

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

GREAT BRITAIN.
LONDON, September 10.—The Prince of Wales has directed Captain Hatten Saunders to communicate to the Harvard University Boat Crew his regret at being precluded from paying his personal respects to them individually and collectively during their stay in England.

PORTUGAL.
LISBON, September 11.—The Republicans are extending their influence in Portugal, and their organizations are increasing in number.

MARINE NEWS.
QUEENSTOWN, September 11.—The steamer Cuba from New York arrived yesterday.

GREENSTOWN, September 11.—The steamer Manhattan from New York for Liverpool, has arrived.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
LONDON, Sept. 11.—Evening—Consols for money, 92½; on account, 63. American Securities: Five-Twenty bonds, 82½; 30s, 83½; 4½, 84½; 10-40s, 85; at Frankfurt, 83½; Erics, 25½; Illinois, 55; Bourse firm. Rentes, 70. 1/2.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—Cotton steady. Greenock, September 11.—The steamer Cuba from New York arrived yesterday.

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