## The Pettsburgh Gazette.

The Solar Eclipse.

To THE EDITOR OF THE LONDON TIMES: Sir-I am desired to inclose the copy of a letter from the captain of this Company's

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NAVIGATION COMPANY,
122 Leadenhall street, September 12. STEAMSHIP CARNATIC, SUEZ, August 28. Gentlemen-I have the honor to forward you the following description of the eclipse of the sun, as observed on board of this ship, on the morning of the 18th of August: "The position of the ship at the time of the first contact was latitude 16 deg. N longitude 54 deg. 15 min. E., being thus twenty miles north of the northernmost limit of totality in that meridian. The eclipse was with us only partial, that portion of the sun's disc remaining unobscured being, however, only about onesixteenth part of its diameter. Unfortunately, at the time of the first contact, the sun was obscured by clouds, which threatened to deprive us entirely of seeing any part of the eclipse! At intervals, however, we got very hasty glances of its progression, though so short as to prevent reliable observations being taken. At length the bank of clouds dispersed, and left a perfectly clear view of the eclipse at that store the clear view of the eclipse at that stage, the sun having about two-thirds of its diameter eclipsed. At 7:10 A. M. the nearest point of totality had been reached, the altitude being 22 deg. 10 min. It was at this time our best efforts were directed for observing the phenomena presented. That portion of the sun remaining uneclipsed consisted of a narrow streak, in shape like a crescent of its upper left limb, in size about one sixteenth part of its diameter. The light emitted from this was of a very peculiar character, and difficult to describe, being at the same time extremely brilliant, and yet most remarkably pale. The high sea running appeared like huge waves of liquid be valuable commercially. By means ofice fishermen are able to remain at sea, many days together, instead of running into port after a few hours' fishing, as formerly. Andescribe. The eclipse not being total (with us,) the corona was not visible. The first approximate the antipodes, packed in ice. Every year appearance need by the second of the first second of the appearance noted by the spectrescope was seems to increase the commercial value of that of sveral dark lines in the spectrum of that portion of the sun visible at its greatest obscuration, which was examined through a narrow chink with the instrument, as recommended by Lieutenant Herschel. The next appearance was a roughness on the concave edge of the crescent of sunlight left visible. This was well marked, and seen very plainly with the unarmed spectrescope; the rapidly increasing brightness of the sun prevent d the prisms from being of much use except during the darkest part of the eclipse. Throughout the rays between red and green predominated over those between green and violet. A

amall black spot was observed on the sun's disc, situated in its upper right limb, distant about one-eighth part of its diameter from its extreme edge. Contact ceased at 16h. 43m. 29s., Greenwich mean time. The only meteorological peculiarities discovered were that the temperature the day before the eclipse was unusually low, being 740 at noon, while on the preceding day and that of the eclipse it was 80° and 79° respectively. The direction, or force, of the usual monsoon wind was not apparently affected; the two only noticeable features being the extreme haziness of the horizon, with a clear sky, and the highly luminous appearance of the sea at night. The daily tidal range of scope man range or

"I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, "CHARLES G. PERRINS, "Commander.

"To the Managing Directors of the Pen-insular and Oriental Company."

Vessel Burned in the Delaware—The Pilet Killed and Several of the Crew Injured. The brig Sunny South, loaded with 114. 450 gallons of benzine, valued at \$20,619 cleared from this port on Friday, for Bremen, and reached a point a short distance below Chaster, when the vessel was an chored in consequence of the storm which prevailed on Friday night. Capt. James R. Kelly, a resident of this city, and a wellknown pilot was in command. Between nine and ten o'clock an explosion took place on board, and the entire vessel was soon in flames, and before morning her hull had sunk to the bottom. Mr. Kelly, the pilot. either jumped or was blown overboard, and it is supposed was instantly killed. When his body was recovered, on Saturday morning, it was found that one of his arms and both ankles had been broken. The captain of the brig, Mr. Bayley, and the crew were below at the time, but all of them fortunately escaped with their lives, though some of them were burned quite severely, and Mr. Bayley will probably lose an arm, The mate was also seriously injured. They were taken to Chester for medical treatment. The body of Mr. Kelly was brought to his residence in this city. The eldest son of the deceased died a few days since in New Orleans, and his body is now on its way to Philadelphia. Captain Kelly was extensively known throughout our city. He com-manded the city icc boat for nine years, and subsequently had charge of the steamship Norfolk. He also commanded at times the steamships City of Richmond, Virginia, and the Alliance. It was stated that the explosion and fire occurred in consequence of the vessel having been struck by lightning but it is thought that the accident happened by gas from the benzine making its way into the cabin where there was a lighted lamp. The captain of the steamboat Ariel reported that when he passed the scene of the accident on Saturday morning, the vessel was totally destroyed, and flames were seen issuing out of the water where the hull had sunk .- Phil. Ledger.

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The Suez Canal. Another great enterprise is near its com pletion. It is expected that the Suez canal will be open for vessels of the largest size in the course of October. Its depth is 26 feet, its width from 180 to 800 feet; its cost about \$80,000,000, and it will shorten the navigation between Europe and India by about one half. It belongs to a French joint stock company, and its construction is due to the genius, energy, and persistence of M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, a grandson of Lafayette. Much of the excavation has been done by machinery, and where heavy masonry has been needed to guard the canal against the influx of sand from the Mediterranean, artificial stone has been manufactured for the purpose, out of sand and hydraulic lines. About 20,000 Europeans have been manufactured for the work, and are sattled in employed on the work, and are settled in new towns along the line. A vast number of Arabs have also worked at it irregularly. It has lately been visited by general Darling, of New York, who speaks of the enterprise with admiration, and regards it as certain to be successful. In connection with our Pacific railroad, it will revolutionize the car-rying trade of the world.

The Ice Trade in England. The London Times has a very interesting article on the ice trade. What is called the Wenham Lake ice is no longer brought from America; but from Norway. The passenger by the steamer from Hull to Christiania passes, about half way up the fjord, a small town, Drobak by name, where the ice is stored up during the winders and where the ice is stored up during the winders and when the control of the stored up the steamship Carnatic, containing a report of his observation of the eclipse of the sun on the 18th ult., in the belief that the description may interest some of your readers. I am, sir, your obedient servant.

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the Norwegian ice is only a small portion of that which is used in England. Rough ice taken from the canals and ponds is stored up in enormous quantities by the fishmongers and the pastrycooks. Mr. Gatti, of London, who recently claimed compensation for the loss of his business by the removal of his premises, declared that he had made £4,000 pounds a year by the sale of penny ices alone. During the present season Paris has been largely supplied with glacier from Switzerland

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The following tracts of land situated in Tyrone and Frank containing 320 acres, having a front 20 conditions of the frank containing 320 acres, having a front 20 considering 25 miles on the Conneils will e Railroad and of near 25 miles on the Conneils will e Railroad and of near 25 containing a front 25 to 80 acres tilled land, ballone or land it into the frank suitable for grazing; there or land it into the frank suitable for grazing; the frank suitable for making hydraulic sement. Another tract sood building stone, and stone suitable for making hydraulic sement. Another frank is a large brick and frame building, 60 by 140, admit rably ad pited for a lyrge Tannery, with engine and bolier, and machinery heretofore used in the said bolier, and machinery heretofore used in the made suitable for gritefing cement or bank; there is also on this tract bench stone for class house furnaces, and the best of stone for making hydraule comment; also, veins of coal and fire clay, a considerable quantity of timber, and 50 to 60 acres tiliable land. Miltenberger betation; on the consellaville Railroad, is located on tois tract, which has a front of over 4 miles on the said railroad. Terms of sale made known on day of sale. Persons desirous of visiting said land can get ali information from the undersigned. MONNHIRST,

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Court have ordered that a second general meeting of the credi-

ROBERT B. NORRIS, Bankrupt, be held at the office of JOHN N. PUR-VIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankrautey, at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., on the 16th DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1868, at 10

W. A LEWIS, J. M. KENNEDY, NOTICE-Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted by the Register of Allegheny county, to the undersigned, on the state of Fire Freick SAUER, late of Allegheny county, deceased. All persons have debted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate, to per sent the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

Administratrix of Frederick Sauer, deceased. Pitt-burgh, Rept. 7, 1868.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE A Whereas, Lette's of Administration on the estate of SAMUEL HOUDENSHIELD, deceased, of root township, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement, to JUHN or JACOB HUUDENSHIELD, aui2:u22-w Union Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa.

BANKRUPT NOTICES. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania
JAMES BAXTER, a Bankrupt under the Act
of Congress of March 3d, 1867, having applied
for a Discharge from all his debts, and other claims
provable under said Act, by order of the Court,
notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved
their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 1st DAY OF OCTUBER, 1868, at 3
o'clock P. M., before JOHN N. PUEVIANUS, Esq.,
Register, at his office, No. 126 Federal street,
Allegheny City Pa., to show cause, if anythey have,
why a Discharge should not be granted to the said
Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given
that the Second and Third Mercings of creditors of
the said hankrupt, required by the 37th and 38th
sections of said Act will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place.
SCINIS W. S. C. MCCANDLESS, Clerk.

\*\*\*TYPENTERN DISTRICT OF PENNIS.\*\* scirits w S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, as:
At Pittsburgh, the 8th day of Sept., A. D. 1868.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of SaniURL HiRSH, of Pittsburgh, in the County or Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee, selv. III. A Attorney at Law, 89 Grant street. WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENN-

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8 STUVANIA, as:
At Pittsburgh, the 3d day of August, A. D. 1868.
It undersigned gives notice of the appointment as as-ignee of UHA-LES H. SUFER, of Aliegheny City, Aliegheny county, and State of Peansylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of Said district.

J. B. FLACK, As-ignee, aug.: White Action of Action of Said district.

Attorney-at-Law. 83 Diamoné street. DYER AND SCOURER, J. LANCE,  $\mathbf{H}$ 

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