TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

## THE CAPITAL.

[By Teligraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, August 4, 1868. PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt statement will probably be issued to-morrow. CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The President has directed to be issued to the Central Pacific Railroad bonds and patents for the section of twenty miles ending at 178th mile east of Sacramento, the Commissioner representing said section completed as a first class railroad. INSISTS ON HIS DECLINATION.

Secretary McCulloch received a telegram this morning from ex-Governor Cox, of Ohio, in response to one sent to him yesterday, requesting him to accept the appointment of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, ment of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in which Mr. Cox persists in declining on the same grounds as before, namely, that his private business engagements will not permit him to accept.

A TREATY WITH INDIANS. The following has been received at the Indian Department:

ELLSWORTH, Kansas, August 3.—I have just arrived from Fort Larned. Saw the Arrapahoes, Apaches, Kiowas and Camanches and arranged everything satisfactory. I apprehend no trouble. Thos. Mubruy, Superintendent.

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS. Commissioner Rollins has prepared list, containing one hundred and fifty names, of parties whose appointment as Supervisors under the new spirits and to supervisors under the new spirits and to-bacco tax law he has recommended to the Secretary of the Treasury, and it is now on file in the Appointment Office Department awaiting consideration. It is not probable they will be acted on for several days.

CABINET MEETING. The Cabinet meeting to-day was thinly attended, Messrs. Seward. Schofield, Randall and Evaris being absent from the city.
The meeting was short. Secretary Schofield is expected to return to Washington
from New York to morrow or next day.

### PORTLAND, ME

International Commercial Convention.

tBy Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. PORTLAND, August 4.—The Internation al Commercial Convention met at Portland to-day. Delegates are present from all parts of the United States and Canadian Provinces. Mr. John Neal was chosen temporary Cheirman. The Committee on Credentials reported two hundred and five delegates had already arrived and many more were expected. They recommended Hon. Samuel Merrill, Governor of Iowa, for President with a later list of Vine President. from samuel Merrini, tovernor of lowa, for President, with a large list of Vice Presdents, and six Secretaries, from various parts of the country. A Committee was appointed to wait on Gov. Merrill, who appeared and assumed the chair with brief remarks. A Committee of thirteen was appointed, on order of business, and the Convention adjourned until three o'clock P. M.

clock P. M. The Convention re-assembled at three o'clock. The Committee on Order of Business reported the following:

Ista The railroad across the continent.

2d. Lake, river and canal navigation.
2d. International commercial relations.
Letters were read from distinguished gentlemen who were nnable to attend.

Hon. James Taylor, of St. Paul, addressed the Convention on the railroad and ed the Convention on the railroad and ship canal interests of the West. He said the best road to the sea with transhipment is what the West wants, and when ship canals shall open the St. Lawrence to every portion of the inland waters then the proud city of New York will be compelled to afford the same privilege with her canal. The railway system is the key of the canal system. In closing he referred to the system. In closing he referred to the great future Trans-Continental Railway

terminating at Puget's Sound.

Committees were appointed to prepare resolutions upon the three subjects reported by the Committee on Order of Busi-

ess. The Chairman of the first Committee i Hon. J. W. Corlett, Portland, Oregon; on the second, J. W. Taylor, St. Paul, Minn., on the third, W. H. Craig, of Detroit, Mich. The Convention adjourned till Wednesday morning.

## WEST INDIES

Success of the Revolutionists in Hayti-Invasion by the Dominicans. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANNA, August 4.—The following news has been received from Hayti:

A battle took place near Jacmul on the A battle took place near Jacmus on the 24th of July between the revolutionists and the forces of Solnave, which ended in a the forces of Solnave, which ended in a victory for the former. The revolutionists have concentrated four thousand men, well provided with provisions and amunition, around the city of Port-au-Prince, and are pressing with renewed vigor.

Gen. Lynch, one of the revolutionary

commanders, has issued a manifesto pro-claiming against the cession of Hayti to the United States. The Dominician troops have crossed the frontiers and commenced the invasion of Hayt!. Gen. Boyer and his son had been murdered. Robberges and depredations murdered. Robbernes and deprenations are reported in various parts of the country.

Advices from St. Domingo represent that the revolutionary movement against Baez is steadily progressing under the leadership of Gen. Suprona. A decisive victory over the forces sent against him had been gained by Ogando, one of his Generals. The speedy fall of Baez and expulsion of his Govern-

#### ment is anticipated. Scull Race on the Hudson.

IBy Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. Pougherersie, August 4.--An exciting POUGHREEFSIE, August 4.—An exciting boat race came off yesterday afternoon at sling Sing, between Charles Ward, one of the Ward brothers, and Jared Raymond, of this place. The course was one mile and a half south and return, for one hundred dollars a side, At the start, Raymond took the lead and maintained it until after they turned the stake boat, when one of his outriggers broke. Ward then passed him and won the race. The Judges decided in Ward's favor. Time not given. The affair caused unache extitement, and Samr Collyer offered to match Raymond again for any amount of money the Wards can raise. amount of money the Wards can raise.

About three thousand dollars changed hands on the result: Raymond was the favorite at the start, at the rate of two to one.

Seymour's Acceptance Letter. New York. August 4.—The official letter of acceptance of the Democratic nomination for President by Horatio Seymour will be made public to-morrow.

### NEW YORK CITY

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] New York, August 4.-Thomas Fitzpatrick, aged seven years, residing with his parents in Willoughby St., Brooklyn, who was bitten by a mad dog on Monday, was attacked with hydrophobia yesterday in its most malignant form.

had his pocket picked of a pocket-book containing over \$450 in money, several drafts and other valuable papers. The case has been placed in charge of the detectives, who are actively engaged trying to farret out the chilty party.

it the depot, foot of Thirtieth street. The Chinese Embassy left the city yesterday for a visit to Secretary Seward's home in Auburn.

street, Brooklyn, yesterday. He had been missing since Thursday night; and the body was so decomposed that on moving it the head fell off. His mother and sister had gone to the country some timeser.

an almost overpowing stench, she discovered the body. How he met his death is a niystery. Wm. Guile, a soldier at Fort Hamilton, attached to him, and though a good swim-mer, he sank and was drowned.

is Bernholtz, was severely injured, though not dangerously. The criminals were ar-

son, N. J., was before the Commissioner of the demand of the Consul of Hesse Darm stadt. His examination is set for the 1st of

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Tobonto, August 4.—In consequence of the summary manner in which Vigilance Committees have recently dealt with express robbers in the western States; there have been numerous arrivals of well known desperate characters, and the express communication to the commence of t press'companies have taken the precaution to place armed guards on the express trains. An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the express office at Sherbrook, Tues-

robbed of two hundred dollars in open day-Henry Renand, the New York forger

AUBURN, N. Y., August 4.—A large crowd assembled at the depot this afternoon to witness the arrival of the Chinese noon to witness the arrival of the Chinese Embassy. The members proceeded immediately in carriages to the residence of Mr. Seward. To-morrow morning the Embassy will visit the prison, and in the afternoon they go to the farm of A. S. Dunning, to witness an exhibition of mowers and respers. On Saturday they go to Willow Brook its partake of the hospitalities of C. T. Martin. The distinguished visitors will remain in town till Friday, and go from here to Niagara Falls.

Locomotive Explosion.

motive August, of Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown Railroad, exploded this evening at the depot, at 1th Avenue and Alexandria railroad, just previous to starting for Washington, knocking away portions of two houses in the vicinity and scattering the fragments in every direction scattering the fragments in every direction.
One colored man is believed to be fatally injured. The engineer and fireman were slightly hurt, a boy had his hip broken, a was seriously hurt and several

McCool Wants to Fight Coburn.

considers that he, making an appearance at the late appointed time, won the money but will waive that for another appointment. He is content to leave the money in Mr. Queen's hands.

of ferret out the guilty party.
On the application of six excluded members of the new board of Councilmen, yesterday, Judge Barnard issued a mandamus to compet the board to admit them as members of the mandamus to compet the board to admit them as members, on the ground that the twelfth section of the act of 1866 is unconstitutional and

william Mooney, aged aixty-four years, residing at No. 44 West Fortieth street, had both legs broken by falling under one of the job cars of the Hudson River Railroad, at the danse for a Thirtight street.

The money for the Alaska purchase was paid yesterday in gold certificates. Baron Stoeckel wanted a drafton London, but as he could not get it he took the coin or its equivalent
A man named Wm Douglas was found
dead in his room at his house No. 67 Sands
the house No. 68 Sands

had gone to the country some time ago, and becoming alarmed at his continued silence, the sister returned yesterday, and on searching throughout the house, amid

was, with others, sent to bathe yesterday. Guile for some offence had a ball and chain Another murderous assault was made last night on a policeman. It occurred on 52d street, and the officer, whose name is Bernhelts, was a second or second or

Several deserting Spanish sailors, before Commissioner Osborne to-day, were remitted to the care of the Marshal to await the requisition of vice-consul Heindrich Shaef-

The German murderer arrested at Patter-

Francis J. A. Bole, once Street Inspector Francis J. A. Bole, once Street Inspector, and a prominent politician, escaped from Bloomingdale lunatic asylum last night, but was found and returned there to-day. The colored people of New York and vicinity held a grand Union picnia in honor of negro emancipation at Boulevard Grove, Brooklyn, on Monday. About one thousand persons were present.

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Gen. Schenck and the Hon. J. M. Ashley,
of Ohio, were at the Astor House yesterday.

The former has gone to Newport, and the
latter left last night for his home in Toledo,

Flight of Thieves to Canada—Effect of

se & Co., bankers, of this city, were

whose extradition was recertly applied for, was discharged from custody to-day. The case was compromised by the prisoner agreeing to return to the States if the criminal charge was abandoned.

Chinese Embassy at Auburn, N. T. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette,

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 4.—The loco-

others injured.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—McCool, in a letter to Mr. Queen, ebjects to having the stakes for the late frustrated fight given up, and in-sists that the fight must take place. He

Drill for the Championship. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] Bosrow, Aug. 4.—Captain Firlan, of the Montgomery Guard, has challenged the New York Webster Guard to a second drill for the champion flag, to take place within three months at some intermediate point between New York and Boston.

## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

Last evening Mr. J. Abraham, lawyer, residing in Cincinnati, Ohio, while riding up town in one of the eighth avenue cars, tablishment—German Democratical Control of the eighth avenue cars, tablishment—German Democracy of Austria-Festival at Benn, Germany-Crops in British Isles.

repeats his declaration that his clients were tried and convicted on evidence procured in the United States. The Times in answer iterates in most positive terms its denia the correctness of the statement.

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The Royal Commission on the Irish Church establishment have made a report. They recommend the abolition of all Episcopal Sees and Cathedral establishments in Ireland, except eighty, to be maintained on reduced incomes; they also report in favor of measures to encourage tenants under church leases to purchase property in perpetuity and to enable land holders, by payment of lithes and rent charges, to eventually redeem and regain possession of their ally redeem and regain posses

London, Aug. 4—The wheat harvest in the British isles is nearly over, and accord-ing to the estimates which can now be formed the yield will be double that of last year, and exceed by one-third the annual average.

GERMANY. BONN, August 4.—A festival was held in this city yesterday to commemorate the semi-centennial anniversary of the founda-tion of the University of Bonn. There was a great gathering of the students, alumni and friends of the institution from all parts of Germany. A banquet took all parts of Germany. A banquet took place at which among the distinguished guests were George Bancroft, American Minister to the North German Confederation.

Bonn, August 4.—The University of Bonn has conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on His Royal Highness Crown Prince of Prussia, Hon. George Bancroft, Minister of the United States, and Prof. Darwin and John Stuart Mill, of England.

AUSTRIA. VIENNA, Angust 4.—The German Democrats held a meeting in this city last night, crats held a meeting in this city last night, at which speeches were made and resolutions adopted deploring the practical exclusion of the German provinces of the Austrian Empire from their former relations with the Fatherland, and protesting against the settlement of the question of Germanic union through the process of arbitrary annexation, declaring that all arbitrary annexation, declaring that all action to that end should be based upon the will of the people of the respective States.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL, 4.—Eveuing.—Console closed at 931/@9436; Bonds, 71% @7134; Ill-inois, 93%; Erie, 41; Bonds, Frankfort, 751/@75%.

PARIS, August 4-Bourse dull; Rentes, 70 france, 50 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, August 4.—Cotton closed flat; Uplands, 9%; Orleans, 10%; sales 8,000 bales. Sugar is quiet. Petroleum is quiet and unchanged. Calcutta Linseed, 64s. on the spot, 64s. 6d. to arrive.

ANTWERF, August 4—Petroleum is buoyant; refined, 53 francs.

# CHICAGO.

Exposition of Woolen Manufactures of the North-West—The Mysterious Cattle Dis-ease—Panic Among Dealers—Scientific Congress.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)
CHICAGO, August 4.—The first exposition of woolen manufactures of the North-West was opened to-day at the rooms of the Association in this city. The President of the Association made a few introductory remarks, and was followed by Mayor Rice, marks, and was followed by mayor rice, who made a welcoming address. Speeches were also made by Hon. E. B. Ward, of Detroit, Hon. J. R. Grinnell, Iowa, Colonel Horace Capron, Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. N. B. Judd, Chicago, N. B. Townsand, President, Wool Growers, Asso. Townsend, President Wool Growers' Association of Ohio, and others.

Sample of goods were on exhibition from all the western States and several of the eastern States, numbering about fifteen hundred lots and representing eight hundred nills.

dred mills.

This afternoon the Association visted the

Union Stock Yards.

At the meeting this evening addresses were delivered by W. G. Cutter, Milwankee, and Geo. B. Stebbins, Detroit. At a business meeting of the Manufac-turers Association this evening the rules as to buying wool, which have occasioned much discussion, were uncermo scinded.

To-morrow will be mainly occupied in the exhibition and examination of goods. On Thursday the trade sale occurs. EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE CATTLE DISEASE. There is considerable excitement among

There is considerable excitement among the cattle sellers and buyers of the city in consequence of the mysterious disease that has recently broken out among beef cattle in the central part of the State. Out of several lots of cattle received here by the Illinois Central railroad, and purchased and shipped east day before yesterday, seventy head have died on the cars between here and Pittsburgh. The dealers owning them have telegraphed to the Unionatock yards here, requesting their agents to buy no more cattle questing their agents to buy no more cattle here, and a general panic has been occa-sioned among the cattle men in conse-

The Scientific Congress assembles in this city to-morrow. About three hundred members are expected to be present.

Extensive Fire at St. Louis. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Garette. 1 Sr. Louis, August 4.—A fire this evening for the champion flag, to take place within three months at some intermediate point between New York and Boston.

Alabama Legislature.

(By Telegraph to the Pitteburah Garette.)

Monteomeny, August 4.—The House to day was occupied on the bill allowing access to railroad cars and steamboats, with out regard to color. The bill passed. The Senate discussed the bill removing political disabilities, but without decided action.

Cotton Mill Burned.

(By Telegraph to the Pitteburah Garette.)

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PHILADELPHIA, August 4.—The Cotton Mill of Jno. Brown & Sons, in this city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, with machinery, &c. Loss, \$115,000; insured for \$45,000.

—John Wilson, a well-known master rinter, died at Boston on Monday. -The Pennsylvania State Teachers' As ociation is in session at Allentown. Rev. B. J. Spaulding, Roman Catholic Priest, died at Louisville, Ky., yesterday. The anniversary of the battle of Wilson's Creek will be celebrated on the 10th

inst. at St. Louis. John Bauman committed suicide at Cincinnati yesterday by shooting himself through the head. Judge Wm. Dock, a prominent and much respected citizen of Harrisburg, died yesterday evening.

-Gen. Howard, of the Freedmen's Bu-reau, on his way South, addressed a meeting of negroes at Richmond, Va., last night. -A son of ex-Judge William B. Reed, of Philadelphia, undertook to commit suicide last Thursday morning at Sheffield, War-

Joseph Wilkinson, a well-known citizen, killed a man named Kells, near Granvis settlement, a few miles from St. Louis, —A dispatch from Portsmouth, N. H., announces the death of Chas. W. Brewster, editor and proprietor of the New

Iamnshire Journal. The Common Council of New York yesferday adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Gen. Halpine, and to attend his funeral in a body.

—A base ball match between the Cincinnati Club and the Capital Club, at Columbus, yesterday, resulted in favor of the former. Score forty-three to five. It has been generally agreed upon that as soon as the new tax bill has a legitimate

effect on the liquor market, the prices of drinks to consumers shall be reduced. Governor Fenton will appoint an utira Republican to fill the vacant piece of County Register of New York. It is rumored that John Young of the Private will be the man he man.

—Seba Smith, whose political letters signed "Major Jack Downing" caused something of a sensation thirty years ago, died on Wednesday in Patchogue, L. I. aged 75 years. —A dwelling house on Welland street, at Rochester, N. Y., owned and occupied by Mr. Tobias Hammond, was destroyed by fire, and a son of Mr. Hammond, aged

six years, perished. -Means are being devised to carry into effect the proviso of the act of Congress transferring the United States Arsenal grounds to the city of St. Louis, which requires the erection of a monument to Gen.

—The fruit crop in New Hampshire has been blighted by insects. All other kinds of crops are very promising. The hay crop has been unprecedentedly large, and the curing it speedily.

-The Pacific coast press unanimously endorse Mr. Brown for the China mission as possessing many qualifications which would to the United States. Baron Richtshefen tends making geological researches in China.

Great anxiety is felt at Philadelphia for the safety of the steamer Britannia, which sailed on the fourth of July for Glasgow, and has not since been heard from. She should have arrived out about from. She should nave arrived our about the 26th ult. She took one hundred and wenty passengers.

The colored people of St. Louis on Monday celebrated the anniversary of British Emancipation in the West Indies in an imposing manner. A long procession paraded the streets and several thousand people congregated at Concordia Park and Jaeger's Garden, where speeches were made and general festivities indulged in. made and general restrictes indused in.

The Coroner's jury in the case of General Halpine rendered a virdict that the deceased came to his death through an overdose of chloroform administered during a fit of nervous prostration resulting from excitement. If the General had lived he was to be sent to Congress in the fall from the Ninth District New York, in place of Fernando Wood.

Fernando Wood. Accounts by eye-witneses, belonging to both parties, contradict the statement, as telegraphed a few days ago, of the desperate right at the Democratic meeting in Saline County, Missouri. The man Howard, referred to, was drunk, and hurrahed for Jim Line, to annoy Col. Phillips, the speaker, and when an attempt was made to speaker, and when an attempt was made to quiet Howard, he shot Cheatham. A panic ensued, and a few pistol shots were fired, but only one man was killed and two or three wounded. The difficulty did not have its origin in politics.

Convention of Border State Colored Men [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] BALTIMORE; August 4.—The Border State Colored Convention organized to-day, with William Nesbit as permanent President. George A. Brown was appointed Chairman of the Business Committee. A crowded meeting was held to-night at Douglas Institute and addressed by William Howard Day, of New York, Rev. James Lynch, of ississippi, and others.

Buffalo Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsbgurh Gazette.] Buffalo, August 4.—Flour, spring ad anced 25 to 50c and there is a fair demand Vheat is quiet and scarce; sales 10,000 busto. 1 and 2 at \$1,90a2. Corn, the market is No. 1 and 2 at \$1,90az. Corn, the market is excited and higher; sales \$00,000 bus at \$1,04 for early; \$1,05a1,06 later; and at noon \$1,07; and \$1,08 at the close. Cats are nominal and scarce. Rye and barley are nominal. Pork and Lard are unchanged. Receipts of Corn amount to \$127,000 bus; Flour, 5 and bala. Shimmants. Corn. \$80,000 bus. 5,900 bbls. Shipments, Corn, [80,000 bus, Freights are unchanged.

New Orleans Market. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) New Oblians, August 4—Cotton dull, with middlings at 28; receipts, 200 bales; sales, 30 bales. Gold 146%. Sugar and Molasses nominal. Flour quiet, with superior at \$8,75; other brands unchanged.

Louisville Market. By Tele graph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 LOUISVILLE, August 4.—Sales of 67 hhds of Tobacco; firm and lugs to medium sold 7½al5; Ansen Co., medium, shippers, 17½: Hail Co., do. rappings, 37½. Wheat, \$1.65 a2. Flour, \$6,25a6;50 for superfine.

Detroit Market. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Garcitel DETROIT, August 4.—Flour arrivals are light with demand fair at \$11,00 for new Wheat superior. Wheat quiet and prices nominal.

Memphis Market. Bv Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gasette.1 MEMPHIS, August 4.—Cotton quiet but firm; receipts, 6 bales; exports, 8 bales. Flour dull; superfine, \$727,50.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

Death of Hundreds or Cattle from the Illinois Pestilence—What we Eat—Who is Meat Inspector and What are His Duties! Some days ago attention was called in the editorial column of the GAZETTE to the prevalence of a fatal disease amongst the cattle of Illinois, and the warning was given that the peitilence must necessarily spread by rail to our city. The anticipations of the editor have been more than verfloring of the editor have been more than verified, for the awful pestilence has reached our city and caused an alarm never before felt in this locality by both the consumers of meat and the owners of stock. On Friday last a drove of two hundred cattle ware shipped to this root by were shipped to this point by a prominent Illinois stock dealer, and of that number thirty-nine died on their way hither and sixty-seven perished in the East Liberty stock yards. Nor is this all. Of a smaller stock yards. Nor is this all. Of a smaller drove shipped to Pittsburgh, a number died on their way and ten fell victims to the fatal disease at East Liberty on Saturday last, while, with not a single exception, the animals embraced in the drove were more or diseased. Our reporter visited

mals embraced in the drove were more or less diseased. Our reporter visited the principal stock yards of Allegheny and Pittsburgh yesterday, in order to arrive at some definite knowledge of the extent of the pestilence, but drovers and others were so very reticient about the matter that he had to depend much on the statements of outsiders for the clarming facts instituted. It is not known clarming facts just stated. It is not known how many of these diseased animals have been slaughtered and retailed by our butchers to their patrons; but that there have been many anothers. have been many customers so imposed upon is amply evidenced in the fact that hundreds of families on last Sunday sat down to the dinner table with rank, foul-smelling and diseased meat before them. We are not alarmists, but are
anxious to let our readers know that a horrible and fatal cattle disease has been
brought to our city from the West, and
there is no knowing how disastrous may
be the consequences. It is hardly safe
during its provalence to taste fresh beef,
and too much prudence cannot be ever, during its prevalence to taste fresh beef, and too much prudence cannot be exercised in the purchase of this almost necessary article of food. True, the city has a Meat Inspector, but from inquiry yesterday we are led to believe that that officer has failed to properly discharge his duties; that the office seems to have been recorded as a more successed. charge his dunes; that the omce seems to have been regarded as a mere sineaure, and that the interests of the public have been frightfully disregarded. In search of him yesterday, our reporter found that he had no established office, or, headquarters, and that, at some staffs at least, in the market, he was an almost miknown city official

that, at some starts at least, in the market, he was an almost unknown city official. No alarm was sounded by him, and were it not for the industry of the local reporters, perhaps, the community would not to-day have been advised of the terrible pestilence raging amongst the cattle imported to our city from the western States. Councils certainly did not create this office for the purpose of paying a salary to any individual for duty half performed or performed not been blighted by insects. All other kinds of crops are very promising. The hay crop has been unprecedentedly large, and the weather has been unusually favorable for ocks afflicted with the contagious disease. This course is eminently proper, and may possibly save our friends east of the Allegheny mountains from the infliction of a cattle pestilence, which seems imminent in this neighborhood. At the Allegheny Cattle Yards we could learn nothing of the presence of the disease, although we believe that it must likewise prevail there. The drovers naturally cloud the matter over and conceal the trath, as they are largely interested in the suppression of facts, and seek to dispose of their stocks before full knowledge of the extent of the disease is made known.

lisease is made known. disease is made known.

Incidentally we learned last evening that the City Meat Inspector, aroused to his duty by the general alarm felt and expressed throughout the city on this subject, visited the stock yards yesterday and condemned some three hundred head of cattle infected with the conference disease. cattle infected with the contagious disease How true this rumor is we know not, but feel convinced that such a proceeding would have been warranted and proper. would have been warranted and proper. We hope that measures will at once be taken to dispose of all the cattle brought to this market having the least sign of disease, that an impending calamity may be averted and the public health not made subject to great peril. It is a matter which will justify an immediate meeting of the City Councils, to take some action looking to the suppression of the evil and preventing its operating to the detriment of the farmers owning stock about us and the general public health. The danger is present, and to avertit should be a matter of concern to every reader. Be careful from whom you purchase meat, in order to be suppressed. Be careful from whom you purchase meat, in order to be sure that it is not full of dis-We have sounded the warning, and let the wise take heed.

Resolutions of Respect. A special meeting of the Pittsburgh Pe troleum Association, was held August 4th, at their rooms, H. M. Long, Esq., in the Chair, and A. T. Brooks acting as Secretary. The President, H. M. Long, stated that the meeting was called for the purthat the meeting was called for the purpose of passing some resolutions of respect to the memory of Robert Lafferty. He remarked that Mr. Lafferty's death, was the first which had occurred in the memory of the property of the memory of the property of the memory of the property of the bership of the Association, and proceeded to speak of the excellent character of deceased. speak of the excellent character of deceased. At the close of Mr. Long's remarks, the following proamble and resolutions were read, which, after appropriate remarks by Messrs. R. H. Waring and J. A. McKee, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty in his inscrutible Providence to remove from our midst our friend and fellow member. Robert Lafferty, therefore, be it

ber, Robert Lafferty, therefore, be it

Resolved, That with feelings of heartfelt
sorrow we bow submissively to the will of
Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathies
to his bereaved family in their irreparable
loss of a kind husband and father.

Resolved, That we head to the control of the Resolved, That we bear testimony to the uniform kindness, urbanity and integrity of deceased, and feel that his loss will be deeply left by all who knew him.

Resolved, That as a taken of respect to the memory of the deceased and of his many virtues, we will attend his funeral in hany virtues, we will attend his idderal a body.

Acsolved. That these resolutions be published in the daily papers, spread upon the minutes of the Association and a copy be sent to the family of deceased.

On motion, adjourned.

Last night there were not less than fifty men and boys lounging on the broad steps of the municipal buildings in Allegheny. These persons are there every night and are never sparing in their remarks on passers by. We have seen shrinking women go to the postoffice to deposits letter, and because of this mass of men on the steps turn and walk two squares and drop the missive in one of the street boxes. As this congregation assembles every hight, not a dozen yards from the Mayor's office, and as Mayor's office, and sa Sayor Drum has repeatedly asserted his determined to Austria. He accepts, and will leave for venue as all womans to Austria. He accepts, and will leave for venue as a limitate of the month.

Admiral Semmes called upon the Presitate and the saured him that the whites of the South opposed the Congressional rection plan, and that if the new electoral rebellion.

General Rousseau will not go to New Orsens the first frost.

Senator Sumher is arranging a massive volume of his speeches for publication.

Mr. Johnson does not believe there will be any necessity for a session of Congress yards from the mayor somes, and as mayor Drum has repeatedly asserted his determination to put a stop to street loading, we recommend to him this brilliant and easy field of operations for a decisive August

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed of record before H. Smyely, Esq., Recorder, August 3d, 1868.

der, one los in Liberty Township, 20 feet step, with buildings, &c.

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Algust Haller and J. B. Beek to Michael Beck, twoninths of a ploce of land in Chartiers Township,
lying near the intersection of the Steubenville
turnolike and Carson street, quadrangularly, the
sides being respectively 255 feet, 135 feet, 6 inches,
144 feet 10 inches, and 25 feet, 135 feet, 6 inches,
145 feet 10 inches, and 25 feet, 135 feet, 6 inches,
146 feet 10 inches, and 25 feet, 136 feet, 6 inches,
147 feet 10 inches, and 25 feet, 136 feet, 6 inches,
148 feet 10 inches, and 25 feet, 136 feet, 6 inches,
149 feet 10 inches, and 25 feet, 136 feet, 6 inches,
140 feet 10 inches, and 25 feet, 136 feet, 156
Barah and Hobert Pringle to Steward Pringle, a
tract of land in Fawn Township, of 50 arers, with
buildings.

270
C. H. Love and wife to David Moody, those lots
numbered 220 and 221 of the Lorenz's farm in
Chartiers Township, 56 feet front by 100 feet deep Thos. Mellon and George G. Negley to Isaac J. Mc-Kinley, two lots in Liberty Township, each 20 feet with buildings, situated in Second ward, Allegheny. 31,200 loses Phillips and wife et al. to the school District of Liberty township, one piece of ground in the Twentleth ward, city of Pittsburgh, 83 feet front on Eva street, depth 173 feet. 31,900. M. Carpenter and wife to Hugh Hammond, one lot in Pium township, in length 19 1-10 perches by 100 in depth. The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, August 4th, 1868:

Wm. H. McQuald to Armstrong D. McQuald, gust 16, 1867; lot in Plum township, near the A gheny river, containing 5 acres, with building. ac. 82,000 Secob Schulp to Carl Moye, July 21, 1868; lot on Plum Creek, Plum township, containing 31 acres and 54 by 50 feet. Second ward, Allegheny, is the Ralston to Mark Watson, March 10, 1887 one-laif in depth of lots Nos. 19 and 20 in Williams lan of leaf, Cheshurt street, Lawrenceville, 40 by feet, with buildings.

Alexander Calhourer us to John March 2,800 1868; lots Nos. 62, 63 rabley to Susan Wootshayer, August 1,

MORTGAGES Same day cleven mortgages were filed of record.

Washington Topics and Gossip. On Monday the Postoffice officials put forth a partial contradiction of a statement concerning the fiscal deficiency of that department. The Chronicle's special says there is the best possible authority for saying that the main allegation in that statement, which was that the deficit in the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th would reach the unpre-cedented sum of eight million dollars, is rather below than above the mark."

The civil powers of the military com-manders have ceased in South Carolina, and the various officers charged with the administration of civil affairs have been discontinued and the employes and clerks discharged. The troops will be concen-trated at a few stations, as has been done in the third military district. The Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee of California writes to the Congressional Republican Executive Committee that the Republicans of the Pa-

cific Coast are making preparations for an energetic canvass, and that they believe Grant and Colfax will carry that State by ten thousand majority.

Commissioner Rollins, Secretary Welles and other prominent officials have gone North to benefit their health. It has been directed that, as Gen. Steadat has been directed that, as Gen. Stead-man's resignation of the office of Collector of Internal Revenue at New Orleans was accepted to take; effect when his successor was appointed and confirmed, and the Senate having failed to confirm the succes-sor, therefore Gen. Steadman has continued to be and is now Collector. Upon this

to be and is now Collector. Upon this decision Gen. Steadman returns to New Orleans to resume control of his office.

Judge Matthews and James F. Torrence. Judge Matthews and James F. Torrence, of Cincinnati, are being urged for the place of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in case Gov. Cox declines again. Secretary McCulloch, Mr. Rollins, Mr. Cooke and many others have joined in urging Gov. Cox to accept Mr. Rollins position on the ground of patrictic usefulness mainly, and the President is anxiously awaiting Cox's answer to the requests of his friends. If he still declines, the President will ask the opinion of the Attorney General on his right to take the resignation of Mr. Rollins as absolute and unconditional.

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The Secretary of War, in a letter to the President, assures him that enough troops will remain in the South to suppress any riotous demonstrations on the part of the whites or blacks, if they are properly assisted by the local authorities. They will only be issued, however, upon proper application to the Generals commanding the districts and when their services are absolutely necessary.

Mr. Watts, the Philadelphia Radical lawyer, has been officially notified of his appointment and confirmation as Minister to Austria. He accepts, and will leave for Memiral Semmes called more than the services are also and the services.

be any necessity for a session of Congress next month.

Another large batch of clerks are to be discharged from the Treasury Department