MIDNIGHT.

THE CAPITAL.

Assignment of Army Officers-Stamp Cancellation Contrivances Currency Statement-Coolie Importation-Condition of National Banks.

TBy T elegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, July 24, 1869. ARMY GAZETTE.

By order of the War Department the following named officers of the Infantry service, left, out in the consolidation and not heretofore assigned to duty, are attached to the following regiments, and will report in person to their Colonels for assignment to duty with such companies as they may order: F. Aulke, late Thirty-sixth Infantry, is attached to the First Infantry: Henry Romeyn, late Thirtyseventh Infantry, attached to the Third Infantry; Wm. R. Bovine, late Fortysecond Infantry, attached to the Sixth Infantry; G. T. Cooke, late Sixth Infan-try, assigned to the Sixth Infantry; John Carland, late Sixth Infantry, assigned to carrand, late Sixth Infantry, assigned to the Sixth Infantry; James A. Haughey, late Thirty-sixth Infantry, assigned to the Seventh Infantry; L. M. Hughes, lete Thirty-sixth Infantry, assigned to the Seventh Infantry; T. B. Robinson, late Eighth Infantry, assigned to 5th Infantry, Paul Harwood, late 27th Infantry, assigned to 5th Infantry, was provided to 5th Infantry. Infantry, assigned to 9th Infantry, Wm. Stephenson, do.; Geo. F. Foote, late of 19th Infantry, to 9th Infantry; J. L. Shephers, late 32d Infantry, to 12th Infantry; Sheldon Guthrie, do.; Samuel Craig, late 25th Infantry, to 18th Infantry.

try: Stephen O'Connor, late 8th Infantry, to 22d Infantry.

Brevet Lieut. Col. A. Mordeau, Ordnance Department, is relieved from duty at West Point and assigned to Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois

Capt. A. E. Bates, 2d Cavalry, and First Lieut. A. M. Mitcheil, 4th Artil-First Lieut. A. M. Mitchell, 4th Artillery, are ordered to duty at West Point. COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Commissioner Delano has appointed a Commission of five gentlemen from his Bureau to examine and report upon all instruments or contrivances for canceling revenue stamps. The instruments must be presented on or before the 1st of Sep-

CUBBENCY STATEMENT. The fractional currency printed during the week amounted to \$126,000; amount shipped \$198,270. National Bank currency is ued \$75,440; amount in circulation cy issued \$75,440; amount in circulary, \$299,679,048. Fractional currency des

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25, 1869.

COOLIE IMPORTATION. The Secretary of the Treasury is in receipt of a letter from the Collector of Customs at New Orleans, covering's communication of William McCreery, relative to the importation of coolies into from the Department. He replies Mc-Creery mistakes in stating that the act of February, 62, prohibiting American citizens from engaging in the coolie trade, has been abrogated. On the 16th Jan'y, has been abrogated. On the 16th Jan'y, '67, a resolution was passed unanimously by both Houses of Congress, expressing the abhorrence of the people of the United States for the coolie trade, and in conformity with this resolution Secretary McCdilioch addressed to the Collector at New Orleans a letter of the 19th of August, '67, of which a conv is enclosed. Article five of the copy is enclosed. Article five of the treaty between the United States and the Chinese Empire, concluded at Washington on the 28th of July last, reprobates any other than voluntary emigration, and agrees to make it a penal offence to take Chinese subjects from China without their free and voluntary consent. The Department of State, by circular of 17th January, '67, addressed to ministers and consuls of the United States,' directs that consuls of every port where coolies may embark be required to certify, after full examination, that such embarkation is not forced or procured by fraud, but is voluntary, and requires that such ministers and consuls use all their authority, power and influence towards preventing and discouraging the traffic

referred to in any way.
Such being the facts in the case, the Collector is authorized and directed to tue all yighters in the suppression of this, as the Secretary says, "new modification of the slave trade."

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS. WASHINGTON, July 25.—The abstract of the reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency of the condition of all the National banks at the close of business on the 16th day of June, shows the resources and liabilities to be \$1,564,175,000; capital stock, \$122,859,000; specie, \$18,455,000, tender notes, \$81,000,000; three per cent. certificates, nearly \$5,000,000; per cent. certificates, nearly \$5,000,000; three per cent. certificates, nearly \$5,000,000; surplus fund; \$82,218,000; and vided profits, nearly \$42,000,000; individual deposits, \$571,507,000; United States deposits, \$10,310,000.

Landing of the French Cable. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.; Boston, July 24.—The shore end of the French Cable was landed last hight, and hauled into the telegraph mouse on Rouses Hammock. The end of the Cable is said to be in good working con-dition. The wires from Kingston station Duxbury are nearly all up, but there as yet no communication from Rouse say yet no communication from flouse Hammock and will not be probably for ome time. The standard Chiltern and candaria take their departure this after-

A battery of artillery for firing salutes A pattery of artificial for aring salutes vill be sent, by the State authorities, to saist in the Cable celebration at Duxury on Tuesday. The Governor and ther State officials have been invited to articipate and will probably do so.

Bosrow, July 25.—Among the gentle-men in the city to-day, intending to join the cable celebration at Duxbury, on Tuesday, are Count de Favreney, Charge d'Affaires, Count de Turrers and C. G. Beranger, of the French Legation, Count Colobiceus, Charge d'Affaires of Italy, L. G. Watson, American agent of the French Cable Company. Sir James An-derson, James Hill and Viscount Parker, Legation at Washington, H. W. McFarland, of New York, and several officers of the steamship Great Eastern.

NEW YORK CITY.

important Revenue Case-Accident on the Erie Hailroad-Mortuary-Exten-sive Fire-Hempstead Land Purchase, By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Carette.]

NEW YORK, July 24, 1869. The Cohen tobacco case, in which the defendants were charged with a violation of the revenue laws, was decided to day. The Commissioner ordered their discharge, holding that as they offered tobacco for sale which they had purchased at United States Marshal's sale, with a provise that no further stamp would be required, the United States Court could not enforce a tax against a vendor which the officials had waived. In a charge of having umstamped packages of tobacco the Commissioner held that the fact of having such was not criminal, but it was incumbent upon the informer to prove that such had been offered for sale. They were discharged on this count. This case has attracted considerable at

It is stated that a freight train on the the caboose of the former being smashed and two men fatally injured. The facts of the affair are difficult to obtain. The Cuban patriots, mostly Irishmen and ex Confederates, were paid ten dol-

The shipment of specie for Havana, on Thursday, was only \$48,210, not \$480,000.

Rev. H. W. Beecher addressed the buils and bears in the gold room to day.

The deaths this week numbered six hundred and hinstyria. hundred and ninety-two. Of these two hundred and eighty-three were children. The Briggs-Brothers, charged with in-cendiaring their stables to defraud insu-

surance companies, have been discharged, no valid evidence being brought against them.

James Watson and G. Engles were arrested to day for obtaining fifteen hundred dollars' worth of diamonds from a

eweler on a forged check. Senator Fenton and family left for Eu rope to-day.

It is considered singular that no dispatch from the French Cable has been re-

ceived from Brest since the 12th inst. NEW YORK, July 25, 1869. Charles Harvey, of Tarrytown, N. Y., the competitor of A. T. Stewart for the purchase of the Hempstead Plains, Long Island, has commenced proceedings against the town authorities of Hempstead to prevent, if possible, the deliv ery of deeds to Mr. Stewart.

The particulars of the collision on the

Erie road, on Wednesday iast, are published, although the company endeavored to conceal the facts. One of the parties on the train states that on Wednesday evening, at about eight o'clock, the freight train which left Patterson, N. J., at 7.45 r. M., ran into a passenger train near the Jersey City depot. The caboose of the freight train was smashed and thrown from the track and Mr. Borget of Passus and Charles A. Jewes gert, of Passaic, and Charles A. James, of Patterson, N. J., were thrown from their seats in the caboose and wounded. The latter is lying at his house in a critiriously injured. The accident is said to have been caused by a misplaced switch About nine o'clock last evening the extensive blacksmithing and wh tensive blacksmithing and wheel wright establishment of James M Cann, 514 and 516 West Fourteenth street, was entirely destroyed by fire. The building and stock was valued at \$70,000. The building belonged to M'Cann and was unin-sured. The fire extended to the adjoin ing premises, occupied as a dyeing estab-lishment. Total loss, \$80,000 to \$100,000. The bark Lyman Cann, of Halifax, from Matanzas for Queenstown, put in here to day with the crew sick with yellow fever. Capt. Gonday, wife and one man died and were buried at sea. She

lost three men at Matanzas and left thre in the hospital. Political Difficulty at Charleston, S. C. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] CHARLESTON, July 24.-Much excite

ment prevails among the two wings of the Republican party here. Dr. Mackey, the late Collector, leads the Native wing, which includes the mass of the colored voters, while Senator Sawyer, Congress man Bowen and Geo. W. Clark, the newly appointed Collector in place of Mackey, head the Northern element. The removal of Mackey has intensified the bitterness between the two factions key, and presenting his commission, de manded instant possession of the Collector's office. Mackey refused to vacate until he had taken inventories of public property and received a receipt from Clark, but promised to make the transfer on the 31st inst. Clark insisted on immediate surrender, which being refused, he entered Mackey's office and at tempted to act as Collector, whereupon he was forcibly ejected by Mackey's subordinates. Yesterday afternoon Mackey and other Custom House officers were arrested at the instance of Clark on a charge of assault and obstructing an offi-cer of the Revenue, and were bound over to answer before the United States Commissioner on Monday. During the hearing of the case Clark, with a posse of thirty men, forced his way into the Custom House and took possession which he still retains. The partizans of Clark attempted to serenade Mesars. Sawyer and Bowen last night, but the colored Republicans rallied in large numbers and prevented the serenade, charging on the procession and capturing its flag, which they carried in triumph to Mackey, at his residence.

Politics in Tennessee.

By telegra h to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] NASHVILLE. July 23 .- The State Jour nal, published this afternoon, has a etter from Mr. Boutwell. Secretary of the Treasury, to Mr. Stokes, in which h says he is greatly interested in Stokes success, be leving that the future politi-cal character and general prosperity of Tennessee depends largely upon the con-tinuance of the Republican party in power. He regards the supporters of Stokes as the true Republican party of Tennessee, and condemns the Republican supporters of Senter, because they are allied with the enemies of the Repubican party.

Trans-Continental Railroad Convention. [By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] OSWEGO, July 24.—A communication received by the Mayor from Portland, Me., suggesting that Oswego be the place for holding a trans-continental railway convention, was laid before the Board of Trade to day. A call for the convention will be issued soon. All the lealing railways from the Pacific to New Found. will be issued soon. All the leading rallways from the Pacific to New Foundland are to be represented.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 PRANCE.

LONDON, July 23 .- A meeting of the ireconcilables was held yesterday, in Paris. M. Thiers, who attempted to lead, communicated the draft of an address to be issued in their name to the electors of France. The meeting, however, rejected the address, to the mortification of M. Thiers.

The French Assembly will not be re-convened until October. The Senate will remain in session the greater part of August, for the purpose of carrying out the changes in the Constitution, of which fifty-two are suggested. A message from the Emperor to the Senate is shortly expected. A strong opposition is looked for by the Conservatives, but it is thought it will be finally carried.

The Ministers are hard at work drawing up drafts of laws to be submitted to the Senate. The Emperor expresses a desire that the new laws be made more liberal even than proposed in his late

Prince Napoleon intends delivering an important speech in the Senate on the subject of the new reform, which he regards as hardly full enough.

PARIS, July 23.—Ishmasi Pacha unex-pectedly salled to-day from Marseilles for Alexandria. It is rumored a rupture with the Sultan is the cause of his sudden departure.

SPAIN. MADRID, July 23.—Much excitement has been created by the Carlist agitation, and many arrests were made to-day. The Government is undecided whether to confine itself to civil measures, to repress the disorder, or proclaim martia

MADRID, July 24.—The Governmen has issued adecree reviving and putting in force the marrial law of April, 1821. Madrid, July 25.—A fight has taken place near Cindad between some Carlists under Savariegos, and national troops commanded by Gen. Toraubete. The Carlists were defeated and dispersed osing many killed and wounded. agitation is general throughout the country, but no further ho reported. The citizens here are excited over the news, but there are no indica-tions of further disorder.

Bavarian Diet have pledged themselves to support a bill based on a negotiation with Herr. Roster, Bavarian Consul at Chicago, recognizing as valid all the legal bearings of marriages of Bavarians in the United States, without the previous consent of the home. but the right of Bayarian citizenship is not to be immediately accorded to the wife of an alien by reason of her marrlage.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Prince of Wales unveiled the Pea-body statue, near the Exchange, to day with imposing ceremonies. Minister with imposing ceremonies. Minister Motley, the Lord Mayor and Miss Coutts were among the speakers. An immens Lord Carrington has been found guilty of assault and battery on Mr. Murray and bound over to keep the peace for

twelve months. SOUTH AMERICA.

London, July 24.—Dates from Rio Janeiro to June 25th, state Lopez was in he mountains in a strong position, with ive thousand men.
The revolution in Uruguay continued. President Battle had marched into the interior again to meet Carabello, who was at the head of the insurgents.

GREECE. ATHENS, July 23 -The Greek govern ment has determined to suppress all for-eign embassies, except that of Constanti-

The army and navy is to be re-

AUSTRIA. VIENNA, July 24.—In the Reichstath the Committee on Budget reported against abolishing the Embassies at

MARINE NEWS. Queenstown, July 24.—The steamer

Rome and other European capitals.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. LONDON, July 24.—Evening—Consols, 931/4 American securities dull: 520 bonds 323/4; do, at Frankfort, 873/4; Fries, 19: Illinois, 9414; Atlantic and Great

Western, 2214.
LIVERPOOL, July 24.—Evening—Cotton market firmer: middling uplands on the spot 12%@12%; Orleans 18@13%; sales 15,000 bales. California white wheat 10s. 6d.; red western 9s. 2d. Western flour 23s. 6d. Corn-No. 2 mixed 30s. for old; 29s. for new. Oats 3s. 6d. Peas 39s. Pork 100s. Beef 90st and firmer. Cheere 61s.

100s. Beef 90s; and firmer. Cheere uts. Bacon 62s. Spirits Petroleum 7d; for refined 1s, 6d. Tallow 46s. Turpentine 26s. 9d. Linseed oil 33s.

London, July 24. Evening—Sperm oil 91s. Sugar 39s. 9d. Calcutta Linseed 20s. Linseed cakes 105. Petroleum at Antwerp 50f. Cotton at Hayre 15 on the spot. FRANKFORT. July 24 .- Evening - 5 20 onds 87%. Paris, July 24.—Evening—Bourse dull;

Rentes 71f. 920. ANTWERP, July 24.—Evening—Petrole um closed at 501/f.

HAVBE, July 24.—Evening. — Cotton closed active with the quotations un-

changed.

Sreet Murder in Cincinnati. (By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] CINCINNATI, July 25.—Just after mid-CINCINNATI, July 25.—Just after midnight, a young man named Matthew Collins was stabled in the heart on the street and killed. He was in company on a spree, and had just left a salcon. Two men were lighting, when a third party interfered, whom Collins struck. Some one then atabbed him to the heart. He died in twenty minutes. The Coroner held an inquest, at which two witnesses swore that Thos. Kinney did the stabbing. He has fied. He is about twenty-one years of age, small and slen-der, and clad in dark clothing.

The Episcopal Trouble at Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.] CHICAGO, July 25 .- Bishop Cummins, of Kentucky, notwithstanding the demand of Bishop Whitehouse of this Diocese that he should not do so, preached in Trinity Church this morning and evening in the presence of audiences that filled the church to its utmost seating capacity, twelve to fifteen hundred Bishop Cummins publishes in the Tribune this morning a letter explaining his course in regard to the difficulty between himself and Bishop Whitehouse, to which is appended a letter from Bishop Whitehouse to himself. The letter is bitter in its tone. After recapitulating what he calls past aggregations on the what he calls past aggressions on the part of Bishop Cummins, he says "the continuance of the present contest can have no excuse. It has degenerated into incidents which subject you to imputations of malevolent feeling, as well as of the disregard of what is gentlemanly and courteous. The principles which are involved in this interference and aggression! The part to submit ference and aggression I mean to submit, as you are aware, for such adjudication by, our feers as they may deem to be equivalent. I have avoided as far as in me lay puraving the issues through any personal suing its issues through any personal altercation. I shall under no circumstances resort to any penal charges, howsover satisfied I may be that reasonable cause for the same may exist. I must content myself in the name of God and His Church with entering solemn protest against acts and temper so deprotest against acts and temper so de-rogatory to the dignity of our office, our confiding brotherhood, the peace of the Church and the well being of the portion of it committed by the Great Head to uy unworthy charge. I, therefore, hereby, as far as I can to give it lawful and moral weight, and violating, I trust, no past claim of fraternal cour-tesy in the painful exigency so pertuna-ciously thrust upon me, do protest against ciously thrust upon me, do protest against you visiting my diocese to officiate in any manner within its bounds."

Latest News from Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) HAVANA, July 24.—jen. Puello has saued a proclamation to the inhabitants of Puerto Principe, in which he declares his intention of acting according to and enforcing Captain General DeRoda's programme of policy, summed up in the words "Spain, justice, morality." Gen. Letona has left Puerto Principe and will embark on a Spainh stempor embark on a Spanish steamer, probably for Span. The rebels destroyed a bridge on the Neuvitas Bailroad, near Puerto Principe.

Ker West, July 24.—Admiral Hoff.

with the flagship Contocook, gunboat Gettysburg and from clad Centaur, reached Santiago de Cuba on the 11th inst. Great excitement prevailed in the city, the people supposing the aquadron came for the purpose of bombarding the place. On the 12th inst the American of the circumstances attending the murder of Americans. The Governor stated that he could not resist the clamor of the volunteers for their blood, and consented to their execution on the ground of the late Captain General Dulce's proclamation, declaring filibusters pirates. Admiral Hoff severely condemned their execution without trial and made a sharp protest against it. The Governor agreed to allow prisoners to be tried in future, but orders have been issued to Spaniards not to bring in prisoners hereafter, but to kill them on the spot. The squadron left Santiago de Cuba on the leth inst. and arrived here yesterday. HAVANA, July 25 .- The Spanish troops at Baracoa have captured and shot sixty rebels. The cholera is decreasing at Paerto Principe.

Terrible Murder at Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. 1 CHICAGO, July 25 .- A revolting neur der was committed in this city on Saturday noon, at 112 Fourteenth street, the day noon, at 112 Fourteenth street, the murderer being Thomas Wilson, a laboring man; aged seventy years, and the victim his wife, aged about thirty-five years. Wilson has been an intemperate man for several years, and when intoxicated was exceedingly brutal in his conduct, while his wife was an amable industries woman dean amiable, industrious woman, doing her best to support her drunken hus-band and her four children. Wilson was formerly an officer in the British army and served in the Crimea, but sold his commission and came to this country with no busine s or profession that could afford him a living. a loafer, and did little or nothing for the support of himself or family. At the hour named he approached his wife, while she was engaged in her domestic duties in the kitchen, and gave her a fearful stab in the abdomen with a dirk. He then repeated the blow in the temple. Either wound would have proved fatal, and she died in a few minutes. Wilson is in jail.

Presidential Party at Long Branch-Hotel Stables Burned. Long Branch, July 25 -President

Grant and family attended service at the Methodist Episcopal Church this morning. At three o'clock they rode to the residence of Mr. John Hoey, with whom they dined, returning at half past eight. Arrangements are all complete for the grand ball which is to be given in honor of the President to morrow even-

At three o'clock this morning the sta-bies attached to the Mansion House caught fire and were completely de-stroyed. The flames apread so rapidly that the statlemen had to jump out of the windows to save their lives. The horses in the stables were saves. the windows to saye, their lives. The horses in the stables were sayed. By the efforts of the servants and guests of the Mansion and Continental hotels, the flames were kept from extending to the saye.

Adjantab from These from extending to the sayes. hotels. There wan great excitement among the ladies and guests of the fotels. Jno. T. Slane, an old volunteer fireman of Brooklyn; was badly burned while helping to extinguish the fire? The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$10,-000: partially insured.

Fires at Erle and Waterford, Pa. ERIE, Pa , July 25.—The Erie Lime and Cement Works were burned this morning. Loss \$4,000; uninsured. Also the store room for stoyes of Barr, Johnson & Co.; insured for \$12,000, equally in Phonix, Germania and Home. At Waterford, Eric county, this morning, the tannery of Barnett & Willard was burned. Loss not known; insured. BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The steemship City of Brooklyn, from Liverpool, arrived at New York last eve-

Frederick Appelbaum, a laborer on farm near St. Louis, hung himself on Friday last. Cause, unrequired love. —Capt. Joseph Sutton, a well-known commander in the Pacific Mail Steam ship service, died at San Francisco on Friday last.

—Hon. Albert Lange, a well known citizen of Terre Haute, Indiana, died at his residence in that city, on Sunday, after a brief illness. -F. F. Jones, a wealthy citizen of Lib-

erty Mills, Indians, dropped dead Friday night last, from heart disease, at White Sulphur Springs, Va. —Crop reports from Southern Georgia and Florida are very cheering. Numer-ous specimens of the new crop have been

received at Savannah. The police force at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been trebled owing to incendiary fires. The Mayor offers a liberal reward for the detection of the villains.

—George Seibert, a Cincinnati saloon keeper, shot himself in the head Saturday afternoon and died instantly. No eason is known for the suicide.

-M. M. Taylor, an assistant county clerk, died on Saturday from the effects of a fall from a window in the third story of the Court House at Cincinnati. —Thomas Sherwin, for many years head master of the Boston English high school, died suddenly of heart disease at the thing is that the Prosecuting Attor-

Dedham, Massachusetts, on Friday last. -The various German societies of San Francisco resolved to celebrate the cen-connial anniversary of the birth of Alex. von Humboldt by a grand concert and festival.

-A combination of manufacturers has been formed at Cleveland, Youngstown and elsewhere in Ohio for the purpose of testing the validity of the new boiler in-spection law.

—Commander Ashe, of the Royal Navy, of Quebec Observatory, and Rev. Mr. Douglass, leave Quebec to day for Jefferson City, Iowa, to view the eclipse of August 7th.

A political fracas occurred at Upper Three Runs, Barnwell district, S. C., on Saturpay, in which two men were killed and several wounded. The affair was confined to whites.

Base Ball Club of St. Louis left for Cincinnati last evening, where they will play the Red Stockings to-day, and then visit Louisville and other points east.

-The Board of Trustees of Iowa University, located at Mount Pleasant, have elected Hon. James Harlan, United States Senator from that State, President of that institution. It is not known whether he will accept.

-The paper warehouse of Whitman & Co., in Nashville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, together with the greater part of its contents. An ad-joining house was also burned. Loss, \$20,000; covered by insurance.

-Two Misses Berner, of Charlestown Mass., viciting in Auburn, Me., and two sons of Rev. Mr. Libby, of Auburn, were drowned in Lake Auburn, Saturday afternoon. They were out in a row boat, which sunk. Two others in the boat escaped.

--The annual convention of the Grand Army of the Republic of California was held at San Francisco on Saturday. Delegates representing twelve posts were present. Each post reported a large inrease of membership and a healthy inancial condition.

-A train on the Connecticut River allroad ran off the track, north of Holyoke, Saturday morning. Only three persons were hurt. H. H. Snow, the enineer, had one leg badly broken. Amos Washer, fireman, and Frank Kingsley, rakeman, were slightly injured. -Senator Hendricks, of Indiana, was

met at San Francisco by members of the Democratic State Central Committee and escorted to his hotel, where he was sere saded and introduced to the people by Senator Casserly, but merely thanked the audience, declining to make a speech. -The Common Council of Portland, Oregon, have appointed a Committee from their body to receive Hon. Wm. H. Seward on his arrival and to tender him the hospitality of the city. The citizens of Victoria, Vancouver Island, have also made preparations to give him a generous reception.

-John Kern, employed in Sumner's Sewing Machine Factory at Cincinnati, fell through a hatching sixty-five feet. He had stepped into the open hatchway with a sewing machine in his arms. One arm was shattered and the other arm broken, and internal injuries inflicted from which he will hardly recover.

-The sand bank on the branch of the New York Central Railroad, at Illon, caved in on Saturday morning, between eight and nine o'clock, and buried several workmen. One is still supposed to be beneath the sand. The others were rescued more or less injured, one of them, David Sullivan, it is feared fatally.

-Mike Dougherty, a laborer at Elmwood Cemetery, near Memphis, was shot and killed by Will Stevens Sunday afternoon. Dougherty was trying to keep Stevens from shooting Mr. Hill, Superintendent of the Cemetery, when he received the fatal shot. The affair

-A dispatch from Des Mcines, Iowa says the harvest is getting on finely and the reports continue to be more encouraging. If good weather continues, the amount of wheat and oats will be onefourth larger than in any previous year, the increased amount raised more than making up for the damage indicted by the flood.

-Contrary to a previous statement

Ladies' Anti-Liquor . 1 Walanx - War Between the Louises and Saloon Keepers in Michigan—Curious Proceedings—Ladies Triumphant.

The ladies of Jonesville, Michigan, have an organization known as the "Ladies' Phalanx," which pro poses to suppress the liquor selling in that 'village. Some weeks ago the first official visit to the saloons made a marked sensatio p, and an account of it was published in al. parts of the country. The "Phalanx" still exists. Strange to say it is a secret soc lety. and stranger still it keeps its sect ets. The Detroit Tribune gives an account of its present condition and doings. It may be be remembered that Michigan has a pro-hibitory law, though it has been for year a a dead letter. Immediately after its visit to the saloons, sentinels are posted by the keepers to warred its are posted by the keepers to warnof its approach, and when any considerable body of ladies appear, the saloons are suddenly closed.

Small numbers of the sex sometimes unexpectedly enter, with pencil and paper, taking notes. One day several ladies entered a carriage and were driven toward Hillsdale, where the prosecuting Attorney resides. The reoversent was noted, and the saloons were immediately closed. and the keepers with a constable and a factorum for complaint against each was amicably made and suits instituted for a violation of the liquor law, probably in-tended as an offset to forestall the ladies supposed prosecution. But the joke of

ney stepped in and took charge of the suits in good earnest. Then followed the voluntary closing up of hotels and saloons, by the keepers nailing boards across the windows and doors, discharging boarders, stopping hotel runners and omnibuses, and a general em-bargo on the traveling public declared, while citizens looked on to see the sport. The ladies, not at all disconcerted at this, immediately opened their houses for the acception of travelers, gratis, until public temperance houses could be started; hired carriages, and in person met travelers at the cars and invited them to their houses, where they unexpectedly received superior farc, accommodation and attention. The hotel keepers saw their game was blocked and began to "climb down" as soon as possible. Two days passed, and at night the boards were removed from the hotel doors and windows. and vehicles began to run as usual. -In conjunction with these occurrences, a petition circulated by the ladies, signed The woolen factory of M. C. Lucas & men, asking for a suppression of the tipmorring of the 24th, together with the
machinery and upwards of 50,000 pounds
supposed to be in favor of carrying out by some three hundred ladies and gentlepling saloons, was presented to the Com-mon Council, a majority of whom are supposed to be in favor of carrying out the wishes of the citizens. The move-Ways and Means arrived at San Francisco on Saturday, from Portland, Oregon,
via Victoria, and start eastward to-day.
viaiting Virginia City and White Pine
Silver Mines en route. Gambling. It is the earnest determined women at work.

Graining.

A process has recently been announced n Europe for imitating the grains of wood of different kinds, with the most perfect exactness, which consists in using piece of the wood to be imitated as a plate for taking off an accurate impression of the texture. To do this, a piece of the wood is selected of fine quality and approved grain, about five feet long. twelve inches wide, and a quarter of an inch thick, well cleaned upon both sides, and made with smooth sand paper. A chemical preparation is then applied to the wood, which has the effect of opening its pores, and at the same time hardening its surface, and when the board thus prepared is thoroughly dried, it constitutes a wood plate for printing. The material with which the impression is to be made is prepared in l, and is especially adapted for transferring. The paint is applied to the board by means of a roller, any superfluous quantity of paint being removed with a pallette. The sized paper, prepared expressly, is then laid over the board, and both are passed through the rollers; and when the paper s stripped off from the wood, it carries with it all the paint, marked off with the grains of the wood. This paper is then to be applied to the surface on which the imitation is to be effected, with the painted side downwards, of course, and the back of the impression is lightly rubbed with a picce of soft flaunel. On stripping off the paper a fac simile of the board is left behind. The other details of the process are given at length in the account of which the present is only an abstract, and we presume that if not already introduced into this country it soon will be, and employed largely for decorative purposes.

A FRENCH paper, the Gaulois, seriously informs its readers that, encouraged by a phrophecy of Nostradamus, M. Fretreau, ormerly an assistant of the famous chemist Gay Lussac, has turned his attention to alchemy, and has at last succeeded in converting an ingot of silver into an ingot of gold by the combined action of nitricacid and electricity. Upon this the Pall Mall Gazette observes: It is true that the cost of production exceeds many times the value of the article produced, so that M. Fretreau reminds one of Raymond de Lulli, an alchemist of the sixteenth century, of whom Brantome naively relates that, disdaining to turn lead into gold, a very easy and common process, he actusucceeded in converting gold into

A FEW days ago, a man was passing a Chinaman's butcher stall in San Francisco, when he turned back and asked the proprietor what street that was. "John" told him, but the fellow replied, "You lie," and struck him a heavy blow in the face. The Chinaman, instead of fleeing, resisted the coward, knocked him down and beat him till be cried lustily for quarmade through the public press, that Elishs C. Sprague had acquiesced in the judgment of the Court, at Wheaton, Ill., which required him to pay forty thousand dollars to Miss Amanda J. Craig. of Cincinnati, for breach of promise, that gentleman has appealed to the Supreme Court for a writ of error in the case.

Ter. When the fellow regained his feet, and was about to sneak away, "Joha" said: "You speakee Chinamen lie too muchee. You want to knock Chinaman down, you comee see me; me likee fight, you sabe?" The whipped man made off followed by the jeers of a large crowd of spectators. ter. When the fellow regained his feet, and was about to sneak away, "John"