln	2 sh Lehigh Val R 51
reg 103	200 sh Leh Nv stk 30⅞
2000 Susq Bds b5 59⅞	14 sh Clinton Coal ⅞

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 9.—The demand for money is not so pressing, and the rates continue as last quoted. There was quite a revival of business at the Board this morning and more disposition to operate in the speculative shares. Catawissa Railroad Preferred took the lead, and about two thousand shares changed hands, closing at 23⅞ b. 5—an advance of ½. Reading Railroad closed at 47.81—an advance of ⅛. Philadelphia and Erie R. R. closed at 24, b. 15—an advance of ⅞. Camden and Amboy R. R. sold at 126; Pennsylvania R. R. at 49⅞, and Lehigh Valley R. R. at 41—all about the same as on Saturday. 64⅞ was bid for Germantown R. R.; 56⅞ for Mine Hill R. R.; 25⅞ for Little Schuylkill R. R.; 32⅞ for North Penna. R. R., and 42⅞ for Northern Central R. R.

Lehigh Navigation was ⅛ better and held at 30⅞. Schuylkill Navigation Preferred closed at 30, the Common stock at 13; Susquehanna 13; Wyoming at 36, and Delaware Division at 48.

Government Loans and State Loans were firmer. City Loans were steady at 99 for the new, and 95 for the old issues. Bank shares were not offered to any extent. There was scarcely an inquiry for Passenger Railway shares.

Jay Cooke & Co., quote Government securities, &c., to day, as follows: United States 6's, 1881, 112⅞@112⅞; Old 5-20 Bonds, 107⅞@107⅞; New 5-20 Bonds, 1864, 104⅞@105⅞; 5-20 Bonds, 1865, 105⅞@105⅞; 5-20 Bonds, July, 1865, 107⅞@108; 5-20 Bonds, 1867, 107⅞@108; 10-40 Bonds, 101⅞@101⅞; 7 3-10, June, 104⅞@105; 7 3-10, July, 104⅞@105; Gold, 136⅞@137.

Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, 16 South Third street, quote at 11 o'clock, as follows: Gold, 136⅞; United States 6's, 1881, 112⅞@113⅞; United States 5-20's '62, 107⅞@107⅞; 5-20's 1864, 104⅞@104⅞; 5-20's 1865, 105⅞@105⅞; 5-20's, July, 1865, 107⅞@107⅞; 5-20's, July, 1867, 107⅞@107⅞; United States 5's 10-40's, 101⅞@101⅞; United States 7-30's, 2d series 104⅞@105; 3d series, 104⅞@105; Compounds, December, 1864, 119.

Messrs. De Haven & Brother, No. 40 South Third street make the following quotations of the rates of exchange to-day, at 1 P. M.: American Gold, 136⅞@136⅞; Silver 131@132⅞; U. S. 6's of 1881, 112⅞@112⅞; do. 1862, 107⅞@107⅞; do. 1864, 104⅞@104⅞; do. 1865, 105⅞@105⅞; do. 1865, new, 107⅞@107⅞; do. 1867, 107⅞@107⅞; U. S. Fives, Ten-forties, 101⅞@101⅞; do. 7 3-10's, June, 104⅞@105; do. July, 104⅞@105; Compound Interest Notes—June, 1864, 19.40; July, 1864, 19.40; August, 1864, 19.40; October, 1864, 19.40@20; December, 1864, 19⅞@19⅞; May, 1865, 17⅞@17⅞; August, 1865, 16⅞@16⅞; September, 1865, 15⅞@15⅞; October, 1865, 15⅞@15⅞.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 9, 1867.—There is no change in Quercitron Bark, and further sales of No. 1 are reported at $56 per ton.

There is a strong inquiry for Cloverseed, with further sales at $7 25@$8 per 64 pounds. Timothy commands, $2 50@$2 65, and Flaxseed $2 45@$2 50.

In Coffee, Sugar and Molasses but little doing, and no change in prices.

There is no spirit in the Flour Market, and no inquiry except for small lots for the supply of the home trade. Sales of superfine at $7 25@$8 25 per barrel; Extras at $8 25@$9 25; Northwest Extra Family at $9 50@$10 50; 400 barrels do. do. on recent terms; Pennsylvania and Ohio do. do. at $10@12, and fancy lots at higher quotations. There is nothing doing in Rye Flour. Of Corn Meal we notice a sale of 150 bbls. Brandywine on recent terms.

There is a fair inquiry for prime red Wheat for the supply of the local millers, but common descriptions are not wanted; sales of 3,000 bushels prime Pennsylvania and Southern Red, at $2 50, and some of poor quality down as low as $2; White may be quoted at $2 65@$2 85. 400 bushels Penna. Rye sold at $1 75. There is less doing in Corn; sales of 1,500 bushels new Southern yellow at $1 08, and 800 bushels old mixed Western at $1 30. Oats more steady; sales of 2,600 bushels at 68@73c. Barley is held firmly, and 1,800 bushels New York sold at $1 62.

BOND'S BOSTON AND TRENTON BISCUIT.—THE trade supplied with Bond's Butter, Cream, Milk, Oyster and Egg Biscuit. Also, West & Thorne's celebrated Trenton and Wine Biscuit, by JOS. B. BUSSIER & CO., Sole Agents, 108 South Delaware avenue.

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LATEST CABLE NEWS.

Mail Service between Great Britain and the United States.

Rumored Escape of Garibaldi Denied

LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.

Report of the Indian Commission.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ABYSSINIA.

Senator Chandler's Resolution.

PROPOSED TREATY WITH CANADA.

Purchase of British Columbia.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

LONDON, December 9th, Noon.—The mail service between the United States and Great Britain will not be performed exclusively by the Cunard Steamship Company. All the steamers of the North German Lloyd Company have been accepted by the British as well as American Governments, and will carry the British mails every Tuesday from Southampton, and every Thursday from New York. The Inman line steamers will also carry the mails.

A Florence despatch denies the report that Garibaldi has again escaped from Caprera.

The Indian Commission Report.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Indian Commission did not meet to-day, as was expected, on account of the absence of Gen. Harney and Gen. Sanborn. As soon, however, as they arrive, the Commission will proceed to complete their reports. This it is ascertained will consume several days before it will be ready to submit to the President. As soon as the Indian Commissioners complete their labors, General Sherman has notified the Commission that he will be ordered upon special duty here until after the holidays. What this special duty will be has so far been kept a profound secret, nor does it seem probable it will be known for the present to any outside parties.

England and Abyssinia.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Senator Chandler called up in the Senate this afternoon his resolution declaring that during the fight between Abyssinia and England, the United States would preserve strict neutrality, which he is supporting by a speech, maintaining that it is done merely as a retaliatory measure for their course towards this Government during the late rebellion, and that he does not admit that it is justifiable by international law. An effort will be made to pass the resolution, but the matter creates much merriment among the Senators.

Treaty with Canada.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Ramsey introduced a series of resolutions to-day, instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the expediency of making a treaty with the Dominion of Canada. The Committee is instructed as to the provisions of the proposed treaty, the chief among which is a duty of five per cent. *ad valorem* on all goods imported into the United States from Canada, and the purchase of British Columbia by the United States. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Marine Intelligence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9th.—Arrived, steamships Rising Star, from Greytown, and Santiago de Cuba, from Greytown.

XLth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

SENATE.—The Chair laid before the Senate the resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Maine in favor of impartial suffrage, condemning the present governments of the lately rebellious States and asking that they be annulled.

Also, a communication from the Paymaster-General in answer to an inquiry transmitting papers in regard to the robbery of Paymaster Glenn. Referred.

Also, a communication from the Attorney-General, transmitting, in answer to an inquiry, the names of various Assistant District Attorneys, with their salaries, etc. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, from the Secretary of the Treasury, stating in answer to an inquiry that three per cent. on the amount above $600 had been deducted from the salaries of Judges, according to law.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Erastus Corning and others, stock and bondholders of the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, praying that nothing contained in the act regulating the Eastern Division of the Pacific Railroad Company shall be continued to the prejudice of their branch. Referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Several petitions for pensions and for relief on account of damages were presented and referred.

On motion of Mr. Harlan, it was resolved that the Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia be instructed to inquire into the propriety of amending the act entitled "an act declaring and fixing the rights of volunteers as a part of the army," approved March 2d, 1867, so as to include previous service in the marine corps, as establishing relative rank in the army; also as to the propriety of authorizing the Secretary of War to take into consideration in all cases previous service, in determining the position of an officer.

[HOUSE.—Continued from Fourth Edition.]

By Mr. Newcomb (Mo.), to abolish the office of Assistant Treasurer of the United States, authorized by act of March 3d, 1863. Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment.

By Mr. Lynch (Me.), to provide for the resumption of specie payments. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The bill provides that from the 1st of March, 1868, United States notes, when received at the Treasury, be destroyed, and now notes issued, payable in coin in one year from date, on demand, at the Treasury; that such notes shall be, before their maturity, legal tender for all purposes, including the redemption of all bank notes, except for the payment for import duty, and for coin interest on Government bonds, and after maturity, shall be legal tender for all purposes, except by the government, and that the Secretary of the Treasury may, after specie payment has been commenced, issue notes payable in coin in less than one year, but not less than three months, and may also purchase coin to enable him to redeem bonds not exceeding fifty millions.

Subsequently Mr. Schenck (Ohio) gave notice that he would move to refer this bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lynch (Me.), to provide against undue expansions and contractions of the currency. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue three hundred million coupon bonds payable in lawful money on demand, at 5 per cent. interest, in coin—the bonds to be issued to any person paying the par value thereof in lawful money.

By Mr. Wilson (Ohio), to authorize State authorities to tax non-interest bearing United States notes. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Paine (Wis.), to amend the Bankruptcy law of March 2d, 1867. Referred to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Washburne (Wis.), to amend the Pacific Railroad acts. Referred to the Pacific Railroad Committee. It provides for the establishment of a commission consisting of the Secretary of War, Secretary of the Interior and Attorney-General, to fix annually, on the first of July, a tax of charges for transporting freight and passengers on that road.

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