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MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Progress of the French Cable—The Ministerial Crisis in France—Concessions Announced by Emperor Napoleon—Orangemen Riots and Fenian Outrages in Ireland—Austria and the Ecumenical Council.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE FRENCH CABLE.

BREST, July 12.—Dispatches through the new cable from the Great Eastern up to this morning state the steamer was off New Foundland and only thirty miles distant from the spot where the splice is to be made. Signals good. All well.

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 11.—A meeting of the Ministers in Privy Council was held today in order to discuss the Emperor's message to the National Assembly, which organizes on Monday, when the Left Centre will present its resolution. M. Rouher will read the Emperor's message, which concedes the demand of the Left Centre in regard to the autonomy of the Assembly. As yet no change has been effected in the Ministry.

PARIS, July 12.—In the Corps Legislatif, to day, a message from the Emperor Napoleon was presented and read by Minister Rouher. The message states the Emperor has resolved to convoke the Senate to consider the following questions, viz:

The right of the Corps Legislatif to elect its own officers; the simplification of the methods of presenting and examining amendments of laws; of submission to the Corps of commerce treaties for approval; the control of the budget: the abolition of any incompatibility which exists between holding at the same time a seat in the Corps and an office in the Ministry, and the extension of the right of interpellation. Similar questions with respect to the Senate are hereafter to be considered.

The Emperor believes that these measures will meet all demands. In conclusion he asks the deputies to consider how often he has abandoned certain of his own prerogatives in public interests. For those already granted, which form an integral part of the institutions of the Empire, they ought to leave intact those rights which have been explicitly confided to him by the people, and which are essential conditions of power as safeguards of order and security.

The message announces no change in the Ministry. The forms which it proposes are generally considered to amount to a concession of *bona fide* ministerial responsibility as an element of the executive Government.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 11.—At a Cabinet meeting held yesterday it was resolved that the Government will not concur in any of the amendments to the Irish Church bill that will in any way impair the principle of total disendowment. It is rumored that Lords Clarenden, Granville and Hartington evinced a disposition to yield, but they were finally overruled by other members present.

LONDON, July 12—The *Times* in an article on the progress made by Russian power in the east, regards the absorption of petty Musselman States by Russia as beneficial to the world, but says her presence in Asia must be consistent with the maintenance of British authority in India. "With India prosperous and contented," continues the *Times*, "we are safe. When the security of our power in India is felt, and all fear of Russia is dissipated, both countries may unite to develope the vast regions committed to their care."

LONDON, July 12.—Bright and Foster have withdrawn the resignations which they recently tendered to the Reform Club.

The Oxford Boat Crew have gone into active training.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, July 12.—The official Red Book, which has just made its appearance, says the Government has no reason for keeping from the public its dealings with Russia and other German States; that diplomacy is interested in maintaining the existing status, and it does not menace the general peace, but respects other powers and remains perfectly neutral in their affairs.

VIENNA, July 12.—Baron Von Buest has replied to the recent circular of the Bavarian Prime Minister, Prince Hohenlohe, on the Ecumenical Council. He refuses to take part in the proposed conference of Catholic powers against the anticipated decisions of the Council, and says he considers it time to take steps when the Council declares against the rights of the State.

IRELAND.

BELFAST, July 12.—A riot occurred here yesterday between the Orangemen and Catholics. For a time mob law was supreme and much excitement prevailed. At length the rioters were dispersed. Only one arrest was made.

GALWAY, July 12.—Fenian outrages are of almost daily occurrence. Last night Capt. Lambert was shot near his own house in this vicinity, and fatally wounded. The assassin was arrested.

DUBLIN, July 12.—The Orange Societies made strong public demonstrations in Belfast and other points to-day, but no disturbances in consequence are reported.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—The steamship Austria, from Quebec, has arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LONDON, July 12.—*Evening*—Consols, for money, 93¼; on account, 93⅛@93⅜; 5-20 bonds at London, 81⅜; at Frankfort, 86⅞@87; Erie, 16¼; Illinois, 95½.

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—Cotton market active; middling uplands, 12½d; New Orleans, 12¾d; sales 12,000 bales California white Wheat at 10s 7d, and red western No. 2 at 9s 5d. Western Flour, 24s 6d. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 28s 6d for old, and 26s 9d for new. Oats, 3s 6d. Peas, 38s. Provisions quiet. Pork, 99s. Beef, 90s. Lard, 71s. Cheese, 64s. Bacon, 62s. Spirits Petroleum, 7d, and refined, 1s 6½d. Tallow, 45s. Turpentine, 27s.

LONDON, July 12.—Linseed Cakes £10 5s. Tallow, 45s. Linseed Oil, £32 5s. Calcutta Linseed, 61s 6d. Petroleum at Antwerp 40¼f, and quiet.

ST. LOUIS.

Obituary—Banquet to Minister Blow—Confession of a Murderer.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—R. M. Field, who has for many years stood at the head of the St. Louis bar, died at six o'clock this evening, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-two years. Mr. Field was born in Newfane, Windham county, Vermont, and came to St. Louis in 1839.

The preparations for the banquet to Mr. Blow, our Minister to Brazil, to-morrow night, are completed. It is expected to be quite a grand affair and will be numerously attended. A large number of gentlemen both in and out of the State have been invited. The Brazilian Minister arrived here from Washington and will be present.

The confession of John W. Moore, the murderer of Mrs McAdams, near Greenville, Illinois, says he enticed the lady into the house from the porch, where she was washing, and attempted to violate her, but she struggled so hard he released her. He then endeavored to persuade and bribe her not to reveal his act, but she refused, and he went home with the intention of leaving the country. He could not abandon his wife and child, however, and returned to Mrs. McAdams' house, for the purpose of again pleading with her not to disclose his conduct. When he approached she ran away. He followed and caught her and on her still refusing to screen him he struck, then stabbed and finally cut her throat. He has issued an appeal to all ministers to visit and pray for him, urges all christians to come and talk with him, and prays that no violence will be done him, but that he may be allowed time to prepare for death. Mrs. McAdams' funeral took place Wednesday, and was attended by the people of the entire surrounding country. There has been intense excitement, but since the confession it has abated, and there seems now to be a determination to allow the law to take its course. Moore was born in New York in 1845. His father died when he was quite young, and his mother came to St. Louis to live, where she resided several years. Subsequently they went to Bond county, Illinois, to live. Moore has borne an excellent reputation up to the present time.

CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Arrival of a Filibuster Expedition—The Cholera a Serious Obstacle—Return to New York.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 12.—The brig A. Eldred, which left here on the 22d of June, with arms, ammunition and one hundred and twenty-five men for Cuba, landed the arms up a river in Cuba, near Hernandez. The cholera had just then broken out in the camp of the patriots, and in consequence one hundred and twenty of the expedition party refused to enlist in the Cuban ranks, even after they had been offered a bounty of one thousand dollars per head in gold, preferring to wait till the close of the sickly season.

On the second day after their arrival, however, the Spaniards made a descent upon Hernandez, and posted themselves on the adjacent heights, but the Americans, under Lieutenant Claney, drove them from their position without the loss of a man. After this victory they re-embarked unmolested and returned safely to New York on Saturday with the exception of two men named Walsh and Miller, of Petersburg, Virginia, who died of cholera on the way.

HAVANA, July 12.—Dispatches from Puerto Principe, to the 9th inst., have been received. Railroad communication to the coast was free of interruption. The garrison had been reinforced by a battalion of marines from Spain.

Advices from Nuevitas are to the 10th. Gen. Puelto was in command of the town. The rebels attempted to surprise San Miguel, near Nuevitas, but failed.

The vomito is raging in Remedios with unusually fatal effect.

Colonel Tullo reports that he had an engagement with the rebels in the Sagua district, in which the latter suffered a heavy loss. The Spanish casualties were trifling.

Skirmishes have taken place at Quernado, Coaba and La Esperanza, which, in each case, resulted in the dispersion of the rebel bands.

In addition to the seizures already reported, thirty-three estates, the property of alleged rebels, have been embargoed.

Fatal Shooting Affray at Louisville.

[By telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, July 12.—A fatal shooting affray took place about 10:30 to-night on Fifth street, near the corner of Market street, resulting in the killing of James Wheeler by Wash Ferguson. Both men had been on bad terms for some time and during the evening had several quarrels, which culminated in the frightful tragedy. Wheeler received two shots, one a glancing shot on the head and the other entered the left side, penetrating the breast and causing almost instant death. Ferguson has been arrested and committed to jail. The character of both was very bad.

Fire at Scranton—Fire Damp Explosion.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SCRANTON, Pa., June 12.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company's foundry was destroyed by fire this evening. Loss, $30,000; insured in New York companies.

An explosion, caused by fire damp, occurred in Empire Colliery, near Wilkesbarre, to-day. Eight men were injured, but it is thought none fatally.

Trot on Fashion Course.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 12.—The trot this afternoon on Fashion Course, Long Island, between American Girl and Lady Thorn, best three in five to harness, for a purse of $2,500, was won by American Girl, taking the 1st, 2d and 4th heats; time 2:25¼, 2:24¾, 2:27¾ and 2:24¾. The track was heavy with dust, and neither horse was in first-rate condition.

Chinese Labor Convention at Memphis.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, July 12.—The hotels are rapidly filling up with delegates to the Chinese Labor Convention to-morrow. Koopmanshop, the importer, telegraphs that he will be here to-morrow. Planters from various parts of the southwest are here in strong force.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Revenue Violators Convicted—Respects of New Jerseyans to Secretary Robeson—Judge Dent's Acceptance of the Candidacy for Governor of Mississippi—Habeas Corpus Asked in the Supreme Court—Printers and the Apprentice Question—Appointments—Mexican Claims.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1869.

REVENUE VIOLATORS CONVICTED.

The Internal Revenue Department has received information of the conviction at Williamsport, Pa., of Martin Billmire and Zultman, on a charge of violating the revenue laws in relation to distilling. They are two of the most wealthy men in that part of the State and the largest distillers. Both were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and are now in confinement. The Supervisor of the Western District says these convicts hoped to escape owing to their riches and influence, and their conviction will have a good effect on smaller distillers who violate the law.

PAID THEIR RESPECTS.

This afternoon about fifty citizens of New Jersey called at the Navy Department to pay their respects to Secretary Robeson. Mutually congratulatory and complimentary speeches were made by the Secretary and a number of the delegation. In the course of his remarks Mr. Robeson said: "Of the administration of President Grant perhaps it does not become me to speak, but I will only say of it, as the policy by which the rebellion was finally subdued was the policy of action rather than of profession, so the policy of the present administration under his leadership may be judged by its fruits. With no startling announcement, no profession of splendid policy, the administration of General Grant endeavors quietly, persistently and honestly to perform each day the duties which it each day finds before it, and trusts itself, without reserve, to the intelligence of the people. And acting in harmony with other branches of the Government, the Executive Department hopes to be able in the fullness of time to present the country restored in all its parts, credit re-established, industry reinvigorated through all channels of national prosperity, with its honor untarnished at home and abroad."

JUDGE DENT'S ACCEPTANCE.

The following is Judge Dent's letter to Messrs. J. T. Werford and A. Jenks, of Mississippi:

Washington, D. C., July 9th, 1869.—Gentlemen: Your communication of this day, requesting permission to place my name before the National Union Republican Convention, is at hand. In reply, I beg to assure you that if I can in the least be instrumental in restoring the State of my adoption to her normal place in the Union, and secure her a good local administration, you have permission to use my name for any position within the gift of the National Union Republican party of your State. The platform adopted by your Convention, at Jackson, on the 23d of June last, I most heartily approve and endorse.

With great respect, I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

[Signed.] LOUIS DENT.

HABEAS CORPUS ASKED FOR.

Messrs. James M. Carlisle and Philip Phillips to-day presented to Chief Justice Chase the petition of Colonel E. M. Gerger, now on trial before a military commission in Mississippi for the murder of Colonel Crane, praying for a writ of *habeas corpus* to take him from the custody of the military commission. The petition is in the usual form. The Chief Justice received the application and fixed Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, as the time for a hearing in the Supreme Court room at the Capitol. Attorney General Hoar will represent the interests of the Government at the hearing. The real point to be determined is whether so much of the reconstruction acts as permits military commissions to try persons accused of crime is unconstitutional. This will be the only point of the reconstruction acts the constitutionality of which will be questioned.

PRINTERS AND THE APPRENTICE QUESTION.

A special meeting of the Typographical Union, No. 101, was held to-night to consider the question relative to the employment of apprentices. As soon as the meeting was called to order a motion was made to suspend the rules, so as to take up the subject. This required a two-thirds vote, which was not obtained. A resolution was then introduced and adopted to appoint a Committee of five to prepare a report upon the apprentice question, with a view to compromise. The report is to be considered at the next regular meeting. This, however, still leaves the Douglas question in dispute.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are announced: Geo. T. Jarvis, Collector of Customs at Cherrystone, Va.; James R. Weaver, of West Virginia, United States Consul at Brindisi, and C. N. Goulding, of Ohio, Consul at Hong Kong.

The following commissions of Postmasters have been signed: D. V. Derrickson, at Meadville, Pa.; Jas. Hunter, at St. Joseph, Mo.

MEXICAN CLAIMS.

The State Department has issued a circular advising citizens having claims against the Mexican Republic to forward them promptly to that Department for the consideration of the Commission appointed to examine and decide upon them. The claims will be argued before the Commission by J. H. Ashton, at the expense of the Government.

TEXAS AFFAIRS.

Governor Pease, of Texas, had a long interview with the President this morning in reference to affairs in that State. The Governor urged that an early day should be fixed for the election in that State, because if put off until November it would be detrimental to the agricultural interests of the State.

GO TO LONG BRANCH.

The President and family will leave Washington on Wednesday next for Long Branch. The President will return after ten days' absence, without his family, and will determine his future movements according to circumstances.

HAD AN INTERVIEW.

Governor elect Walker had a lengthy interview with the President to-day. His presence at the White House attracted much attention.

DID NOT ATTEND.

The President did not attend the Saengerfest at Baltimore this afternoon.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Four accidental drowning cases occurred at New York yesterday.

—The steamships France and Manhattan, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

—Williams and Woods, the counterfeiters arrested on Saturday night, at New York, are from Missouri.

—Henry D. Young, from New York, is under arrest in Boston, charged with forging a three hundred dollar check.

—One hundred guns were fired in the Park at New York yesterday in honor of the quick passrge of the yacht Dauntless across the ocean.

—Lightning on Sunday struck the house of Mr. Sullivan, at East Boston, Mass., killing his son, aged twelve years, and damaging the house by fire.

—Andrew Browder, a drover of Albany, N. Y., was killed near Hinsdale, Mass., on Saturday, by falling between cattle cars.

—Louisa Walsh was arrested in Albany, N. Y., on Sunday, with portions of the silver chalice statute from St. Mary's church in her possession.

—The calcine plaster mills of Embler & Brown, at Newburg, N. Y., were destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss, $20,000; insured for $12,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

—The weather at Chicago, yesterday, was quite cool; the mercury stood at 74 at noon. There has been but one really hot day in Chicago this season.

—The wheat crop of Santa Barbara county, California, is generally a failure. The grasshoppers have appeared in great numbers in several counties, but have not done much damage as yet.

—C. S. Noyes, H. J. Ramsdell and D. H. Thompson, of the Washington city press corps, arrived at Chicago yesterday morning, and will leave to-day for San Francisco via Pacific Railroad.

—A portion of the Yellow Jacket mine, at Gold Hill, Nevada, has been reclosed on account of the prevalence of smoke and gas. It is believed the fire is still burning in the Crown Point mine.

—Several bank Presidents and leading brokers were before the Grand Jury at New York yesterday, to give evidence in relation to money transactions in Wall street. Several will probably be indicted for usury.

—John Flynn, a driver for the American Express Company, at Dubuque, Iowa, was seriously wounded yesterday morning by the discharge of a revolver contained in a paper package, which he was placing in his wagon.

—A tenement house, owned by Robert Bishop, in South Boston, Mass., was damaged by fire on Sunday night to the amount of $4,000. Henry White, forty years old, while looking at the fire fell from a third story window and was killed.

—Two Germans, named Adam Orf and John Grier, residents of the town of Berry, Wis., were drowned in Black Earth creek, on Sunday. Both men were intoxicated. Orf fell from the Railroad bridge into the water and Grier jumped in to rescue him.

—Thirty days' notice is hereafter to be given in Government advertisements for the sale of property, and those inviting proposals for contracts, and no such advertisement will be inserted more than six times, and these consecutively, without special orders from the Aujutant General.

—A portion of the arch of the tunnel on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Cambridge, gave way Monday morning, letting down a great mass of dirt and rock. Very little detention to travel will be caused by this, as everything can be easily hauled around the hill.

—Chambers was elected City Commissioner of Cincinnati, yesterday, by a majority of about 1,400. His oppenent, Jenny, is a Republican. Chambers is a Democrat, named and endorsed by the Democratic Executive Committee, and running as an independent candidate.

—Gov. Hoffman, of New York, has refused the application to commute the sentence of death passed on Noah Bigelow, in Sullivan Co., for murdering a child. He says that the sentence was just, and he has no right to set aside the provisions of the law, even if the culprit is of weak intellect.

—The proposition to give aid to railroads to the extent of eleven hundred thousand dollars was defeated in Detroit, Michigan, yesterday, by a large majority. Ypsilanti voted $50,000 to the Detroit, Hillsdale and Indiana Railroad, Bay City voted $35,000 to the Northern Michigan Railroad.

—Brevet Major General W. H. Emory, Colonel Fifth Cavalry, has been assigned to the command of a district comprising that portion of the Department of the Platte lying in the State of Nebraska south of the Platte river and that portion north of said river between the 99th and 102d meridians, to be known as the District of the Republican, with headquarters at Fort McPherson.

—The official returns of the Virginia election, so far, show that the blacks voted closer to their registered strength, than the whites did. The less intelligent blacks are not generally disposed to accept the situation. On Sunday, at Richmond, a Walker negro was set upon by a colored mob on one of the public promenades, and had to be rescued by whites.

—The through train from New York to Washington, which left New York Sunday night at 9:30, came in collision with a hand car loaded with telegraph cross arms, two miles south of the Susquehanna river, Monday morning, throwing the engine, baggage car and mail car down an embankment five feet high. No one was hurt. The train was delayed about six hours.

—The procession of the Saengerbund at Baltimore yesterday numbered over ten thousand, and it is estimated over two hundred thousand people witnessed its march. After the procession a grand reunion took place at Concordia Hall. The prize singing, by eighteen competing societies, took place in the evening at Maryland Institute, an audience of about three thousand being present.

STATE NEWS.

JUDGE CROZER, of Conneautville, has just launched another canal boat for Erie forwarders.

A CASE of smallpox has occurred at Candor, Robinson township, Washington county, Pa.

TIDIOUTE claims a chicken with three eyes, three bills and three tongues. It should be called the chick of trays.

THE name of ex-Senator Edgar Cowan is proposed by the Sunbury *Democrat*, for the Democratic nomination for Supreme Judge of Pennsylvania.

BEN. HOGAN, of Titusville, a pugilist of some fame in the oil regions, has challenged Tom Allen, of St. Louis, for a contest in the prize ring for $1,000 a side.

HARLEY HAMMOND, Esq., of Conneautville, is about to put upon Conneaut Lake a pleasure yacht of the best model. The boats at present used there are of rather primitive construction.

IT IS stated that Judge Brown, of Warren, Pa., lost $7,000 by the Ocean Bank robbery in New York. If he had invested the money in business or manufactories in Warren he would have been better off.

JOSEPH BRANNON who some three months ago escaped from Washington, Pa., jail and was recaptured, again made his escape last Thursday evening. He was sentenced to imprisonment for one year, on being convicted of adultery.

HON. L. W. HALL, says a Harrisburg correspondent of the Blair county *Radical*, was a candidate for Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, as was also H. Bucher Swope, of Clearfield, but the choice fell upon Hon. John Covode, although Mr. Hall, it is said, was desired by Gov. Geary.

A FEW DAYS ago L. W. Arnett, of Warren, son of the late Judge Lewis Arnett, went trouting with Judge Vincent, of Erie, and Capt. S. H. Davis, of Warren. He was taken sick in the woods, was hurried home, and last Wednesday morning he died suddenly of inflammation of the bowels. He was one of the active business men of Warren.

THE Titusville *Herald* says the excavation of the Indian mounds in Cornplanter township has resulted in some startling developments. The mummified body of an Indian princess, supposed to be a daughter of "Lo, the poor Indian," has been brought to Titusville on exhibition. The remains are in an excellent state of petrification, and worthy of scientific inspection.

OPINIONS were delivered on Tuesday in the Supreme Court upon several cases of the Commonwealth, against railroad companies. In all the suits the defendants urged the unconstitutionality of the tonnage tax, and their claim was sustained by the courts below. Those judgments have been reversed by the Supreme Court, and the law declared constitutional.

IT is said that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has purchased the coal property of the Lehigh and Luzerne Coal Company, at Nanticoke, Luzerne county. Prominent among the members of the Lehigh and Luzerne Company were Messrs. John Leisonring, of Mauch Chunk, and Charles Parrish, of Wilkesbarre. The latter company is reported to have cleared about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars by the sale.

NOTICE is made of the death of Rev. Washington Baird, in the 62nd year of his age, at Clayton, Georgia, July 25th, 1868. Mr. Baird was born in Fayette county, Pa., and in early life removed with his parents to the vicinity of Maysville, Kentucky, where his childhood and youth were spent. In 1831 he completed his collegiate course at Jefferson College, Pa., and subsequently spent several years in teaching.

A LITTLE son of M. C. Bell, of Waynesburg, has mysteriously disappeared. He was about fourteen years of age and is a bright intelligent youth. A pair of shoes were found on the creek bank a short distance below Slater's bridge, and in one of them a note saying that the boy had committed suicide. Search was at once made for the body but it could not be found. It is considered doubtful if he did drown himself. Some think he ran away and took this means of delaying pursuit.

THE R. W. Grand Master of Pennsylvania Richard Vaux, Esq., states in his report for 1869 that, "during the past year, the Masonic duty of relieving the distressed has been, as usual, well performed. The Trust Fund devised by Brother Stephen Girard has, out of its income, dispensed $8,100.50 for the aid of 128 brethren. The Grand Lodge Charity Fund has contributed $2,585 for the relief of 145 applicants. This is independent of the sums disbursed by each subordinate lodge to those who apply directly to these sources of relief.

GEORGE EARHART, an old and highly respectable citizen of the vicinity of Adamsburg, Westmoreland county, met a terrible death on Wednesday of last week. He was engaged in placing a large saw log in the usual position upon a wagon, and the ground being very sidling, the heavy mass got beyond the control of those engaged in placing it in position, and rolled it over Mr. Earhart, breaking both legs, smashing his chest, jaws and head, and killing him instantly. He was almost sixty-five years of age, and leaves a large family.

THE Presbytery of Erie (O. S.) met at Conneautville on Tuesday last, for the purpose, in addition to other business, of voting on the Reunion question. After the reading of the official statement of the action of the two General Assemblies at New York, a vote was taken by ayes and noes on the simple question of union, and resulted *unanimously* in the affirmative. Even a very few members, who had previously been reluctant or directly opposed, gave in a cordial adhesion to the brief and definite basis presented by the Assemblies. A large number of the Presbyteries on both sides have already voted on this great question, and in every instance the decision has been (and generally unanimously) in the affirmative.

A Few Maxims for Young Ladies.

Never make your appearance in the morning without first having bathed, if only with a sponge and a quart of water, brushed and arranged your hair, and dressed yourself neatly and completely.

Keep your clothing, especially your underclothing, in perfect order. Never let pins do duty as buttons, or strings take the place of proper bands.

Examine every garment when it comes from the wash, and, if necessary, mend it with neatness and precision. Do not sew up the holes in your stockings, as we have seen some careless, untidy girls do; but take in a broad margin around the hole, be it small or large, with a fine darning needle and darning cotton, and cover the fracture with an interlaced stitch, so close as to be as strong as the body of the stocking, and fine enough to be ornamental.

Stockings mended in this way need darning but a very few times in the course of their existence.

Never carry coarse embroidered or laced handkerchiefs. Fine plain ones are much more lady-like.

Avoid open worked stockings and very fancy slippers. Fine, plain, white hose, and black kid slippers, with only a strap or rosette in front, are more becoming.

Train yourself to some useful occupation. Remember it is wicked to waste time, and nothing gives such an impression of vanity and absolute silliness as a habit of idling and never having anything to do.

If you are in your father's house take some department of household labor upon yourself, and a part of the sewing, and make it your business to attend to it. Do not let a call from this idle girl, or a visit from that, or an invitation from the other, interfere with the performance of your duty.

Let your pleasures come in as recreation, not as the business of your life.

If you want to marry, do not court or try to attract the attention of gentlemen. A little wholesome indifference, real or or assumed, will be much more likely to accomplish the object. Consider, moreover, that it is better to be a woman than a wife, and do not degrade your sex by making your whole existence turn on the pivot of matrimony.

If you can, cultivate to perfection some art by which you can gain an independent livelihood. Do it whether there is a necessity or not. Do it quietly, if you will, but do it. There is no telling when, or under what circumstances you may need it.

THE city expenses of Erie for the year ending May 1st, 1869, were $179,472.28. The debt of the city, over assets on hand, is $535,659.12, of which $350,000 is for the water works, $90,000 for street improvements of the past two years, and $123,800 for Sunbury & Erie railroad bonds.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, July 12.—The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 175,000 bushels of wheat, 135,000 bushels of corn, 7,200 barrels of flour. The shipments for the same time were 90,000 bushels of wheat, 6,500 bushels of corn, 3,500 bushels of oats. Freights—wheat, 18; corn, 11; oats, 7¼ to New York. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and dull; sales of 7,500 bushels of No. 2 Chicago at $1,35; 11,700 bushels of Washington Club at $1,36; at close No. 2 Milwaukee held at $1,38, buyers offer $1,37; also, sales of 6,000 bushels of red winter at $1,42. Corn dull and firm; sales of 16,000 bushels of western at 75. Rye and Barley nominal. Pork steady at $33. Lard steady at 19. Fish; white at $7,25; trout at $5,75@6 per half barrel. Highwines at 98c wholesale $1,01 retail.

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—Cotton quiet; sales of 60 bales at 32½c for middling; receipts 242 bales. Gold, 137¼. Exchange; Sterling, 150¾; New York sight ½ per cent. premium. Sugar firm; sales of common at 10¾c, prime at 13½@13¾c. Molasses: sales of choice fermenting at 60@64c. Whiskey is tending upward, with sales of western rectified at $1,05@1,10. Coffee nominal. Flour; low grades are scarce; sales of superfine at $6,00, double extra at $6,00, treble extra at $6,75. Corn; white at $1,07@1,10. Oats at 78c. Bran at $1,07½@1,10. Hay; prime at $26. Pork at $34. Bacon dull and retailing at 14¾, 18½@18½c. Lard; sales of tierce at 19½@20c, keg at 20½@21½c.

ALBANY, July 12.—The Cattle market opened tame and almost lifeless; the supply was large, and there was a decline of ½c per pound on the best, and from ½@1½c on medium and common grades; the highest price realized was 9½c for fine selected Kentucky steers averaging 1,472 each; the market became quite active towards the close. Veal Calves 8@9c, the latter for those weighing 200 lbs. Sheep and Lambs show a falling off in prices compared with those last week of ½@1½c, the range being 3@6½c for very poor to ordinary stock. The Hog market was rather dull, prices ranging from 8¼@8¾c for medium, and 9¼@10c for very prime.

OSWEGO, July 12.—Flour unchanged with good demand; sales 2,800 bbls at $7@7,25 for No. 1 spring; $8,25@8,50 for white, and $9@9,25 for double extra. Wheat quiet and lower; No. 1 Milwaukee Club nominal at $1,48; sales 1,000 bush amber Michigan at $1,53. Corn quiet with small sales of No. 1 at 87c. Corn meal at $1,75 per cwt. Mill feed unchanged. Canal freights—wheat 8½c, corn 7¾c, rye 8c to New York; lumber $3,50 to Hudson. Railroad freights—flour to Boston 68c, to New York 55c, to Albany 50c. Lake imports—158,400 bus wheat; 4,839,000 feet lumber. Canal exports—flour 641 bbls; wheat 21,754; corn 31,707 bush; lumber 20,494,876 feet.

CHICAGO, July 12.—At open boards this afternoon, there was only a moderate movement in the grain market; No. 2 spring wheat ranges at $1,29½@30 seller month, closing with buyers at inside figures. Freights neglected. In the evening wheat closed at $1,29½ for No. 2 and corn was offered 79½ seller last half.

NASHVILLE, July 12.—Cotton quiet; low middlings at 30c; good ordinary at 29c. Wheat; Mediterranean at $1,15; red at $1,10; amber at $1,16; white at $1,20. Flour; super at $5@6, and double extra at $7@8.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Flour steady at $4,62½@5,50. Wheat; new firm at at $1,50@1,67½. Legal Tenders, 75.