TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE wife of George D. Prentice died yesterday.

STEAMSHIP shipments from New York last week amounted to $1,867,774.

NINE persons were killed and six wounded by the late railroad explosion at Quinsigamond, Mass.

ANDREW CUMMINGS, President of the Boylston (Mass.) Bank, died on Saturday night.

COUNT DE LAVALETTE has been appointed Russian Ambassador to France.

R. F. Hoe and Alexander Mac Donald, S-w-tore clerk from Arkansas, have arrived in Washington.

WEEKLY trades, involving prominent merchants and revenue officials, have been reported in St. Louis by the Grand Jury.

ON SATURDAY the people of Jackson, Miss., turned out to decorate the graves of the men who fell fighting against the government.

JACOB HAVENS, Warden of the North Cambridge Alms House, died yesterday from injuries received at the hands of one of the inmates.

MR. STANBURY is improving in health, and expects to deliver his argument for the President on Wednesday or Thursday.

MANY American naval officers are expected to favor the opening of the International Marine Exhibition at Havre with their presence.

ORDERS have been given to augment the French fleet in the waters of Japan at once, owing to the recent trouble and massacre of French sailors.

WM. C. BYERS, formerly United States Minister to France, and Senator from Virginia, died at Charlottesville, Va., last Saturday, at the age of seventy-four.

J. H. THOMAS was killed by the falling of a smoke-stack on the steamer Lady Gaslet, which was totally destroyed by fire at Elizabethport, N. J., on Friday.

JOSEPH BUCKINGHAM, of Louisville, Ky., charged with embezzling government funds to the amount of $120,000, has been committed to jail in default of $100,000.

THE latest returns from North Carolina indicate the success of the Constitution and the Radical State ticket by several thousand majority.

THE Supreme Court of Louisiana has decided the Grand Jury drawn under General Hancock's order, composed entirely of whites, to be illegal, and the jury is to be discharged.

ARMED collisions between negroes at burglary were made in Memphis on Friday night. One of the burglars, a negro, was shot and mortally wounded.

HISTON and her troupe and a portion of the operatic troupe, which have been performing at Havana recently, sailed in the steamer Columbia, for New York. Histon's profits during the season amount to $150,000 in gold.

CAPT. PHELPS, regimental commissioner and commander of colored militia, was shot by a man named Barrett, at Gallatin, Tennessee, on the 24th; and mortally wounded. Barrett was intoxicated.

ONE man was killed and five were dangerously wounded by the explosion of a new fulminating compound, at Mongiel, on Saturday. Among the wounded was Dr. Ehrhardt, inventor of the fulminating powder, whose life is reported in danger.

THE Democratic claim the election of Gordon over Brisk, for Governor of Georgia by a small majority, while they concede the ratification of the Constitution. On the other hand the Republicans assert that Bullock is elected by a large majority.

A FIRE occurred in Warren, Massachusetts, on the 25th, destroying Fabrunks's block, occupied by S. & J. Wetherbee as a hardware and clothing, and others. The total loss is estimated at $150,000, with an insurance of about $75,000.

THE forty-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States, was celebrated at Alexandria, Saturday, by an address delivered by P. A. Sweet, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, of that district. There was a large attendance of visiting brethren.

AN interesting murder trial was concluded last week at the town of Sussex County, Del. Dolbow, Jesse Draper, a deaf and dumb colored man, was charged with the murder of Nathaniel D. Dickerson, in November last. The facts were not denied, but a plea of self-defence and non-accountability on account of deficient mental capacity was made. His own counsel could not make him understand, and he did not comprehend the proceedings of the trial. A verdict of not guilty was rendered.

Defeat of the Abyssinians and Death of King Theodores.

LONDON, April 26.—Evening.—Dispatches have just been received from Abyssinia which give the following important and gratifying intelligence: A battle was fought on Good Friday, before Magdala, between the British troops, commanded by Napier, and the Abyssinians, under command of King Theodore in person. The Abyssinians were defeated and retreated into the town, losing very heavily in killed and wounded. On Saturday morning, after all his preparations having been completed, General Napier ordered an assault upon Magdala, and the town and citadel were carried by storm, and King Theodore was slain. A large number of his warriors were killed, wounded and captured. The entire capital remained in possession of the British forces. The loss of the British was small. All the British captives were found in the city, alive and well, and were set free. Napier's instant return to the coast is expected.

Trial of the Colorado Prisoners.

LONDON, April 25—Evening.—The trial of the Clerkenwell prisoners was resumed at the Old Bailey to-day. The case for the defence was opened and the evidence taken. Four of the witnesses swore that the prisoner, Burnett, was in Glasgow on the 13th of December, the day on which the Clerkenwell explosion occurred. Though subjected to a most rigid cross-examination, their testimony was unshaken. Several other witnesses were examined by the defence, when the case rested. The Attorney-General replied to the opening to the case for the prosecution. He urged that the proof against all the prisoners was established beyond a doubt. He was compelled to comment upon the serious doubts about the complicity of Timothy Desmonds, set he contended that there was no doubt as to the case of Burnett. He ridiculed the attempt to prove an alibi in the case of the latter, saying that all efforts in that direction had been strongly contradicted by direct proof. After the Attorney-General had concluded the speech, the Court adjourned until Monday.

Affairs in Mexico.

HAVANA, April 25.—Later advices from Mexico have been received. Many foreigners were arrested during the late revolution, but none were expelled from the country, none of them Frenchmen. Negrete, with about 1,000 men, is operating in and against the government. The war in Sinaloa is progressing. The constitutionalists had 2,000 men, and the government troops, under Corona, were 5,000 strong. The commerce of Vera Cruz, and other towns, was completely paralyzed, but affairs were in making strong exertions, and is allied with Chicla Negrete, Leon Galaviz, Vera Cruz, and other officers. The forces leaving the capital are robbed almost regularly. The war of races continues in Bajtre, and the English are gaining ground.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Mexican intelligence received here by the steamer Colorado, confirms the reported submission of Jimenez to the supreme government of the State of Guerrero. General Arel has accepted the submission of Alcott of the armed government, and Jimenez has disbanded his troops. Alvarado is still in Queretaro, and there is now no opposition to the will of Alvarez.

Advices from Guadalajara state that the commander of the garrison has declared for plan Ocoma at Sinaloa, but that he still refused to obey.

DURANGO and Victoria had collected a force of about 1,200 men, and were levying contributions on the inhabitants of the state of Bajio, which compel the general government to hold back its troops for a new campaign.

The Erie Railroad Accident.

PORT JERVIS, April 25.—The jury of inquest which has been in session since Saturday last upon the body of Townsend N. Horton, who died from injuries received at the late disaster at Carr's Rock, rendered, at 1 p. m. to-day, the following verdict:

We find from the testimony that Townsend N. Horton, of Salem, La Grange County, Wisconsin, came to his death from injuries received on train twelve of the Erie Railroad, Delaware Division, at Carr's Rock, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, April 15, 1868, at 2:30 A. M., said train being thrown from the track by a rail broken in two pieces. We also find that the train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, between Lackawaxen and the scene of disaster, and from the testimony of officers of the road touching the condition of the track and the quality of iron upon portions of the track, we deem the rate of speed too fast for the safety of passengers on this division.

The Boyce Trial—Alleged Confession of Witnesses.

OTTAWA, April 25.—In the Boyce trial to-day two detectives swore to having overheard a conversation between Whelan and Boyle in jail, in which Whelan avowed how admitted to Doyle that he shot McGee, and he would either be hung or go to the penitentiary for life for it, and that he was prepared for either. He seemed to take pride in the idea that his name would be handed down to posterity. Doyle replied in a cool adjusting that of Whelan, in a strange game to lead him into conversation, the detective taking up a position near at hand to listen. The evidence being hard against Doyle as an accomplice. The House of Commons last night passed a bill providing for the support of the widow and family of the late Mr. McGee.

Treasury Department.

Secretary McCulloch, in reply to a resolution of the House, directing him to report on the subject of the amount of commissions paid on the sale or disposal of United States bonds and securities, says, among other things, it will be seen by Fessenden's letter, dated January 28, 1865, that buying failed in negotiating the 7-30 series at a rapidity as the necessities of the Department required, although the instructions of the Secretary were that bankers and other general agencies, he deemed it necessary to avail himself of the services of the Gold Code to popularize the loan, and to encourage the commissioning system as the only means of enabling banks allowed to the banks and general agencies, to three-quarters per cent. per annum for first $50,000,000, and five-eighths of one per cent. on the next $50,000,000.

It was understood, however, that this increase of commission was not to inure to the benefit of the Gold Code, inasmuch as the discount was to the sub-agents and others the same rates of commission that had been allowed to the Gold Code, to pay all the expenses of negotiating the notes. This arrangement was continued to a later period in the present Secretary. The Secretary says it will be noticed, by the schedule of white banks and solvent notes, that the commissions paid to some subscribers were higher than paid to others. The explanation of this fact is that, in order to secure large subscriptions, a new rate of commission was allowed by the Department, as stated by Mr. Cooke, to subscribers for a million of dollars and upward, and from one-eighth to three-eighths of one per cent. to those making smaller subscriptions. It is not known that any of the latter received, and successful negotiation of the loan, as well as that of the five-twenty loan, saved the government many millions of dollars. Since Mr. Cooke's agency was terminated, the sales, when not made by the Assistant Treasurer at New York or by brokers employed by him in special cases, has been conducted at the counter of the First National Bank of Washington. The sales by gold have been made through Jay Cooke & Co. The commissions on these sales are collected by the Assistant Treasurer at New York; and, under directions, paid to Messrs. Myers & Co. have for nearly three years past been the principal agents, but other bankers or houses or firms have been occasionally employed.

CITY BULLETIN.

MEETING OF CARPET WEAVERS.—An adjourned meeting of the Journeymen Carpet Weavers' Association was held on Saturday night, at Front and Master streets, Thomas J. Gentry, President, in the chair.

The president stated that it was desirable to have some action taken on a bill of prices, as a standard to be presented to a meeting of weavers on the first Monday in May, to be composed of employers and a committee of the association.

A bill of prices from the manufacturers, allowing nine cents per yard, was read, and a bill of prices was read. This bill announced that wmbegs would have to be paid by the manufacturers. Strong objections were made to this, and the bill was finally laid over.

A committee consisting of one delegate from each shop was appointed to wait upon the firms and report to-morrow evening.

After some unimportant discussion the meeting adjourned until Saturday evening, May 2.

OBITUARY.—John M. Harper, Esq., a well-known and estimable citizen, died in this city on Friday last, the 24th inst. The deceased for many years was engaged in the manufacture of watches. He was a man of large and liberal views, and an active worker in many philanthropic and charitable enterprises. For twenty-five years he was connected with the Howard Sunday School, in Shippen street. He was the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible and Tract Society, and also of the Sailors' Home, and the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Colonization Society. As a member of the Presbyterian Church, he earnestly labored in the various institutions connected with that denomination.

INSANITY.—Rose Solomon, aged 9 years, a native of Germany, employed as a domestic in a house on Fourth street, above Shippen, has been arrested by Day Sergeant Mann on a charge of infanticide. Yesterday morning, in the yard of the house, a male child, which was subsequently found in the cesspool of the house. She at first denied all knowledge of the infant, but after she had been removed to the Central Station she confessed that she had given birth to it, and that she threw it in the well. Dr. Shoplejch, the Coroner's physician, made a post-mortem examination, and announced that the child had been born alive, and had been suffocated.

FUNERAL OF A FIREMAN.—The funeral of Mr. Matthew O'Brien, who died on the 21st instant, from injuries received while attending a fire a short time since, took place on Saturday morning, from the residence of his brother-in-law, 1,201 Spring Garden street, and was very largely attended by the members of the Colonel Fisher Company and the Spread Eagle Assembly being present in great numbers. The latter also marched in the pall in St. Augustine's Catholic church, in which a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Very Rev. P. A. Stanton, D. S. A., and a sermon preached by Rev. Mark Cruse, D. D.

THE NEW RECORDER.—During last week Col. James Givin, the newly-appointed Recorder, was engaged in filling up the second-story front room of the building No. 527 Chestnut street, which he has secured for his office. He entered upon the duties of his office on this memorable day. The Recorder has organized a detective police force, which has been selected with Mr. J. Saulis, G. W. Bartholomew and Charles S. Smith, persons of practical experience.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The annual election of officers of the Hibernia Engine Company has been held, with the annexed result: President, Colonel P. McDonough, 20 Pennsylvania avenue; vice president, John Gallagher; secretary, John R. Downing; assistant secretary, John A. Mehaffey; treasurer, William M. Cauley; recorder, William Rodgers; directors, Philip Cauley, William J. Neely, David L. Saulis, Martin McLaughlin, Dennis Kelly, A. C. Gohn.

A WHISKY CASE.—On Saturday afternoon the case of Wm. M. Cooper, Thomas H. Price, Edward George Hammann, and Ambrose Kehoe, charged with distilling whisky without paying the special tax, was before Commissioner Pearson for a final hearing. The defendants were held in $2,000 bail each for trial.

NAVAL STORES.

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GILLS—LOW GALS, W. STORE GIL. 1.50 GALS. GIL of Spirits of Turpentine, Packed Daily and Delivered with 1,000 Sound Winter White Oil, 26 lbs No. 1 Lard Oil, 1,000 Sperm Candles, 1,000 Adamantine Candles, 1,000 Pounds Rosin, for sale by CORLIAN, 1,000 BELL & CO., Agents for Hazard Powder Co. ap24

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N. B.—We have now on hand a large lot of Goodyear's Patent Vulcanized Rubber Packing, Piston Rings, and Metallic Packing, Rubber Valves, Valve Discs, Buffers, Car Springs, Rubber Car Springs, Rubber Car Springs, Rubber