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	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock A. M.	00	10
12 " M.	40	22
6 " P. M.		24
Barometer		29 3-10

LOST.—A daguerreotype of a deceased friend, enclosed in a shell case, and which is prized very highly by the relatives, was lost some time ago, in the Fifth ward, or on Liberty-st., wrapped up in white paper. Any one knowing anything about it will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office, or at the Mansion House, near the Penn's Central Railroad station. The portrait is that of a gentleman, holding a small English terrier dog upon his knee, and is of no value to any one except the friends of deceased.

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Mr. Miles rose to a question of privilege, saying that the House, at the last session, had positively ordered the chair and desks, then in use, to be removed from the Hall. But, notwithstanding this, he noticed them here to-day. That in contemptuous disregard of the order, the floor has been docked up with the re-introduction of the same chairs and desks. The door-keeper had no right to bring them in. He called on the Speaker to enforce the rule. The blending of both systems had the advantage of neither and the disadvantages of both.

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Mr. Miles was perfectly willing.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, as one of the squatter sovereignty, said he was responsible for bringing in the seat and desk he now occupied. Messrs. Rust, Conklin and McClernand made similar declarations as to their seats and desks. They, as did also Mr. Harris, of Indiana, explained that the blame should rest on the door-keeper, and assigned as their reason for re-introducing their desks and chairs that there were not accommodations for one-tenth of the House at the large table outside the bar.

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LATEST FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The British screw steamship Kangaroo, Captain Brooks, arrived at an early hour this morning from Liverpool, via Queenstown. She left Liverpool on the 1st and Queenstown on the 2d. Her advices are not later than previously received, yet they contain some points of interest.

The Dublin Freeman of the 2d publishes a letter from the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin calling for a tribute for the Pope. The letter fills two and a quarter columns.

The London Daily News of the 2d instant thus notices the aspect of the money market the previous day: The bullion drawn is abating. The amount of gold withdrawn from the Bank to-day was £30,000, making a total for the week of £622,000. The withdrawal was partially occasioned by the receipt of £60,000 Australian gold by the Success, which was this day sold for exportation; but at the discount office of the bank to-day, the demand was extremely heavy, and the market was more complete than at any period since the autumn of 1857. In all quarters money was tight, and many of the ordinary channels of accommodation were completely closed. Some of the principal establishments, to-day, declined to take bills even from their regular customers. Large parcels of bills have been sent back to the provinces and Scotland. In instances where transactions took place, 4@4½ per cent was the rate for paper having a moderately short period to run.

HARTFORD C. T., Feb. 17.—The manufactories of Squire & Parsons and Grilley & Perkins, in this place, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss of the former is $50,000, and the latter $10,000; insured for $34,000 and $6,500.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The new Solicitor General for Canada East, Hon. Mr. Morris, has been re-elected.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—River has risen 10 inches during the last 24 hours. There is now 17 feet one inch of water in the channel; weather very cold.

DAME CORDER'S NEW PULPIT.—The number of *Punch*, for January 28th, just received, contains a page-engraving bearing the above title. It represents Mr. Richard Cobden, the great champion of Free Trade in England, habited as the mistress of a country cottage, busily occupied in knitting, while Napoleon, dwarfed down into a schoolboy, is intently occupied in taking a lesson from a book, open in her lap. Upon the first page of this volume are inscribed the words "Free Trade," which Napoleon is engaged in learning. Napoleon has actually conquered the first word, "F R double E—free." Cobden is looking down very approvingly upon his pupil, who seems most engrossingly occupied.

The leading conditions of the Commercial treaty between England and France are stated by a Parisian journal, the *Constitutionnel*, to be as follows:

"On and after the 1st of July next, the import duties on cotton-wool will be suppressed. English coal and coke will be subjected to the same duty as in Belgium. After October next a duty of seven francs will be substituted for the actual duty on iron. From December next duties on machinery will be diminished. From January, 1861, the sugar duty will be reduced. From June, 1861, prohibitions of the importations of threads and hemp will be replaced by a duty not exceeding thirty per cent, and from October, 1861, all remaining prohibitions will be abolished."

The main point noticed, *per contra*, by the English journals is, that French wines, which now pay 24 cents per bottle when imported into England, will henceforth be admitted at 4 cents a bottle, which will tend to increase the consumption of claret, and diminish that of port and sherry, wines which are very greatly brandied, to increase their strength, and adapt them for the English palate, accustomed to strong wine. The substitution of claret for the fiery wines of Spain and Portugal, (not naturally so, but brandied for English drinkers,) will have a tendency to make temperance fashionable in England.

In 1846, after Sir Robert Peel had been compelled, or induced, to grant Free Trade in England, the magnificent sum of $350,000 was raised by subscription and presented as a sort of national gift to Mr. Cobden, whose talent and perseverance had been mainly instrumental in raising such a general feeling against protection, that Peel dare not adhere to it any longer. A portion of that money Mr. Cobden invested in purchasing the landed property which his father had formerly cultivated as a day laborer. The balance, it seems, he invested in the United States. The London *Atheneum* thus communicates the result, of which we had heard something before: "The public will regret to hear a rumor that Mr. Cobden has lost nearly the whole of his private fortune by investment in American railway shares. They will rejoice, however, if the rumor should be true, to hear that the loss will be repaired to this useful servant of the public, in a manner at once splendid, delicate and prompt. In a few days, if we are rightly told, names have been put down for forty thousand pounds—in sums from 500 to 5,000 each. The friendliness thus expressed is a most noble tribute to public virtue and public service." We do not precisely see upon what principle Mr. Cobden, tempted by the promise of high interest—as was Sidney Smith before him—to embark in foreign railway shares, should have his losses made good to him by the British public, but that is their look-out. All we can say is, that Mr. Cobden, who may boast of having had two illustrious free-trade pupils—Peel and Napoleon—is an especially lucky man to be a second time presented a magnificent fortune. The sum of $200,000, (£40,000) subscribed for him in a few days, is the most tangible mark of respect ever given to a private citizen in England. Parliament paid Pitt's debts, and pensioned the widow and children of Perceval. The sum of $50,000 was voted by the Irish Parliament to Grattan—but here is Cobden twice provided for.—*Phil. Press.*

BURGLARS attempted to enter a house near the canal, on Washington street, Third ward, Thursday night, but were frightened off by dogs, and left without any booty.

MOTHERS

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First—Its the preparation of a regular nurse who is well qualified from such experience in infantile complaints to provide for them. Secondly—It is entirely free from paregoric or opiate of any kind, and consequently, instead of producing the sleeping of your child, instead of destroying its sweet life. Thirdly—Its put up with great care, as a comparison of it with any other article for infants will show; the very roots from which it is distilled being dug from the forests under the direction of Dr. Eaton, many of them by his own hands. Fourthly—It is perfectly harmless and cannot injure the most delicate infant, and is a certain cure and relief to all the following diseases, which is the chief merit over every other preparation, viz: FOR ALL COMPLAINTS ATTENDING TEETHING, such as DYSENTERY, COLIC, &c; also, for scouring the gums and relieving pain. For regulating the bowels it is invaluable. For Cold it is the Head it is a sure relief. For CROUP, the most fatal and trying of diseases, it has proved to be a perfect confidence; and being a powerful antispasmodic in all cases of cholic or fits, we earnestly recommend you to focus no time in procuring it. Lastly, that we cannot afford such long advertisements as the quackery of the Supreme Court, members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, the President and his cabinet, members of Congress, Mr. Bocock, the orator of the day, and Clark Mills, the artist who executed the equestrian statue, and even for officers and soldiers of the revolutionary in uniform.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The following additional news has been received by the Kangaroo:

London, 2d.—Le Nord says that on Monday courriers left London and Paris with identical instructions to the representatives of the two powers at Turin, directing them to make known to the Sardinian Cabinet that the Governments of England and France see no objection to the annexation of Central Italy becoming a fact accompli.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A Fire broke out at Tarrytown last night, opposite the depot, and destroyed eight or ten buildings, occupied as stores and dwellings. It commenced at 12 o'clock in the store of Mr. Evons. The buildings were all wooden. Loss $12,000, covered by insurance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Thomas H. Seymour was nominated for Governor at the Hartford Convention, and twelve delegates to the Charleston Convention chosen, eleven of whom are favorable to Douglas.

RICHMOND, Feb. 17.—A resolution was adopted to admit as delegates all the Democrats now here from the counties not otherwise represented. This was a triumph of Wise's friends.

A congratulatory resolution was passed in response to those of a similar character from the Connecticut Democratic Convention.

Resolutions relative to a choice for the Presidency have been offered and discussed, but not yet acted upon:

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The Democratic Convention of the 7th district, held at Haverhill yesterday, elected Frank O. Prince, of Winchester, and George Johnson, of Bradford, as delegates to the Charleston Convention. B. F. Watson, of Lawrence, and Geo. N. Dyke, of Stoneham, substitutes. The Convention was rather of an exciting nature, occasioned by double delegations, but ended harmoniously. The delegates are Douglas men.

ST. LOUIS, Feb.