BUSINESS NOTICES.

Stevenson's Finest received the highest award at the Paris Exhibition, 1867. See Official Report, by the Commissioner, ELIHUS BROS., No. 402 Chestnut street.

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EVENING BULLETIN.

Friday, June 25, 1869.

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CHANGE IN THE CABINET.

Just before going to press the despatch has been received announcing that the Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Adolph E. Borie, has resigned in consequence of the necessity of attending to his private business. He is succeeded by General George M. Robeson, of Camden, N. J., who is an able and experienced lawyer, a thorough Republican, and a gentleman well fitted to perform the duties of the head of the Navy Department. We are sorry to hear of Mr. Borie's retirement; but it is gratifying to know that his successor is one so worthy as General Robeson.

THE HEALTH OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Board of Health notified Councils, yesterday, that the appropriation for cleaning the streets will be exhausted on the 1st of September. As Councils will soon adjourn for the summer, there should be no time lost in anticipating the wants of the Board of Health in regard to the street-cleaning. The Board is working vigorously and with marked results. The contractors who have attempted the old plan of simply sweeping the streets have been forcibly reminded that they are working under a new order of things, and in three of the districts, the Board has employed forces at the expense of the contractors, which has had a wonderful effect in stimulating those worthies to a proper discharge of their duties. Enormous deposits of street filth have been removed, during the last two months, and always Philadelphia is kept free from being as clean as it should be, it is certainly in a much better condition than it has been for several years. The work of improvement would be more advanced if the police and the citizens were more active in reporting the delinquencies of contractors, and in following these delinquencies until they have fined the nuisances and neglects of which they complain are removed. There are about three hundred and fifty miles of streets in Philadelphia, and under our present system, it is impossible for the Board of Health to have a thorough personal knowledge of their condition. There are inspectors and superintendents, but the people themselves must inspect and supervise, if the health of Philadelphia and a respectable decency of appearance are to be maintained.

Before the first of September, the Board of Health will undoubtedly have accomplished a great reformation in the general condition of the city; but it will be a public calamity if, just at that time, there should be any interruption of its work for want of funds. September is one of the sickliest months of the year. The exertion of the summer heat continues during the sultry weeks of September, and there is no period when it is more important that the Board of Health should be actively at work in preserving that general cleanliness of the city which is the best guarantee against epidemic disease. The thousands of citizens who leave the city, with their families, during the summer, begin to return home in September, and the habitations of the poor are crowded on every side and sea-shore to the fetid odors that have saluted them upon their return, in past seasons, is as dangerous to the health as it is disagreeable to the senses.

If the Board of Health is constantly stimulated in its work by the intelligent co-operation of citizens who make complaints and follow up their complaints until they are attended to, not from the love of fault-finding but as a matter of public duty; and is, at the same time, steadily and earnestly supported by Councils with the necessary appropriations, our citizens will come back to their homes in the fall, to enjoy the health-giving blessing of a clean city. The Board of Health has done enough already to show that it is working with earnestness and efficiency. Its work is of the kind that must be done continuously. It is never finished; but it may be made comparatively easy by the steady persistence in the determination to compel every contractor, inspector, supervisor and citizen officer to do his duty. The public money is wasted that is honestly applied to the good work of restoring the good name of Philadelphia, as the cleanest and the healthiest city of the Union.

THE U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY.

The United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., has been brought to a point of excellence and efficiency under the administration of Vice-Admiral Porter, which reflects the highest credit upon the Superintendent, and places the school upon the highest grade of American educational establishments.

The sudden removal of the Naval Academy from Annapolis to Newport, in 1861, not only resulted in a marked demoralization of the whole tone of the school, in consequence of the want of the proper facilities for maintaining good discipline under the seductive influences of Newport society, but also in an almost total destruction of the grounds and buildings at Annapolis. The movable material of the Academy was hastily packed and removed from what appeared, at the moment, its dangerous locality, and as the Academy moved out the raw volunteer troops poured in, the New Jersey Brigade's fleet being already in the bay, when the Constitution went out. There was little regard for public or private property observed by the raw troops of the early period of the war, and the buildings and grounds of the Naval Academy were quickly reduced to a most desolate condition; and when the Academy resumed its old quarters in September 1865, they were almost uninhabitable. In October, 1865, Vice Admiral Porter was appointed Superintendent, and, under his vigorous and judicious administration, a complete restoration of the grounds and buildings, a thorough reorganization of the whole system of instruction, and a decided elevation of the healthy tone of the Academy has been effected. The grounds have been enlarged by the acquisition of a valuable tract of 300 acres of ground, which is rapidly being laid out for the use of the Academy. The hospital and naval museum will occupy a portion of the new ground, while another portion has been put under cultivation for the purpose of providing supplies for the use of the Academy. A small intervening tract of about twelve acres, occupied by a cluster of frame dwellings of little value, is held by speculators at an immoderate price, but the Government will undoubtedly see the propriety of acquiring it, and the continuous grounds of the Naval Academy, with the fine buildings, the splendid parade-grounds, the admirable water-facilities, the lovely pleasure grounds, will then constitute an establishment of which any nation might well be proud.

While these material improvements are being carried forward, others of equal importance are noticeable in the discipline and government of the Academy. The days of "red tape" and "old-fogyism" in the navy came to a sudden end by the shock of the Rebellion, and these have passed away, and all things have become new.

In 1864, the Board of Visitors reported that many boys entered the school physically and mentally unfit for the service. In 1869, the whole tone of the Academy has risen, under the admirable influences of its present administration, until it may fairly be claimed that this reproach has been done away. Both the physical and the mental standards have been raised; and the examinations for admission, while sufficiently lenient to give the candidates every fair chance, are, at the same time, strict enough to prevent the admission of boys who are either hopelessly stupid or indolent, or who are physically incapable of the endurance and exposure of the naval service. The class of boys now undergoing examination comprises, as we learn on high authority, a better average of the proper mental and physical capacity than any that has been admitted for years past, and the next class will have still more rigid requirements imposed, with a view of securing the appointment of none but boys "sound in wind, limb and mind" for the naval service.

The growing attention to systematic physical education, now so general in all American educational systems, has a marked illustration at the Naval Academy. The daily drills, the gymnastic training, the various in-door and out-door exercises, form an important element in the instruction, and tend to turn out a fine class of healthy and robust men. A generation of vigorous "Young America," who came before the Medical Examining Board of the Naval Academy, this week, gave an exhibition of strength which militates strongly against the favorite notion of many persons concerning the physical degeneracy of the age. A stripling of about sixteen years, named Young, from Kentucky, presented himself for examination, and, when tested by the dynameter, marked *three hundred and eighty-five pounds* on the dyhalometer, and the amount of lifting *two hundred of four!* The astonished surgeon, when he heard the figures called out, declared that it was a mistake of his assistant, whereupon the lad quietly offered to repeat the performance, which he did, marking precisely the same extraordinary figure a second time.

It sounds strangely enough, but the curriculum of the Naval Academy, full as it is, in the various branches of physical and mental instruction, does not include the art of swimming! It seems strange that these sailor-boys are taught all useful accomplishments except a personal acquaintance with the element upon which they are to pass so large a portion of their lives. It is proverbial in the American Navy that comparatively few naval officers know how to swim, and the want of this knowledge has cost many a brave fellow his life. This omission has grown chiefly out of the fact that the midshipmen spend their summer months on board the practice ships, and the months when they are on shore have been considered too cold for regular aquatic exercise. Admiral Porter, however, freely alive to everything that promotes the welfare of the Naval Academy, contemplates the establishment of a regular swimming school, which will be an important addition to the many valuable reforms and improvements which he has already introduced.

THE SPANGLER LIBEL.

The New York *World* published yesterday a long statement which purported to have been made by Edman Spangler, one of the Lincoln assassination conspirators. This story is of course forcedly libelous of every officer of the Government who had anything to do with the prosecution of the conspirators; but upon Edwin M. Stanton and the officers who had charge of Spangler upon the Dry Tortugas the bitterest accusations are heaped. They are charged with cruelty, falsehood, treachery and base crimes in quantities great enough to ensure their temporal and eternal condemnation to punishment, if any evidence existed of the truth of the indictment. But there are two first-rate reasons why nobody, whose opinion is worth anything, will receive these charges with confidence: first, because Spangler is the alleged authority for them, and because they are published in the New York *World*. For this latter reason, also, we might justly claim to question whether Spangler ever made such statements. He is an ignorant, illiterate man, wholly incapable of telling a connective story in good English. The rhetoric of the *World's* article is not of very remarkable excellence, but still it is much above the capacity of Spangler. But admitting that this pardoned conspirator did furnish a sketch as a basis for a gorgeous reportorial dash, we are not prepared to accept Spangler's word any more readily than the *diction* of the New York *World*. Spangler, to be sure, has not as bad a reputation for untruthfulness as that journal, but his general character has not been so good as to inspire us with confidence in his reliability.

We do not believe Spangler's story, because we have the testimony of many other men, that the assassination conspirators were treated with the utmost humanity and gentleness while they were in their island prison. But if these cruelties really were inflicted upon Spangler, the American people would not give him any sympathy. There never has been any doubt of Spangler's implication, whether directly or indirectly, in the conspiracy to murder President Lincoln; and the popular sentiment is that no punishment could have been too swift and terrible for those who participated in that monstrous crime. If Spangler had his deserts, he would still be exploiting his sin in prison, instead of slandering the ministers of justice who had his fortune to find favor with the man whom he helped to raise to power. If a just President had followed Mr. Lincoln, Spangler would have no opportunity now to wag his tongue against Mr. Lincoln's friends.

Of course the object of the New York *World* in publishing this libel is to make political capital against the Republican party. The tempt will prove successful this far: it will excite the indignation of the *World's* chief supporters, the leaders of the New York rowdy Democracy. But as many of those gentlemen are adepts in such crimes as that of which Spangler is guilty, and as they have an utter detestation and contempt for all punishment for the law, their opinion of the matter cannot be considered important. The intelligent and respectable people of the country, of both parties, regard the infamous conspiracy by which Mr. Lincoln perished with horror, and any attempt to elevate one of the parties in the plot to the position of a martyr, will only bring the authors of the scheme to shame and contempt.

The Duke of Newcastle is one of the fast young Englishmen, miscalled "noblemen," that are considered a disgrace to the nristocracy. In fact, a paragraph in another paper before us says: "The Duke of Newcastle and his two brothers form the three dis-graces of the English nobility." A cable telegram to-day announces that His Grace, the Duke, is up before a Court of bankruptcy, which is rather a queer place for the inheritor of a noble and historical name to bring up in life. He is a son of that Duke of Newcastle who came to America with the Prince of Wales in 1860, and who was one of the Queen's most valued friends. The present Duke traveled in the United States in 1859, and those who saw him then can hardly be surprised to hear of his committing all sorts of excesses and folleries; for he was weak-headed and vain, and full of all the most insufferable traits of the modern titled cockney on his travels.

A paragraph is going through the papers saying that Dom Ferdinand, the ex-King of Portugal, is married morganatically to Fanny Ellsler. This is a mistake. Dom Ferdinand's morganatic wife was Mlle. Elise Hensler, and the mistake has arisen from the similarity of names. She was formerly an opera singer, and will be remembered agreeably by many of our opera-goers of about fifteen years ago. She is, and always has been, a lady of pure character, and her accomplishments and gifts are such as to make her fit to be the wife of the best man in Portugal or anywhere else. The marriage between her and the ex-King is a perfectly happy one. These facts are derived from Rev. Mr. Fletcher, our new consul to Oporto, who visited Dom Ferdinand at his residence in Cintra a year or two ago.

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European Financial Quotations

COTTON SALES FOR THE WEEK

Resignation of Secretary Borie.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Hon. Adolph E. Borie has resigned his position as Secretary of the Navy, and Hon. George M. Robeson, of New Jersey, present Attorney-General of that State, has been appointed to that office. Mr. Robeson will be sworn in at noon to-day and will attend the regular Cabinet meeting. Mr. Borie felt compelled to resign by reason of the multiplicity of his private duties.

By the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, June 25, A. M.—Consols for money 92¾; for account, 93. U. S. Five-Twenties 80¼. Railways—Erie R. R., 19¾; Illinois Central, 94.

LIVERPOOL, June 25, A. M.—Cotton firmer. Middling Uplands, 12¼d.; Orleans, 12¾d. The sales for to-day are estimated at 12,000 bales. Sales of the week 85,000 bales, including for exports 16,000 and for speculators 12,000 bales. The stock in port is 388,000 bales, including 172,000 bales of American.

LONDON, June 25, P. M.—Consols for money, 92½; for account, 93. U. S. Five-Twenties, 80½.

LIVERPOOL, June 25, P. M.—Stock of Cotton afloat, 229,000 bales, of which 97,000 are American—Yarns and Fabrics active at Manchester and quiet but firm. Breadstuffs dull. Corn, 26s. for Mixed. Pork, California Mess, 90s. 2d.; red Western, 90s. 1d.

HAVRE, June 25.—Cotton opens firm for both on the spot and afloat. Sales, 145 francs.

Weather Report.

June 25, 9 A.M.	Wind.	Weather.	Thermometer.
Halifax	S. W.	Clear.	70
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Portland	S. W.	Clear.	70
Boston	S. W.	Clear.	70
Philadelphia	S. W.	Clear.	80
Wilmington, Del.	S. W.	Clear.	80
Washington	S.	Clear.	80
Norfolk, Va.	S. W.	Clear.	80
Richmond	S. W.	Clear.	80
Cape May	S. W.	Clear.	80
Buffalo	N. E.	Clear.	62
Detroit	S.	Clear.	70
Chicago	S. W.	Clear.	74
Louisville	S. W.	Clear.	74
Cairo	S. W.	Clear.	76
New Orleans	S. W.	Clear.	78
Nashville	S. W.	Clear.	78
Savannah	S. W.	Clear.	80
Charleston	N. E.	Clear.	82

State of Thermometer This Day at the Bulletin Office.

10 A. M. 75 deg. 12 M. 80 deg. 3 P. M. 81 deg. Weather clear. Wind S. W.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Colonel Ryan, who made such a daring escape from the deputy marshals, is believed to be concealed in this city, a large portion of his Cuban command, and called for Cuba or some part out of reach of the Marshal. The remainder of his expeditionary force will probably be captured. Lieutenant-Colonel Michaelovsky and Captain Chancy were arrested by the Marshal yesterday. Colonel Courrier was brought before Commissioner Shields yesterday, with his hands manacled, and was remanded to jail, being charged with assisting Ryan to escape, and being unable to find bail in the sum of $15,000. Peters was released on giving $7,000 bail.

Deputy Surveyor Lewis J. Kirk and Charles F. Kane, inspector of Customs, went down to quarantine yesterday afternoon in the revenue cutter Uncas, Captain Lay commanding, in pursuit of a suspicious looking craft, and in a short time their attention was arrested by a suspicious looking craft, which they boarded, and found to be the British brig Trinia, from Cuba. The officers boarded the vessel and asked for the manifest, which was produced with a wonderful air of innocence, the master being absent. Suspicion was aroused, and a search was made for attempts at smuggling, and search was accordingly instituted, which resulted in the discovery in the seizure of 75,000 cigars found secreted in compartments evidently constructed for the purpose of concealing contraband. The mate on board, of course, affected total ignorance. The officers arrested the mate, placed a keeper over and returned to the Custom House, where the cigars were duly inventoried and seized. This is such a flagrant violation of the revenue laws, that, besides the heavy penalty attached, a heavy fine will no doubt be imposed upon the vessel. The officers report that the Havana cigars yesterday, which altogether will amount to about $12,000 in value.

The Commencement of the University of the City of New York took place this morning, at the Grand Opera House, corner of Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street. In the evening the annual meeting of the Alumni was held in the Council Room of the University.

General John Cochrane has been appointed Collector of the Port of Boston, vice Tobey.

The Union Regatta of the Brooklyn Yacht Club took place yesterday. Thirty-six vessels took part in it. The Alice, Kate, Onward, Tycoone and Annie Mack won the prizes of their respective classes.

UNUSUAL ANXIETY.

A Man Who Wants to Resign.

The persistency of the Postmaster of Mina, New York, is the remarkable thing in his recognition. He recently addressed the following communication to Mr. Washburne:

MINA, CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, N. Y., May 18, 1869.—*First Assistant Postmaster General*

DEAR SIR—I asked you for my resignation some time ago, and have not received it. Please send it forwarded to Mr. Holdridge to be Postmaster of this office; it is the people's wish. Resign my commission and my being a Democrat, I thought it would be immediately attended to. My business is much that I must go to Iowa, to be gone two or three months; my wife died last July, my daughter and deputy must be absent also, so I am an idle traveler in Iowa. My grandfather was a cousin to Ethan Allen; and, now, I am *the great Sachem and the Continental Congress.*" I *demand my resignation.* Yours, B. J. P. S.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales.

BEFORE BOARDS.

100 sh Reading R ..... 10 do 10¼

FIRST BOARD.

3000 Penn Sevens 1st mtge	97	100 sh Reading	56⅞
1000 Lehigh 6s R	87½	2 sh do rec pts	56⅞
4 sh Lehigh Val R	56½	100 sh do	56⅞
100 sh Phila & Erie R	30	200 sh Reading 10d	57
100 sh do	30	100 sh do	57
100 sh do	30	100 sh do 3d day	57
100 sh do	30	100 sh do 5 days	57
100 sh do	30	100 sh do 10 days	57

SECOND BOARD.

200 Phila & Erie R	30	100 sh Reading	44.94
100 sh Lehigh Val R	56½	100 sh do	45
50 sh Mech Nat Bk	135½	100 sh do Monday	45.12
100 sh Leb Val R 10d	56½	100 sh do 10d	45.12
100 sh do 10d	56½	100 sh Penna R	54.75
100 sh do 3d	56½	100 sh Leb Nav	31
200 sh do 5d	56½	100 sh do Tuesday	31

200 City 6s new ..... 100 Penna 6s 100
50 sh Mechanics Bank ..... 135 Leb Nav 6s 100
50 sh Mechanics Bank ..... 135½ Leb Val R 56½
100 sh Leb Val R ..... 56½ Reading R 44.94

Philadelphia Money Market.

FRIDAY, June 25, 1869.—Our local loan market works close to the line of the banks, the utility of keeping the wants of depositors within reasonable limits, but the drains South and West, and the falling off in the deposit lines, have diminished the available resources of the market and added materially to the firm tone of the rates. Some few of our banks, we learn, had to borrow themselves to enable them to meet the good customers, and this, if true, may be regarded as indicative of failing affairs.

Call loans are quite active, and the rates stiff at 5@6 per cent. on Government collaterals, and an advance of three fractions is obtained on other collaterals when loans are proposed. Discounts are easier, the supply of paper exceeding the demand.

Government bonds are the market in quiet and prices unchanged. Gold is firmer, opening at 137¼ and advancing towards noon to 137½.

The transactions in State loans were small, and prices throughout show no change worth mentioning. The old and 6s for the old and 100 for the new certificates.

Reading Railroad advanced ¼, closing at 44 bid@45 asked. Pennsylvania Railroad was ¼ lower and closed at 56¾@56¾. Philadelphia and Erie sold freely at 30@30¼ b. o. Camden and