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Gold closed yesterday in New York at 138 1/2.

AN UNACCOUNTABLE BLUNDER of the Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on Thursday, led to the telegraphic report in yesterday's GAZETTE that Mr. HERR, from the Judiciary, had recommended against the passage of the Senate joint resolutions relative to the impeachment of the President.

MARYLAND is also deeply interested in the recent decision of the Supreme Court declaring the railway capitation taxes unconstitutional. The Baltimore and Ohio road has for years paid into the Treasury of that State large annual sums levied as taxes on passengers, over its Washington branch.

WE may expect therefore to see Mr. Johnson's answer put in—without or without a "protest"—on Monday next. The Managers will file their replication on the Wednesday after; the trial will be regularly entered upon as early as Monday the 30th, and will proceed in order to its conclusion.

IT is pleasant to think that a day is at last approaching when a citizen can visit the Federal Capital without being robbed on the road by the tax gatherers of other States, who pretend to have law for rifling his pockets.

PERHAPS stock gambling was never presented in more odious features than in the legal investigation now progressing in the city of New York relative to the management of the Erie Railway Company.

As many as ten persons have been designated by the Republicans as many different States, for the Vice Presidential nomination of the Chicago National Convention.

It is probable that half a dozen more names will yet be added to the list. Of course, only one of these can be taken. Who that one will be, it is idle to conjecture.

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THE TRIAL.

Mr. JOHNSON'S answer is to be filed on Monday; that is to say, so much of it as his counsel shall choose to prepare. It is already intimated that they will go to the Court with a document purporting to be a partial answer, and, asserting want of time, a plea, will demand another delay for further preparation.

It is possible that Mr. Vanderbilt, the Napoleon of railway wars, may have found his Waterloo on the track of the Erie, and his Wellington in Mr. Drew. The latter's retreat to New Jersey was a masterly piece of strategy, and "occupying and possessing" the official command of the railway itself, his direct attack nor turn his position on the flank.

A MEMPHIS Judge closes his Court, assigning as the reason that other Courts of the city interfere with his judicial prerogatives. Why should not his brother Judges in that lively town follow the example?

THE Washington correspondent of the Boston Post (Dem.) has the following: The delicate position of the Supreme Court at this time is the topic of general discussion in all circles of society.

RELIEF FOR OUR MANUFACTURERS. When the House Ways and Means Committee, at an early period of the session, received from the Executive Departments their various estimates for the appropriations required for the ensuing fiscal year, it was quipped for the ensuing fiscal year, it was found that these estimates would bear a very large reduction without injury to the public interests.

IN SPEAKING of the probable departure of Gen. Hancock from New Orleans, the Pioneeer has the following misty paragraph: There are more reasons than one for deprecating the leaving our district by Gen. Hancock, apart from our own necessities and the wisdom and statesmanship displayed by him in the management of affairs difficult and perplexing, wherein the obedience of the soldier to superior commands must be maintained, and an effort to relieve the necessities of an impoverished and oppressed people.

IN accordance with the budget as announced by the Committee, the House two weeks since passed a bill relieving the greater part of our domestic manufacturers from the five per cent. tax heretofore resting upon them, and sent the bill up to the Senate. We were apprehensive that the latter body would hesitate to sustain a measure of this decisive character, not because it had any feature of injustice, but in the interests of the Treasury, and from some fear of too great a re-try and in the public income.

THE Confiscated Constitution provided that: "The principal officers in each of the executive departments, and all persons connected with the diplomatic service, may be removed from office at the pleasure of the President." Johnson got hold of the wrong Constitution when he attempted to remove Secretary Stanton.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY McCULLOCH.

The following important letter from Secretary McCulloch has been addressed to the Senate Finance Committee: TREASURY DEPARTMENT, March 16, 1868. DEAR SENATE:—The abolition of the duty on cotton will reduce the revenue some \$20,000,000. The bill which has recently passed the House, and is now before the Senate, abolishing after the 1st of May next, the duty on sections ninety-four and ninety-five of the act of June 30, 1864, and enumerated in Table H in the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for 1867, will, it has been estimated, effect a reduction of some \$60,000,000 on the basis of last year's revenue.

It is exceedingly desirable that taxes should be reduced, and I should have with pleasure the proposed reduction, if I felt assured that it would be accompanied with a corresponding reduction of expenditures. I am free to say that a reduction of expenditures will not be made, and that the revenues of the country for the next fiscal year, if of your committee should become a law, will be deficient to meet the interest on the public debt and the current expenses of the Government.

A WASHINGTON letter of the 18th says: The Democrats and Johnson men who have been foiled in their efforts to corrupt members of the Senate, are all set against impression of opinion from the discredited impeachment, have engaged in the discredited effort of trying to influence Mr. Chase. They appear incapable of seeing that this is the only probability, and that Mr. Chase has no one entertains deep contempt for their friends and organs of the President are all shouting in concert to-night for Mr. Chase.

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At Work Again.

For some weeks past our sister city has enjoyed a season of rest, from the annoyances of burglaries and robberies, and the executive authorities were beginning to complain of the extreme dullness of the times; but the relief, it seems, was only temporary, as the professional rascals, who had succeeded in effecting an entrance into the bar-room by cutting open a window shutter, and the operators obtained about ten dollars in money and a valuable silver hunting case watch for their trouble.

Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham, has been re-elected to his position by an overwhelming majority, and one which affords him a complete triumph over a few efforts made to cast aspersions on his private character.

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