SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1864. We can take no notice of anonymous communications. We do not return rejected manuscripts.

Yoluntary correspondence solicited from all
parts of the world, and especially from our different litary and naval departments. When used, it w

The British Situation. The next mail steamer from England will probably bring the "speech from the Throne," read at the opening of the Parliamentary session of 1864, on the fourth of this month. That this same State-paper caused much regret, and even a little indigjects," who complain of the continued seclusion in which her Majesty chooses to re- POLEON. main. The Times, satirical but courtly, has repeatedly intimated that the Queen should no longer remain in the almost total seclusion into which she cast herself, on her husband's death, more than two years ago; but the radical journals, more plain-spoken, declare that her grief should not interfere with the performance of her duty, andglancing back, perhaps, at Prince ALBERT's fondness for money saving, which enabled him to leave to his family an accumulation of \$5,000,000 - hint that such retirement is very favorable to economy, and that the liberal allowance, (close upon \$2,000,000 per annum,) paid to the Queen, ought to be reduced, if her Majesty so persistently declines spending any but a small portion of it. Remonstrances and insinuations such as these are not likely to induce the Queen to change her mode of lite. As for her public duty, which chiefly consists in sactioning the policy of her ministers and in affixing her signature to documents, it is not pretended that she neglected it, even in her earliest and extremest sorrow. The complaint that she has injured the trade of Londen, by keeping aloof from the limited society of her Court in that city, loses its force when the fact exists that, during the last year, at least, the Prince and Princess ci Wales performed her part, probably by her desire, in extending hospitality to the aristocracy and gentry whom, in happier hears, the Queen used to entertain. A gleemy Court is a great damper to trade, for the lexuries of the unproductive supply the Comforts of the productive classes. It is not too much to say that the expenditure of five neurics, on balls, concerts, or dinners, on the rart of royalty in England causes an out ay of one hundred times that amount by the noble and the wealthy who constitute the "fashionable" circle of London. As to the numer that Queen Victoria would probably abdicate, in favor of the Prince of Wales, nc:hing can be more absurd. She is not the sort of woman who would resign the crown, which she has worn since 1837, nor

upon so young a person as the Prince of Except on points of foreign policy, the Palmerston Cabinet are not likely to have much trouble in Parliament, this session. It is not the English custom to allow whispers of intended measures to circulate, on authority, before official announcement is made. But it is believed that a considerable reduction of taxation will be proposed by Mr. GLADSTONE, and that this will be tion of the Secretary of War: For deficiency in accompanied by a reduction of the national enditure, though not to the amount desired by John Bright and Richard

would she exhibit her wonted good sense,

by casting the responsibility of reigning

COBDEN. The Ministerial majority in the House of Commons has not been much diminished by the Parliamentary changes which have taken place during the recess. Upon foreign affairs the Opposition proper-that is, the remainder of the Tory party-are more likely to vote with PALMERSTON than against him. This veteran, now in his eightieth year, will probably have an easier

time than usual, this session. There is a rumor that Lord Russell has tendered his resignation, and that Lord PAL-MERSTON hoped to be able to retain him in the Ministry. At this moment, seeing his late disposition to act with some degree of fairness to this country, Lord Russell's quitting office would be more telt here than

COUNT GUROWSKI-"Ishmaelite, Iconoclast, Gorgon," as some cotemporary of genius calls him-is out in another year's Diary of the War." This is one of the most spirited books which it can be the fortune of any observer of the war to read. In the arbitrary and all-engrossing patriotism of Count GUROWSKI, no one escapes censure, from the President down. It is wonderful how far the feelings of this virtuous moral tyrant take him. Everybody is anathematized and doomed, except the great people which supports Presidents and Congresses. The President himself could not, however, feel unkindly towards this rough watch-dog of a foreigner, who seems to be honest enough to declare his dislike of everybody. He is one remove or so from that established antagonist of Government, Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS; but we can feel no bitterness towards these severe and somewhat eccentric critics. The Government, strong enough to have weathered the experience of an unprecedented revolution, and to have conducted the nation to safety, may feel amused at this honest cynicism. But powers superior to the Government, the nation, and all its critics, are leading us securely and slowly in the way of success. Not the Abolitionists, or the Democrats, or the Conservatives, brought about or are responsible for the crisis we have triumphantpassed, and Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS. like many others, was a very, very small agent. The gnat of one man's criticism must not overrate itself, and our honest Count Growler is ridiculous when he tears

his hair and curses his obesity. MM. THIERS and JULES FAVRE have again opposed the Imperial Government of France, in two speeches of great effect, upon the Mexican question. The insight, learning, and force displayed in these speeches must have done much towards convincing the people of France, if not the Emperor's administration, of the unfairness, uselessness; and profligacy of the Mexican enterprise. As usual, M. FAVRE argues from the moral standpoint of politics, and M. THIERS, like an old statesman, labors to convince from prudence and selfinterest-both are honest and sensible. One point in M. THIERS' speech is especially notable. "The North Americans." he says, "so long as France does not recognize or favor the Confederates, will do nothing against the Archduke MAXIMILIAN: but, when the war is over, 100,000 adventurers, who have served in the American armies, will cross the Rio del Norte and invade Mexico."

A NEW DEPARTMENT has been proposed in Congress, to be called "The Department of Industry," and to include Bureaus for Agriculture, Freedmen's Affairs, Mines and Minerals, and Immigration. The war has crowded a superabundance of labor upon the Government, and such a department will find constant work. For the Bureau of Mines and Minerals, and Immigration, the wants of the future necessitate increased energy, and the Industrial Department will find an ample field in laboring for the interests of peace, while the nation prosecutes the war. The condition of the Freedmen makes some speedy action imperative.

MR. BRIGHT has delivered another good speech before his constituency of Birming. ham, in which he still urges forward his progressive and republican ideas with regard to suffrage and the tenure of the soil, still quoting America for example. These words are not a little interesting, as suggesting the true feelings of the intelligent commoners of England towards the monarchi-

cal system:

"I don't see that we are interested because the Prince of Wales has married the daughter of the King of Denmark. I think nothing would be more infortunate, and that nothing could be more infortunate, and that nothing could be more infortunate, and that nothing could be more information to the state of the second family of England are not allowed to marry from English etitzenship, that, marrying abroad, they should therefore embroil Englishmen with quarrels of foreign countries. I can imagine nothing more likely to make an Englishman doubt whether royal alliances can have any pleasant interest in them that any such course should be taken," cal system:

THE ITALIAN PLOT against the life of the limperor Napoleon is growing more doubtful as a fact, if not more strange as a romance. After MAZZINI's emphatic denial. the English people have ceased to suspect that he had anything to do with the conspiracy; but all the French papers carefully ab-

stain from printing his justification. It was a part of the story that the conspiracy was planned at Lugano, where Signor GRÆCO and his companions were said to have met MAZZINI. But it results from inquiry that MAZZINI Was not in Lugano, and did not meet the conspirators. The world may keep this among its mysteries. It is impossible to believe a word that the conspirators have said-it is difficult to suppose that the Emperor's life was at all in danger. GRAEwas not read by the Queen in person has | co and his friends spoke as if they were paid for it, and the "conspiracy," such as it nation among Victoria's "loving sub- was, appears to have been intended for the ruin of MAZZINI and the salvation of Na-

> The 20-Inch Gun. On another page an extensive report will be found in reference to the 20-inch Rodman gun, cast at the Fort Pitt Foundry, Pittsburg, on Thursday noon. This is the largest

> gun ever made, and the 20-inch Rodman when completed may fairly be said to eclipse the world. The very latest despatches assure us that everything is progressing favorably. We refer the reader to the report for fuller satisfaction.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12. Congressional Matters. The chairman of the House Committee on Manuactures, Mr. Morehead, of Pennsylvania, is reeiving numerous memorials from wool-growers. asking that the duty upon coarse wools be raised The Committee is examining the subject, and will report to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Captain McHenry, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry,

The conscription bill will pass the House to-day. it is expected, and go to the Senate on Monday for immediate action.
Mr. Dickerson was before the House Naval Committee for an hour this morning. He contends that the machinery of the Pensacola is a success. Other engineers stand ready to give a contrary opi The House Committee will report a bill in favor f establishing direct mail communication with razil. The Select Committee on Railroads between Washington and New York waits for the statement of the presidents of the roads in question. The Committee will probably report in favor of a new

Sumner's Amendment to the Constitution. The joint resolution recently introduced by Sena tor Summen to provide for submitting to the zevera States an amendment of the Constitution of th United States is in the following words: United States is in the following words:

"ARTICLE——Everywhere within he limits of the
United States and of each State and Territory thereof, Il persons are equal before the law, so that no person an hold another as a slave." This joint resolution was, two days after it was

introduced, reported by Senator SUMNER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment, and adversely.

Senator Henderson had introduced a joint reso lution for a similar object, but for this the committee reported the following joint resolution, which covers the ground assumed in Senator Sumner's resolu-

tion:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That (two thirds of both Honses concurring) the following article shall be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when adopted by three fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as to the said Constitution -namely:

ARTICLE XIL. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the offender shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction. jnrisdiction.
Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

article by appropriate legislation.
The following are among the amendments by the Senate to-day: The deficiency appropriation bill, at the sugges. arms and ordnance, \$7,700,000; for manufacture of arms at the national armory, \$700,000; stockholders n private hospitals, \$7,000; subsistance of soldiers \$5,824,000; quartermasters' supplies, \$15,500,000; barracks and quarters, \$3,500,000; transportation, \$30,000,000; incidentals, quartermaster's department, \$2,000,000; clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, \$7,000 000. Other items are embraced, making an aggregate of \$8,000,000 as a deficiency. The Kansas Senatorial Election.

There seems to be no difference of opinion among Senators that the recent election of Senator by the Kansas Legislature was premature, and, therefore, invalid. A resolution will shortly be introduced in the Senate, defining the constitutional provision in reference to such elections. California Quicksilver Mining Company The case of the California Quicksilver Mining Company came up in the Supreme Court to day, and a hearing was fixed for the 20th inst. The and a nearing was later a contract to pay the Government one-third of the proceeds, and in the

event of a decision in favor of the United States the company is to give peaceable possessian. The Supreme Court. The patent hat-body case is before the Supreme Court to-day, and will be continued probably throughout all next week. It excites much interest in consequence of the heavy pecuniary interest involved. The counsel have models made of full-sized patterns of the machinery in court exposed to view, patterns of the machinery in court exposed to view, for explanation, and a number of large boxes, the contents of which have not yet been produced.

WESTERNN VIRGINIA.

HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT WESTERN VIR GINIA, Feb. 12-[Special to the New York Herald.]—General Duffy, who was promptly despatched by General Kelly to overtake Ferguson's guerilla ban which destroyed the steamboat Levi, and captured General Scammon, reports that he has been succestful in overtaking the raiders and capturing them, whether this includes the recapture of General Scammon I cannot learn. The prisoners were being brought to Charlestown. At the last accounts our cavalry were still moving forward. Guerilla bands are reported to be out in unusuar numbers looking up conscripts,
J. B. Jackson, brother of Judge Jackson, of the

U. S. Supreme Court, who was lately arrested at Wheeling for using disloyal language, had been reeased on taking the oath of allegiance. The case of the rebal Captain Baylor has been finished. The proceedings of the court martial will

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The Rebel Armies Near Arkansas.

NEMPHIS, Feb. 9.—The Little Rock Democrat gives! the following as the whereabouts of the rebel forces in Arkansas: Price has about 6,000 demoralized troops at Hashington. Marmaduke, Brook, and Cabell, are in the mountains, in the vicinity of Murfreeboro. Shelby's recently routed command is in the lower Saline. Cooper, Steele, and McIntosh's Indians are at Warren and North Fork, Indian Territory. The otal force, including guerillas and camp followers, is about 14,000. Capt. Major's 1st Nebraska Cavalry recently captured a complete uniform and outfit for General Price, sent from St. Louis. A report has reached here that the 11th Illinois Regiment has captured several hundred rebels up the Yazoo river. No particulars are given.

Tennessee river:

That river, fellow-citizens, is in some respects one of the most remarkable on the continent. It is norther and seit or read a lesson of Union in the very face of the soil—as if to prop the fabric of the Union by the esternal buttresses of the hills, lusted of the vollena is if to read a lesson of Union in the very face of the soil—as if to read a lesson of Union in the very face of the soil—as if to read a lesson of Union in the very face of the soil—as if to report he fabric of the Union by the esternal buttresses of the hills, lusted of the vollena is if to read a lesson of Union in the very face of the soil—as if to read a lesson of Union in the very face of the soil—as if to read a lesson of Union in the very face of the soil—as if to read a lesson of Union in the very face of the most remarkable on the lower face of the lower face of the soil—as if to read the soil or the most remarkable on the lower face of the soil—as if to read the soil or the this, lustessed of the line, in the two the soil or the soil or the thills, lustes of the the Notel State of the Union by the esternal buttresses of the hills, lus

Hong Kong-The Bark Amanda. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The British bark Agin-court, from Hong Kong and St. Helena, reports having left the United States gunboat Mohican at St. Helena December 30th, and brought despatches from her. She also reports, on the 3d of November in the Straits of Sunda, spoke the American bark Amanda, from Manilla for Cork, and on the 5th, at night, saw a vessel on fire, supposed to be the Amanda. A number of vessels were close to her. The report of the Agincourt does not mention seeng the pirate Alabama.

The Ship Montaban. NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- The British ship Montabau reported to have been burned by the Alabama, was formerly the American bank Texan Star, and was sold at Maulmain, to go under the British flag. It is doubtful, it is said, whether the British register

Arrest for Counterfeiting the National Currency. New HAVEN, Feb. 12.—Aaron K. Hall, recently connected with the Connecticut Cavalry at Balti-more, was arrested this morning at Wallingford, by Major Marcy, of the Connecticut Cavalry, charged with circulating counterfeit national bills and currency. A considerable amount was found on him. It is thought that his arrest will lead to important res and the arrest of other parties.

The Malden Murder. BOSTON, Feb. 12—The Grand Jury have found an indictment against Green. late postmaster at Malden, for the murder of Frank E. Converse. The trial will probably take place in April.

The Steamer Britannia. PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—The steamship Britan from Glasgow Jan. 16th, arrived this aftern She was delayed by the ice, and run short of coal.

Arrival of a Steamer. New York, Feb. 12 .- The Olympus has arrived from Liverpool. Her news is anticipated. - Thomas Carney, the new U. S. Senator from

Kanas, is a leading merchant of Leavenworth, where he is understood to have made a fortune. Though a zealous Republican, he remained in private life till 1887, when he was made the Republican candidate for Governor, and was chosen by 9,990 votes over Wagataff (Dem.), his vote being the highest on either ticket. est on either ticket. - Against Dr. Sinclair, the Republican candidate, Dr. Robert Orr, of Armstrong county, will probably be nominated by the Democrats for the Pennsylvania Senate. The Indiana American remarks that Demo-

acy is without even "the glost of a chance" in the ilightened district of Major Henry White. - The Rev. Jos. Aschwanden, for many years pastor of Trinity Church, Georgetown, and atter-nately Professor of Theology, Philosophy, Scripture, and Hebrew, in Georgetown College, died there on the 8th, aged 49 years. He was undoubtedly one of the most crudite living Greek and Hebrew scholars.

— Gen. Fremont looms up as a Presidential candidate in the West. The Germans are in his favor.

CHARLESTON. DESTRUCTION OF A BLOCKADE-BUNNER. EXPEDITION TO JACKSONVILLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The steamer Fulton has NEW YORK, FEO. 12.—110 season fution has arrived from Port Royal, which she left on the 9th. She left Charleston Bar on the moraing of the 10th inst., with the 67th Ohio Regiment on board. Purser McManus furnishes the following for the A blockade-runner grounded during a fog on the th, and was destroyed by our fleet and the batteries in Charleston harbor.

An expedition left Port Royal on the 5th, under General Seymour, consisting of three brigades and one light battery, and landed at Jacksonville, Florids, on the morning of the 8th instant without any

asualties. It is reported that the expedition will push on to Tallahassee. General Gilmore and staff sailed on the 8th from Port Royal to join the expedition.
The British war steamer Petrel, with despatches for J. P. Berjamin, the rebel Secretary of War, ar-lived off Charleston Bar on the 5th, and requested permission to communicate with the British Consul at Savannah, which Admiral Dahlgren declined to grant, and the Petrel put to sea immediately. The Savannah Republican gives a gloomy account of rebel affairs, and states that only one month's

aupply of subsistence was in possession of the com-Admiral Dahlgren, with the Pawnee, Water Witch, and Wachusetts, has sailed for St. Johns, Florida. Three deserters from the 97th Pennsylvania Regi ment were to be shot on the 9th.

NORTH CAROLINA. PROGRESS OF THE UNION SENTIMENT.

Resistance to Rebel Despotism. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The following extracts are

ade from late copies of the North Carolina papers received here:

The Raisigh Progress says: "The present Congress is bent on fastening a military despotism on the people of these Confederate States, and the people must either submit quietly to receive the yoke or resist the tyrany, 'Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God,' and the people of North Carolina cannot and will not submit to have every able bodied man conserted, and the whole State turned into a military camp. We want to achieve independence over our common enemy, but we are not willing to become the vassat of surpress at home to achieve that or any other object. received here: object. "We speak the words of truth and soberness, be "We speak the words of truth and soberness, be cause we know the sentiments of the great mass of the people in North Carolina. This State will neve willingly aubmit to despotism, with Jefferson Davis Tany one else at its head."

The Salem (N. C.) Press says: "The time is not far distant when all will agree that this war must be brought to a close by other means than the IMPORTANT NEWS.

Rebel fleet in the Chinese waters. The Danger to San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- A letter from the Tribune's London correspondent contains some information on a point of importance which has as yet attracted little or no attention. The news in a nutshell is that at this moment there is a fleet of six rebel war steamers in the Chinese waters. These vessels were fitted out in England, under Sherrard Osborne, an English naval sptain, and were recruited among the officers and men of her Britannic Majesty's navy. They were under contract to the Chinese Government, but when they reached China, a disagreement arcse be-tween Osborne and the Chinese authorities, and the versels were not delivered, but thrown on the market, and sold at auction—Osborne, officers, crews, guns, and all—to Jefferson Davis. It is not unnaguins, and arrived that Osborne had some slight ex-terally intimated that Osborne had some slight ex-pectation of reaching this result when he left Eagland. Funds for the purchase are said to have been provided in part by the sale of the rebel rams in the Clyde, which Earl Russell embargoed. There are now but few American ships in East Indian waters, and it is thought probable that this fleet, in company with the other rebel pirates, may be des-tined to attack San Francisco. In order to show their respect for British neutrality, the British crew take an oath of naturalization as citizens of

fore, San Francisco should happen to be burned and adered, John Bull washes his hands of all re-

the Confederacy when the flag changes. If, there-

FORTRESS MONROE. FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 10.—General Wistar and his command arrived safely at Yorktown thi Late rebel papers say the court house at Mobile was burnt on Saturday.

FORT MONROE, Feb. 11.—List of vessels passed by the guard ship Young Rover, inward bound: Schooner Addie Francis, Captain Coons, Baltimore to New Bedford; Kate Callahan, Cramner, Philadelphia to Newbern; E. M. Perry, Risley, Phi-Prinacipina to Newbern; F. G. Hill, Wheldon, Philadelphia to Newbern; F. G. Hill, Wheldon, Philadelphia to Ft. Monroe; Fanny Fern, Gavette, Baltimore to Yorktown; steamers Carrie Martin, Martin, Baltimore to Ft. Monroe; Perritt, Delno, New York to Ft. Monroe; schooners Daniel Briton, Saunders, Philadelphia to Ft. Monroe; A. B. Terry, New York to Ft. Monroe; Sayanset, So Eldridge, New York to Ft. Monroe; Savasset, Soper, New York to Ft. Monroe; J. B. Johnson, Smith, New York to Ft. Monroe; Monmouth, Anderson, New York to Ft. Monroe: Henry Brown, Lacham, New York to Ft. Monroe; Sarah Cullen, Cullen, New York to Ft. Monroe; Eclipse, Cook, New York to Ft. Monroe; Lion, Ross, New York to Ft. Monroe; Alabama, Gilder, Philadelphia to Ft. Monroe; W. W. Marcy, Barret, New York to t. Monroe; James Logan, Smith, Philadelphia to Ft. Monroe; Commerce, Danjels, New York to Craney Island; E. B.-Walls, Hoffman, Philadelphia to Ft. Monroe; steamer Patapaco, Hunt, Alexandria, to Ft. Monroe.
Schooner G. M. Partridge, Captain L. P. Door, belonging to Orland, Me., from Baltimore, bound to Belfast, Me., is ashore near Cape Henry. She will be gotten off if the weather remains good. A party of guerillas came to Back river, about three miles from Camp Hamilton, last night, and robbed a store belonging to Wm. Wallace of its contents, consisting of six hundred and eight dollars in money, and \$700 worth of goods. Mr. Wallace was present at the time, and would have been captured but for the severe illness of his

wife. The guerillas came across York river from Matthews county. Mr. Everett on East Tennessee. At the meeting on Wednesday evening, in Boston, to aid the suffering people of East Tennessee, Mr. Edward Everett gave the following pictures que and eloquent description of East Tennessee and the Tennessee river: That river, fellow-citizens, is in some respects

Onto, nity miles showe its junction with the mississippi, thus binding seven States in its silver circuit, and connecting them all with the great central basin of the continent.

The soil of Eastern Tennessee is rich, the mountains are filled with coal and almost every variety of ore; their slopes bubble with mineral spings; the climate is temperate and healthul; the territory mainly divided into farms of a moderate size, for the most part tilled by frugal, incustrious men, who own the soil, which yields them its well-earned abundance. In no part of the State are there so few slaves, in none is there a more substantial population; in no part of the South is the slave interest so feeble. East Tennessee greatly resembles the lower ranges and fertile valleys of Switzerland, and it has been often called the American Switzerland. It is divided into thirty counties, and its population does not, I think, fall short of 300,000 souls. But fitignd, Colonel Taylor, nods assent.

But this grand valley, with the hills that enclose it, possesses an interest for us far beyood that which attaches to their geographical features, merely as such. It is one of the most important links in that chain of valley and mountain which traverses the entire North American continent, from northeast to southwest, separating the streams which flow into the Atlantic from those which seek the St. Lawrence, the Ohio, and the Mississippi. Forcing its way down into the heart of the region whose alluvial plains are devoted to the culture of tobacco, cotton, flee, and sugar, by slave-labor, this ridge of highlands, with the valleys enclosed in them, from the time you leave the State of Pennsylvania, begins to assume the highest political importance, in reference to the present stupendous struggle. Extending to the southwest as far as Northern Alabama, this noble mountain tract, and the valleys enclosed in its parallel and transverse ridges, is, by the character of its olimate, soil, and natural productions, the natural ally of the North. Here, if now

Auf den Bergen ist Freyhe t; der Hauch der Grufte Steight nicht hinauf, in die reinen Lüfse. On the mountains is Freedom ; the breath of the vales kises not up to the pure mountain gales. - The Crawford county Record says: "The people of Mr. Covode's district should have compelled him to allow his name to be used in the contest of 1862. The district which he had for eight years represented, sithough strongly Democratic when he entered upon the first canvass, gaining each succeeding run, had become so thoroughly Republican that our friends were of the opinion that any Republican could carry it. Other men aspired, and Mr. Covode torious Dawson was elected." -The Copperhead leaders have hardly yet recov-Harrisburg. After his capture at Isla Gantt was brought North as a prisoner of war, and then it was that prominent Democrats of Pennsyl-vania assured him that if the rebels held out they

would be successful, for the Democrats would arrest the war by defeating the conscription, &c. General Gantt added, with great emphasis, "I can give you the names if what I say is disputed." There does not appear to be a doubt upon this point. -The New York Herald ignores all its yesterdays at convenience, and upon adequate occasion would no doubt repudiate Mr. Bennett himself. The He-raid's last evolution is in favor of "a constitutional platform for the absolute extinction of slavery." "At tean slavery was the forbidden fruit and the original sin of the founders of the Constitution." FPERSONAL. - Adjutant General Lorenzo Thomas and staff were to leave Nashville on Thursday for Chattanooga.

LARGE SALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE Tuesday next. See Thomas & Sons' advertisement.

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mitted, an act to open Coral street, in the city of Philadel-phia.
Mr. McMURTRIE, from same, as committed, an act to incorporate the Tyrone and Clearfield Express Com-XXXVIIIth CONGRESS---1st SESSION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 1864. BENATE. Mr. GLASS, from Committee on Military Affairs, a general law providing for the payment of bounties to Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, presented a petition from coges in Illinois, Wisconsin, Jowa, and New Jersey, atting forth the inadequacy of their salaries, and askolunicers.
Mr. PRICE moved that the House suspend the rules
of the set providing for mr. PRICE moved that the House suspend the rules and proveded to the consideration of the act providing for anyment of bounties to volunteers in Delaw are county. Served to, and the bill passed finally. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the alendar of public bills. The first bill on the calendar in set providing for the protection of properly against lestruction by mobs, was considered. In by Messrs. Pershang, Gochian, and Bigham. A motion was made that the House take a recess of ten chunes for the purpose of receiving the 46th Regiment Pentsylvania Volunteers, then drawn up in front of the Capitol Agreed to.

Upon the House reassembling. Mr. McMUETRIE porting forth the inadequacy of their salaries, and asking an increase.

Mr. HARDIDG, of Oregon, introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Post Offices and Roads to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post road for mealt Lawe City to Oregon.

Mr. RII DLE, of Delaware, moved that 10,000 additions to copies of the report of General McClelian, without the accompanying maps and documents be printed for the use of the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Pribliok.

Public Entertainments.

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On Monday, Spohr's "Jessonda" will be sung.

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ZOGRAPHICON.—After this evening, the Zographi-

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SIGNOR BLITZ continues to hold out his magic

HAYDN'S ORATORIO OF "THE CREATION."-

MR. BARNUM'S LECTURE.—This evening, Mr. P.

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nearly two minions of the excited and rapid advance, some of our national banks have difficulty in procuring the clear or national banks have difficulty in procuring the clear of the clear of 1881. They are however, beginning for the day the endorsed bonds, by which pian they are to be proceed as the control of the purpose.

Railroad shares are recovering from the depression occasioned by the break-up of the Rock Island clique. Of this stock the whole amount, 46 000 shares, is believed to have changed hands during the last twenty-four hours.

our hours.
Before the first session gold was selling at 159½@169½.
New York Central at 132½@163; Krie at 112½@11½¼.
Hudson River at 144½@14½½; Harlem at 103@163½.
Michigan Central at 133½@144 Michigan Sonthern at
3½@94; Hithous Central at 129@129½; Pittaburg at 11½%.
Clauma at 113½; Toledo at 154½@155; Rock Island a

micrigan (entral at 133.4@134; Michigan Sonthern 24, 334.@04; Illinois Central at 129.@123%; Pittaburg at 114%; [34 na at 1133; Toldoo at 134.4.@135; Kock Island at 116%,@117; and Northwestern at 50.

The appended table exhibits the chief movements at the Board compared with the latest prices of yesterday; Pri Th. Adv. Des.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, Feb. 12

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Weekly Review of the Philada. Markets.

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Business generally has been inactive since our lass weekly review, but there is no material change to notice in prices. Bark is in steady demand. Breadstaffs are very quiet, and Flour is rather lower. Cotton is quiet, and prices have declined. Coffee is firm, and there is more doin. Coal is very dull. Fish a e firmly held; in

more doing. Coal is very duil. Fish a s name paid, in foreign Fruit there is more doing; domestic is quiet. Pig Iron is in demand, and prices are better. Naval Stores are unchanged. Petroleum is rather firmer. Linesed Oil has again advanced. Provisions are quiet, but prices are well maintained. Clover is in fair request; Timothy

is in den and; Flaxseed is rather better. Wool is un

fettied wheely is a firm feeling, and a fair business In Dry Goods there is a firm feeling, and a fair business

doing for the season, in all departments, with light stocks.

Yhe Flour market is dull and unsettled; there is some demand for export. Sales comprise about 10,000 barrels, inclueing good Pennsylvania and Ohio extra family at \$7.25@7.50; choice do at \$80@8 25; 2.500 bbls City Mills extra and extra family, and 1,500 bbls Western facey on private terms. The retailers and bakers are buying at from \$60@5.00 for superine, \$6.75@7.12½ for extra, \$70@3 for extra family, and \$8.50 up to \$10.76 barrel for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour is quiet, and sel ing at \$6.20@0.50 F bbl; 100 bbls sold at the latter rate. In Gorn Meal there is little or nothing doing. Brandywine is held at \$6.75@ bbl.

GRAIN.—There is not more allowed the market is dull, about 35.000 but sold at 186.036c fr common to prime 100.050 F bus, the latter for prime. There is very little colory in Rye; small cales are making are making at 10.001 122.75 bus. Corn is in fair demand, are making at 10.001 122.75 bus. Corn is in fair demand, with sale of the corn of the serve and flours. On the serve and after without change.

The following are the receipts of Flour and Grain at this port during the past week:

Wheat.

Witon.
SALT is firm. One cargo of Turks Island sold, to artise, on private terms
(REDS, -Clover is rather quist. About 3,5.0 has sold

Whisky is also duil and unsettled Sugar is

FEBRUARY 12-Evening

00 do......b30 10 Norris own R.... 00 Reading B. b5&int

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100 do......b30-12 Lehigh Nav...b3.

United States 6s, 1881, regis..... United States 6s, 1881, coupon..... United States seven-thirties..... United States 1 year cer., gold.... Oo. Coldo currency.

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Total of all kinds for the week.

out in accompanying maps and accomments to printer for the use of the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

On notion of Mr. LANE. of Indiana, it was resolved that the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire late the expediency of so amading the present laws regulating the jurisdiction of the Suprema Court of the United States, as shall confine the court of the United States, as shall confine the court of the United States, as shall confine the court of the United States, as shall confine the court of the United States, as shall confine the court of t GERMAN OPERA.—"Tannhauser" is a great work. There is nothing in the music that, in our pinion, justifies the severe criticism it has received, bough we can easily understand how such a man as Liszt should be the champion of Wagner. The opera is grand, solemn, and impressive. It is in character unlike any music we have heard, and if it possesses mannerisms they are those of the author, and not of any school or clique. The orchestra-tion is often sublime, continually changing, always intelligent and sympathetic. The performance was the best of the season, Madame Johannsen sing irg charmingly, and Frederici looking so much like various bureaus for a term not exceeding one year after the clase of the rebellion of about 1,000 clerks and employers of various grades.

The Senate's amendment appropriates the amount necessary to pay the aplanies of these ariditional employers to the 30 h of June, 1664, and provides further analysis to the 30 h of June, 1664, and provides further analysis to the 30 h of June, 1664, and provides further analysis to the 30 h of June, 1664, and provides further analysis to the 30 h of June, 1664, and provides further analysis of the treatment of females, instead of males, at a sairry rote exceeding—h hundred dollars yer and unit, it also repeated the actimiting the onice of assistant Register of the Treatment of the Treatment of the Treatment of the Norfolk havy yard; all4 000 for works at Port Royal.

S. C. and \$47,000 for repairs to the Brooslyn navy yard, and T. FERSENDEN presented amendments, which were adopted appropriating about \$80,000,000 for defice actions in the quartermaster e, ordinance, and commissary down the quartermaster e, ordinance, and commissary down the appropriating letter from the coordinary of War.

Mr. Willon moved an exceptive session, her peaked no design of the bureaus, as transmitted with an explanationy letter from the coordinary of War.

Mr. Willon moved an exceptive session, her peaked no design of the bureaus as transmitted the first peaker. The peaker of the bureaus are peaked to the contract of the peaker of the p Venus that Tannhauser can hardly be pardoned for leaving her. The tenor role is one of the very finest in all music, and Himmer sang it very effectively. Hermanns confirmed the favorable impression he had made, and his voice certainly adds greatly to he walue of the company. Steinecke we never heard sing so well.

Many of the great passages in "Tannhauser" were

many of the great passages and we see no reason why it should not be sung every night next week. It must, of course, be repeated. The impression Tarious minor amendments were offered, when the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Il inois, from the Committee ou Commerce, reported the Senate bill, which was passed, re-establishing the principal port of entry for the district of Champlain at Platishing. New 3 ork.

The House proceeded to the conetiferation of the Senate enroiment bill, as amended by the Committee of the Whole or the state of the Union.

Mr. COX, of Ohio. suggested that the bill should lie over till Monday in order to give further time for examination, the amendments being much confused.

Mr. BCHENCK, of Ohio. repuied that the public exigencies were so pressing that he could not give an hoar, the moved the previous question, and then explained the amendments and substitute. Concluding by an appread to the fitends of the country to pass this bill that the army may be recruited and the dovernment sustained. CHESTNUT-STREET THEATRE—"The Ticket of-Leave Man" will again be presented this evening, great success, and its interest cannot soon die out.

WALNUTSTREET THEATRE.—To night Miss Lu WALNUTETREET THEATRE.—To night Miss lau-cille Western, after an extended and successful ca-reer in the newest sensational drams, will make her appearance in the standard and foreible melo-drams of "Lucretia Borgia." This will be followed by the capital play of "Don Owsar de Bazan." HARDING, of Kentucky, desired to address the Se.

GARFIELD, of Chio, proposed that the gentleman,
Kenucky should, by general consent, be allowed
an bour forthat purpose, but
FSCHENCK objected.
position to further proceedings on the bill was ma-Opposition to further proceedings on the bill was maniested.
Mr. ROGERS, of New Jersey, moved to reconsider the
vote by which in the earlier steps of the proceedings,
the House had agreed to adjourn till Monday. The mytion was isid on the 'able-yeas 100. nays 40.
Mr. HARDING, of Kentucky, moved that the House
adjourn. No quorum voths, the question was taken by
year and nays, and determined in the negative—yeas 12.
nays 90.

panner at in Temple of Words, I have really sets, and even when he disappears for a while we know he will very shortly turn up again. An attractive nays 90.

It was now 4½ o'clock.

Mr CLAY, of Kentucky, asked leave of absence till Monday. but afterwards withdrew his request.

Mr. WADSWORTH, of Kentucky, moved that the bill and an endments be laid on the table.

The question was determined in the negative—yeas 48, nays 87.

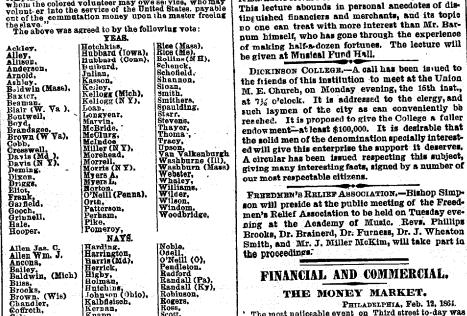
The House then proceeded to vote on the amendments to the Senate bill. n the evening.
Olbous Matines.—The 26th matinee will be given at the National Circus this afternoon natinees have been very well attended during the eason, which is now fast drawing to a close. The erformance this afternoon will be very pretty and o the Senate bill.

The Enrolment of Colored Persons.

The House then voted on the following amendment dopted by the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Committee of the A few choice seats are left for this entertainment of the Handel and Haydn Society, at the Academy of Music, this evening. They may be obtained at Gould's music store, at Martien's bookstore, and at the door in the evening. Those who wish to enjoy a true musical treat will hardly fail to be present. The proceeds are to be appropriated to the welfare of our soldiers, through the United States Christian

adopted by the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union:

"All able-bodied male persons of African descent between the ages of 20 and 40 years, whether citizens or not, retdent in the United States, shall be enro led at cording to the provisions of the set to which this is a supprement, and shall form part of the national forces; and when a sixe of a supprement, shall form part of the national forces; and when a sixe of a superiment, and shall form part of the national forces; and when a sixe of the United States, his master ahall have a cestificate thereof. The bounty of \$100 now purable by two for each drafted person owns acrules or labor at the time of his matter into the service of the United States, on freeding the parson. The Secretary of War shall appoint a Compress, charged to award a just compensation, notexceeding \$300, to each loyal person to when the colored volunteer may owe service, who may volunter into the service of the United States, payable out of the commutation money upon the master freeing the slave." T. Barnum, known the world over, will deliver his remarkable lecture on the "Art of Money Getting." The above was agreed to by the following vote:



Allison,
Anderson,
An nold,
Ashley,
Bailey,
Baidwin (Mass),
Baxter,
Baemen

Beamen, Beair(West Va), Boutwell, Bord.

Boyd. Brandagee, Broomall, Brown (W Va), Cobb,

Ellot, Farnsworth, Frank, Garfield, Gooch, Grinnell,

Allen, J C Allen, W J Ancons. Baldwin, (Mich

Kelley, Kellogg, (Mich), Kellogg (NY),

Longyear,

Morris, Myers, Amos Myers Leonard Norton.

Harding, Harrington Harris (Md), Herrick, Holman,

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McKinney.
Miller, (Pa)
Morris (Ohio),
Morrison,

The Enrolment Bill as Passed.

nethection of such drain, to enise in the naval service as a seaman. No pilot, engineer master at-arms, acting master, acting ensign or acting masters mate, having an appointment, or acting appointment, as such, and being actually in the naval service, shall be subject to a military draft while holding such appointment.

The following persons are exempted and excepted from the erroliment and draft—namesy:

Such as are rejected as physically or mentally unfit for the erroles.

Such as are rejected as physically or mentally unit for the service.

All persons actually in the military or naval service of the United States at the time of the draft.

All persons who have served in the military or naval service two years, during the present war, and who have been honorably discharged from the service, and no persons but each as are herein excepted shall be exempt. The two classes heretofore provided for in the enrolment are consolidated. In all cases where colored persons have reen heretofore enlisted in the military service of the United States, all the provisions of this act, so far as the pyment of bounty and compensation are provided, shall be equally apply cable, as well as to those who may be hereafter recruited.

The bull also contains the section for enrolling all ablestications.

herrafter recruited. The bill also contains the section for enrolling all able-bodied persons of African descent: upon which a sepa-rate vote was taken before the bill was passed. The Lour eat half pest six o'clock adjourned till Monday.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

HOUSE met at 11 of clock A. M., and was called to order by Mr. SMITH, of Chetter, who had been deputized by the Speaker to act in his absence.

Mr. SHARPE made a p-resonal explanation with re-

ference to some remarks unade in debate.
Lepoits were read from the following standing committees:
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HARRISBURG, February 12, 1864.

NAYS.

Koss, Scott, Steele, (N Y), Stiles, Stronse, Strant, Sweat, Voorhees, Wadsworth, White, J W Winfield, Wood, Fernando

nen's Relief Association to be held on Tuesday evening at the Academy of Music. Revs. Phillips Brooks, Dr. Brainerd, Dr. Furness, Dr. J. Wheaton Smith, and Mr. J. Miller McKim, will take part in FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Hutchins, Johnson (Kalbfleise THE MONEY MARKET. Robinson,
Rogers,
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White, Joseph W
Winfeld,
Wood, Fernando PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12, 1864. The most noticeable event on Third street to-day was The most noticeable event on Third street to-day was an advance in Government securities. The five-twenties soid up to 107, the seven-thirfies to 168, and other classes in proportion. Should Mr. Chase conclude to issue his ten-forty bonds at five per cent., the sixes payable in gold will certainly be a favorite investment, and must advance in price. Gold was steady and without excitement at 159@1694, notwithstandirg the rimors of six privateer steamers intending to raid on San Francisco, the natural friend of the gold operators. The condition of the money market is unchanged. Capital is becoming a drug. We heard of one party off-ring another one per cent. on call to-day, but the lender did not think it would pay. Law, Lazear, Leblond, Long, Mailory, Marcy, McDowell, McKinney, Morris (C), Morrison, The House having agreed to nexts to the bill, Mr. SCHENC

round pay. The stock market was weak during the forenoon, but after the first board it stiffened up, and prices were better. Reading advanced to 60%: North Penusylvania was ateady at 25%: Penusylvania .ose to 51; Philadelphia and Erie sold at 37, Harrisburg at 79%, Beaver Mendow at 79%, Catawissa at 25, the preferred at 43% Meadow at 78%, Catawisea at 20. the preferred at 4334, Norristown at 50; 42 was bid for Long Island, 48 for Little Schuylkill. Passenger railways were strong; Thirteenth and Fifteenth was in demand at 403@41, Spruce and Pine at 17@11½; 30½ bid for Girard College, 4334 for Green and Coates, 70 for West Philadelphia, 80 43% for Green and Collect, 10 in west landscaped and Third.

Mining shares were dull. Big Monntain fell off to 7%;
Æina Copper rose to 16; Hazleton sold at 67%; New Creek at 1%; Buck Monntain at 30; Girard sold at 6%;
Penn at 2%; New York and Middle at 11%; Fulton at 6%; Canals were steady. Susquehanna sold at 24%; Le-igh at 60%; Union at 4; the p eferred at 7; Schuylkill avigation at 26; the preferred closed at 38% bid, an Navigation at 26; the preferred closed at 38% advance of 1%; the sixes sold at 38 State and city loans were steady; other good tion securities firm. The market closed strong.

lay Cooks & Co. quote Government securities, &c., a llows; nited States 62, 1881... Do. do. do. Reg. Do. do. do. Reg. Do. do. do. Oct. Certificates of Indebtedness, old. Certificates of Indebtedness, new Juntermasters' Vouchers..... inotations of gold at the Philadelphia Gold Exchange

Market closed steady.

The following is the bill introduced in the United States

Seekt by Hon. John Sherman. of Ohio, for the purpose
of prohibiting speculative transactions in gold. It was
twice read and referred to the Committee on Firance,
where two other bills, having in view the same object,
introduced by Senator James H. Lane, of Kansas, were

The following shows the amount of coal transported over the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the week ending February 6, 1864, and previous since December 1, 1864, compared with same time last year: oleraine Beaver Meadow. How York and Lehigh. J. Spring Mountain.

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Week. Year. Year. Tons. Cwt 25, 167 01 83,004 10 Week. Shipped North... Shipped South... ... 4,823 12 Total. 22.743 03
For the corresponding time last year:
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Half barrels of superfine.....
Barrels of superfine..... fine...
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Bye...
Corn Meal...
Condemned...

et \$8.75 % 64 ibs. and small lots from econd hauds at \$8 @9.25 % bu. Timothy is selling at from \$3.62@3.75 % bu. Flaxseed is rather better, with sales of 1,300 bus Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad, for the week ending Wednesday, February 11, 1884, and since January 1, together with corresponding period last year: sided sold at 195/2013/2c, on the usual terms, and New Frienza R 13% 20/4c \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ bis of the usual terms.} and New SFR 18. - brands and 6th are solding at full rates. S. E. Rum is quiet at 105@107c \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ galou.} Whisky is, the and mostified. With sales of bolis at 90@92c, and up and mostified. trudge at 850 % gallon.

TALLOW.—There is less doing; sales of city-rendered are making at 1/602% and country at 11/4011% of Ft. i

TOBACCO.—Leaf and manufactured are firmly held, but there is vary high colors. the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, during the week Tons. Gwt. ... 25,911 02 ... 246 09 ... 12,943 04 ... 1.701 15 but there is very little doing; small sales of Pennsylva-nia seed leaf are making at 16@16c, and about 400 boxes anniactured for export at full prices. WOOL.—The market is unsettled; holders are firm; about 120.000 its have been sold at 78@35c # lb for low grade and fine fleece and tab. Large sales of foreign are reporting, mostly low grade, at 44@50c # lb for un-

New York Markets. February 19. Pear s.

Breadstupps.—The market for State and Western

Breadstupps.—The market for State and Western Figure is a shade lower, with only a very moderate demand.

The sales are 9,000 bils at \$5.25@6 45 for superflue the figure is the first state, \$6.7(@7.05 for extra State, \$6.87@6 55 for superflue State, \$6.7(@7.05 for extra Michigen, Indiana, Iowas, and Ohio, \$6.55@1.50 for extra do. thelinding shipping brands of cound-hoop Ohio, at do. thelinding shipping brands do at \$7.50@9.50

Southern Fitur is heavy, with a moderate inquiry; saies 1,400 bils at \$7.60@8 10 for superflue Baltimore, and \$8.16@10 for extra do.

Cauchia, Flour is dull and drooping; sales \$50 bils at \$5.55@7.10 for commons, and \$7.16@8 90 for good to these satra. Rice extra Rice Flour is quiet at \$5 50@6.60 for the range of fine

R; e Flour is quiet at \$5 50@6.60 for the range of fine and superfine Buckwheat Flour is steady, with sales of 100 bbls at \$5.75 and 200 bags at \$2 70@3 \$3 00 bb. 450 bbls at \$5.55 and 200 bags at \$2 70@3 \$3 00 bb. 450 bbls at \$5.35@ 5.65 for Jorney, as 32 60 bbls at \$5.35@ 5.65 for Jorney, as 32 60 bbls at \$5.35@ 5.65 for Jorney, as 32 60 bbls at \$5.35@ bbls at \$5.35@ bbls at \$1.50 bbl 22 is are quief and steady at 88@90c for Canada, 89@00c ate, and 89@91 for Western. Cate are quies and sceatly at consent to Canada, 6-3600 for State, and 59,601 for Western.

Corn opened dull and closed with a better demand at rather stiffer prices; sales 27, f00 but hat \$1.22 for prime Western mixed, and \$1 18,601.20 for Jersey > 61 versoms Indico is firm, and in tair request; sales 29 coroons Gustemals at \$1.90; 30 cases Manila at \$1.35, and 10 chests Madras at \$1.15 for Spentral is sleady, with small sales at 10½0.

Lead.—Pig: is quiet and firm; sales 25 tons German and 76 tons Spanish at 6%, in gold. New York Cotton Market, February 13.

COTTON.—The market continues dull; sales comprise thout 500 bales at 820 P. fb.

CITY ITEMS. A HOUSEHOLD BLESSING.—If it were in our power to dispense the greatest possible mundans blessing to every household in the land, we could not do so more effectually than by supplying every family with a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine. In other words, the highest good that we could have it in our power to bestow would be to give every family an order on the agent of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, 730 Chestnut street, to get one of those mitable instruments. The next best thing that we can do is, to advise all who are about purchasing sewing machines, to give the Grover & Baker the

LUBRICATING OILS .- We have already had occasion to speak approvingly of the excellent Lubricating Oils sold by Mesers. Hulburt & Co., No. 240 Arch street, as being in many respects superior to any others in use, while their cost is moderate. They have been tested, and are now in use by most of our city railroads, and are found to answer better than any other lubricator in the world. They ought to be universally adopted. Messrs. Hulburt & Co.'s Signal Oils, Carriage Oils, Sewing Machine Oils, and Oils for illuminating purposes, are also unsurpassed by any others in existence, and their prices are unusually low.

A PLBA FOR THE WIFE AND LITTLE ONES .-We print this tender presention with the special view of reminding everybody in general, and mar-ried men in particular, that one of the most graceful things that they can do to day, and one which will secure them the biggest return in the way of happy faces at the smallest outlay, is to go to the popular Confectionery establishment of Messrs E. G. Whit-man & Co., No. 318 Chesnut street, below Fourth, nd select a budget of their delicious, pure, and healthful preparations. It will make you doubly velcome to the "loved ones at home." Think of it. GREAT BARGAINS IN WINTER CLOTHING. Wesses, C. Somers & Son, No. 625 Chestnut street,

nder Jayne's Hall, are now selling off their splen. did stock of fine fashionable Winte greatly reduced prices, preparatory to opening their spring atock. All persons wishing to obtain elegant winter suits, cheaper than they are likely to be again until "after the war," ought to embrace this opportunity. PREPARING FOR A STRUGGLE.—The indications now are that the rebels are preparing for a desperate struggle in the spring. The C. S. A. is now in the

agonies of death, and its throes of disand the fact that W. W. Alter, 935 North Ninth street, sells the best and cheapest coal, we will explain at another time. GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

Great Reduction in Prices. Ladies' and Misses' Fine Cloaks, Ladies' and Misses' Fine Cloaks. Rich Furs of all kinds. Rich Furs of all kinds.

The Paris Cloak and Fur Emporium,

superior pictures (in card and one-dollar sizes) of the late eminent priter and lecturer, Wm. Make-peace Thackeray, copies of which are now for sale

THE NEW PHOTO MINIATURE. - Messre. Wenare now executing the new style of picture (which we think destined to unusual popularity), entitled the "Photo-Miniature." For artistic merit this picture excels anything that Photography has hithersuch admired by the best judges of art. AN ELEGANT STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S FUR-

John Garrigon. Bordentwn Jas Cuates, Per W Aiken
T Wischmeyer, Baltimore Lieut S Morrison. US A
F W Lawis. US A
W J Kirk, Cincinnati
Geo R Porter, Belaware
F D Sanson. New York
Paul Severus, Jr. Reading
J W Aider, Kiagaton
T J Yorke, Jr. Salem, N J
F R Hobinson, Medal" Shirt, invented by J. F. Taggart, is the Shirt SPIRIT RAPPINGS .- The town has been agitated

A STATISTICAL WRITER remarks that the invention of the sewing machine has enabled one woman to sew as much as a hundred could sew by han! a century ago, but one woman now demands as much clothing as a hundred did then, consequently, there is no gain. Men, on the contrary, have less articles; but their improvement is in their make and beauty, as any one can testify by visiting ! Charles Stokes & Co.'s one-price Clothing store, under the Conti-REBEL FASHIONS,-A friend of ours, who has just escaped from the rebel capital, charged with complicity in the "Jeff Davis assassination" plot,

umptive Coughs, "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are used with advantage, giving oftentimes immediate With Cog-Wheels, warranted.
53,816 sold in 1863. Send for a descriptive circuar to E. L. Burnham, 27 S. Sixth street. [feI2-31* 18 10.
COTTON.—Prices have declined, and there is very little doing; about 300 bales of Middlings have been sold at 830 bbc \$\overline{8}\$ he. sah.
COAL is very dull and un-ettled; sales are making, free on board, at \$8, 7567.50 \$\overline{9}\$ ton.
DRUG\$\overline{1}\$ DRUG\$\overline{8}\$ hose on board, at \$8, 7567.50 \$\overline{9}\$ ton.
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DRUG\$\overline{9}\$ hose and coloring at \$\overline{9}\$ \$ DEAFNESS, EZE, EAR, THROAT DISEASES AND UATARRH, treated with the utmost success by Dr. Von Moschzisker, Oculist and Aurist. Testimonials and references can be examined at his office, 1027 Walnut street. FAMILY COAL,-The Hickory and Fisk Coal; also Spring Mountain Lehigh, prepared with care, and offered at reduced prices. Office and yard, Ninth [fe6-swtf]

THE EAR, ITS DISEASES AND THEIR TREATMENT. by Dr. Von Moschzisker. Messrs. Martin & Ran-dall, publishers, 29 South Sixth street, announce to the medical faculty and public that this great nonu NORICE.-Dr. E. B. Lighthill, from 34 St. Mark's place, New York, author of "A Fopular Treatise on Pastness " " Letters on Catarrh." &c., &c., Will shortly make a professional visit to Philadelphia, when he can be consulted on Deanness, Catarrh, GUANO.—There is more doing, but prices are without change; small sales of Fernvian are making at \$100 % to.

HOPS are firmly held; small sales of first sort Eastern and Western are making at \$700350 % lb.

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LUMBER.—Prices of all kinds are well maintained, but there is very little doing in the way of sales.

MOLASSES.—There is not much doing, but the market is very firm. Small sales of Cuba Muscovado are making at \$70000, and reboiled New Orleans at 480 % gallon.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of Turpentine are firm; small sales are making at \$3.10 % gallon. Rosin, Tax, and Pitch are firm, but very scares

OILS—Lard OII is quiet; small sales of Winter are inching at \$1.20, cash. There is less doing in Fish Oils, and soils at \$1.0001,05 % gallon. Pstroleum is rather firmer; small sales of crude are making at \$200260; 10,000 his reduced in bond, soid at \$400450,000 and foe at from the firmer; the past week:

The following are the receipts of crude and refined at this port during the past week:

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