Report of the Postmaster General. We print to-day, an abstract of the repor of the Postmaster General. The exhibit thus presented shows that the postal system has been most successfully managed, and that the condition of the Department never was more prosperous. Its resources have been largely increased. Notwithstanding the increased cost of transportation of mails, the addition to the expenditure for supplies, and the augmented labors of the employees engaged, the postal system of no country in the world is in a more successful operation or more remunerative in its service. The abstract published to-day, will be found highly interesting and instructive.

The Electoral College-Interview with Gov. Curtin-Banquet at Gen. Cameron's Residence.

We had no time, yesterday, to refer to several pleasing incidents connected with the assembling of the Presidential Electors, to the vote of Pennsylvania for Lincoln and Johnson. These incidents are the more gratifying because they exhibit the social good feeling existing between the people of remote portions of the State, and those wielding authority or living in the capital thereof.

At 10 o'clock in the morning of Wednesday, the Electors, in a body, called on Gov. Curtin, and were received by his Excellency in the Executive Chamber. Morton M'Michael, Esq., one of the Senatorial Electors, introduced his colleagues, when the Governor addressed the delegation in that felicitous and highly eloquent manner for which he is so justly reputed. He adverted to the mighty trust which had been reposed in them, to the empire which depended upon their integrity and their action for its permanency. They had been chosen to perform a vast duty, one which reflected the highest honor, as it was nothing more or less than a designation of those who were to wield the highest power known to the American people. Gov. Curtin also casually alluded to the brilliant triunaph of principle at the late elections, describing those victories as the evidence of the nation's permanency and the power of the people for self-government. The meeting between His Excellency and the Electors elicited many mutual expressions of good feeling and reciprocal esteem. It will long be remembered by those who were present as one of the most pleasing incidents of official courtesy.

THE ELECTORS AND THE CHEISTIAN COMMISSION. On motion of John Patton, Elector of the XIXth District, it was unanimously resolved by the Electoral College that all pay and mileage of the members, as well as all pay and mileage of those delegated to carry dis patches containing the proceedings of the College to the authorities to whom they mus be communicated, should be appropriated to the Christian Commission. It was erroneously stated yesterday that the purpose was Kausas to devote such pay and mileage to the Sani- Nevada..... tary Commission. We make the correction in time, that this act of noble generosity may be fully understood and appreciated. It was fitting, indeed, that the Electoral College of Pennsylvania should set this highly Christian example, and we know that the self-approal with which such an act ever fills the brea of man, will be ample reward to the gentlemen who have thus freely bestowed their favors on an organization of great public benefit. The President of the College was authorized to draw the money and devote it to the object named. We reiterate our high appreciation of this most generous act, as we know that it was prompted by the noblest motive-a desire of relieving the wants of the brave men who are now battling for the life of the nation.

ton M'Michael, and Mr. Rathergleen, of the Glasgow Times, offered and responded to toasts; all of which were of a highly patriotic character.

RE-UNION AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION. In the evening, the Electors in a body, with number of other gentlemen, among whom were Gen. Cameron and Rev. J. Walker Jackson, called at the Executive Mansion, and were hospitably entertained by Gov. Curtin-Very eloquent and felicitous speeches were

made, among the most sparkling and witty of which was one from Morton M'Michael, in esponse to a characteristic toast of the Governor. Gen. Cameron and Rev. Jackson also made appropriate speeches, and the evening thus spent at the Executive Mansion will mark a epoch in the history of social inter change of good feeling in the State Capital.

-It is a pleasing duty for us thus to note the social intercourse between the leading men of our great political organization. We trust that they will not stop here, but that they will be extended and repeated, until the organization to which we are attached becomes an association of brothers and patriots, always ready to stand by each other for Clinton, Davenport and Dubuge, Iowa, with equally satisfactory results. the good of the country.

Ohio's October and November Vote, It may be interesting to our readers to know the full vote of Ohio at the October and November elections. The Columbus State Journal has only been able to ascertain correctly the result of those elections, on both the resident and soldiers' vote. For Secretary of State, it

1	is as follows:
	Copperhead. Union. Home vote
	183,085 237,923 183,085
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<u>,</u>	205,565
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-	respectively, 1860 and 1864:
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3	Delaware 16,039 16,924
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1	Iowa	128,331
1	Kentucky	146,216
_	Maine	97,918
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_	Massachusetts	169,533
-	Michigan	154,747
	Minnesota	34,799
	Missouri	165,539
	New Hampshire	65,953
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đ	Ohio	442,441
y	Oregon	14,410
-	Pennsylvania	476,442
5-	Rhode Island	19,931
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Abstract of the Report of the Postmaster General.

system of receiving and forwarding mails now in operation is entirely satisfactory; and that 'our soldiers receive their mail matter with as much regularity and promptness as is pos-sible for armies in the field, and with perhaps as much celerity and security as the most fa-vored portions of the country." He also informs me that the policy originally adopted of excluding civilians from the mail service within the lines of the army, and detailing for that duty enlisted men of intelligence and

reliability, will be continued. The mailing of all letters direct from one office to another, however situated, in so vast a territory as that embraced within the United States, is objectionable. The ordinary distributing post offices not meeting the nects-sities of the service, experiments have been commenced with railway or traveling post offices. The requisite cars for the purpose are prepared for one daily line between Washngton and New York, and by means of clerks taken, temporarily, from the post offices at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, letters intended for distribution at either of those points are distributed in the cars, and so arranged that they can be dispatched without delayon connecting routes. Thus it is found that the transmission of letters is expedied from twelve to twenty-four hours, being the time usually lost in distributing offices. Similar experiments have been made on the routes from Chicago, Illinois, to

Attention has been given to the putting in operation the railway distribution to other and prominent points, and the companies which have been asked to furnish the neces sary car facilities have generally responded favorably. On the great eastern and western routes to Cleveland, as well as between Washington and New York, the size and importance of the mails, and the amount of distribution to be done, are such as to require accommodations to the extent of an entire car. West of Cleveland only a portion of a car will be used on each route.

The aggregate postage (sea, island and foreign) upon the correspondence exchanged with Great Britain, Prussia, France, Ham-burg, Bremen and Belgium, amounted to \$1,399,605 69, being an increase of \$174,930 48, as compared with the last year, and \$21,458 37 in excess of the largest amount realized in any previous fiscal year. The collections in this country amounted to \$881,730, 68, and in Europe to \$517,875 01; excess of collections in the United States \$363,855 67. This result is significant and gratifying, show ing a largely increased correspondence with Europe notwithstanding the civil troubles agitating the country, and the interruption of postal communications with the Southern States.

The total postages on the correspondence exchanged with British North American provnces during the year amounted to \$307,371 39, being an increase of \$81,628 09 over the amount reported last year, and \$129,618 88 over that of the previous fiscal year. The postages collected in this country amounted to \$168,-755 74, and in the provinces to \$138,615 64; excess in favor of the United States \$30,14010. This extraordinary increase of correspondence is probably partly owing to the fact that large numbers of rebel agents, sympathizers and refugees, have taken up their temporary abode in Canada and the other provinces. The total postages on the mails conveyed to and from the West Indies amounted to 72,703175,487\$59,990,18, and the cost of transporting the same to and from Havana and other West In-

42.594dia ports was \$40,337,03, being \$19,653,15 less than the United States postages on the 90,000 69.111 mails conveyed. 128,680 The United States postages upon the cor-730,664 respondence exchanged with Central and South

470.745America, via Aspinwall and Panama, amount-ed to \$14,208,51, all of which was paid to 572.697 Cornelius Vanderbilt for the sea and Isthmus transportation. 55.811

36,874 whole number on the 30th, June 1864, was 28,878; of which 19,976 are in the loyal, and 148,513 8,902 in the disloyal States. The number of Presidential offices is 705, and 28,173 are un-3.982.011 17,234der the appointment of the Pastmaster-Gen-16,528

eral. During the year, 619 post offices have been established, 788 discontinued, and 211 changes made of names and sites. The number of cases acted upon was 5,579. Four thousand seven hundred and thirteen postmasters have been appointed, of whom 3,028 were to fill man,) Pomeroy, Foot, Harding, Carlile, Hen-vacancies occassioned by resignations; 674 by drioks and Wright. removals; 259 by death; 133 by change of name and sites, and 619 on establishment of

postmasters to the dead letter office, and thence returned to writers or senders. The addresses were assumed evidently for the purpose of conducting some fraudulent business

and in many instances these letters were found to contain remittances.

Under the provisions of the act approved January 21, 18⁶2, 1,068 499 ordinary dead letters, or those not evidently worthless were returned to the writers, after having been placed in new envelopes. Out of the num-ber, 4,044 were returned to banks and insu-rance companies, 90,856 to business firms, rance companies, 50,000 to business mma, and 917,599 to individuals. Included in the above aggregate are 9,761 letters returned free of postage; these consisted of official letters from the various departments, and letters sent to the various hospitals for sick and wounded soldiers. 41,016 dead letters written in foreign languages were also re-

turned during the year. About 24¹/₂ per cent. of the whole number sent out for delivery to the writers failed to be delivered and were again returned to the department.

The act, approved May 17, 1864, authorized the Postmaster General to establish, "under such rules and regulations as he may find expedient and necessary, a uniform money-order system, at all post offices which he may deem suitable therefor;" and it further pro-vided that the system should be put in operation during the fiscal year ending June 30,

1865. A superintendent and assistant have been appointed, one hundred and forty one post offices have been designated as money-order offices, and the operation of the system commenced on the 1st instant.

The maximum amount for which a money-order can be issued is fixed by law at thirty dollars, the object of the system being to afford a cheap, immediate and safe agency for the transfer through the mails of small sums of money. The tendency of the system is to money from the mails, the presence exclude of which, in letters, is a frequent cause of the oss of correspondence, even when the latter does not contain money. The report concludes with a description of

the manner in which the money-order system works, the Postmaster General stating that neasures are being taken to introduce it into



XXXVIIIth Congress---Second Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. Mr. Davis (Kentucky) said I wish to give notice that on to morrow I will introduce a ioint resolution for the restoration of peac and Union and vindication of the Constitution and the guaranty of the rights of the citi-zens of the seceded States.

Mr. Anthony (Rhode Island) moved that the Senate proceed to the election of the Senate standing committees. Carried.

The following committees were chosen. On Foreign Relations-Messrs. Sumner (chairman,) Foster, Doolittle, Harris, Davis

Johnson and M'Dougall. On Finance-Messrs. Sherman, (chairman,) Howe, Cowan, Clark, Van Winkle, Conness and Henderson. On Commerce-Messrs. Chandler, (chair-

uan,) Morrill, Ten Eyck, Morgan, Sprague, Saulsbury and Lane, of Kansas. On Agriculture--Messrs. Lane, of Kansas, (chairman,) Harlan, Wilson, Powell and Far-

On Military Affairs and the Militia-Messre

On Military Anars and the Milita-Meessrs. Wilson, (chairman,) Lane, (Ind.,) Howard, Nesmith, Morgan, Sprague and Brown. On Naval Affairs-Messrs. Grimes, (chair-man,) Anthony, Willey, Ramsey, Harding, Hicks and Hendricks. On Manufactures-Messrs. Sprague, (chair-man,) Morgan, Riddle, Wilkinson and Hen-dricks

On the Judiciary-Messrs. Trumbull, (chairnan,) Foster, Ten Eyck, Harris, Foot, Powell

and Johnson On Post Offices and Post Roads-Messrs.

Collamer, (chairman,) Dixon, Ramsey, Con-ness, Buckalew and Pomeroy. On Public Lands-Messrs, Harlan, (chair-

On Private Land Claims-Messrs. Harris, Chairman,) Sumner, Howard, Raddle and

firmer; sales of crude at 46 @ 47c., refined, in bond, at 67 @ 79c., and free at 85 @ 90c. Whisky ranges firm \$1 92 @ 1 93.

New YORK, Dec. 8. Flour has advanced 10c; sales of 13,000 bbls Flour has advanced 10c; aales of 13,000 bols at \$9 75@10 40 for State, \$11 25@12 for Ohio, \$10 85@12 for Southern. Wheat has declined 1@3c; sales unimportant. Corn dull. Beef firm. Pork firm; sales of 2000 bols at \$30@38 50 for mess. Lard firm. Whisky firm; holders demand an advance to \$1 95, while buyers refuse to pay more than \$1 93 \$1 93.

Government Stable Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

A large Government stable at Fort Hamilon was set on fire last night and destroyed. The houses were saved.

Philadelphia Stock Market. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8. Stocks inactive; Penn'a 5's 954; Reading Railroad 684; Morris Canal 97; Long Island

17; Pennsylvania Railroad 671; Exchange on New York par.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE,

THE good will and fixtures of the DEL-MONICO RESTAURANT, on Market street, near the Railroad. For further particulars inquire at ETTINGER & ULMAN'S Clothing Store, No. 94 Market street. dec8.3t*

HOLIDAY GOODS! IN ABUNDANCE AT KELLER'S

DRUG AND FANCY GOODS STORE, No. 91 MARKET STREET.

WE are happy in presenting to our pa-trons again this season, an entire new stock of Fancy Goods for the bolidays, fresh from the hands of importers, and at prices astonishingly low for the times Parchase your holiday presents now while the assort-ment is full and varied dec8

N ORDINANCE providing for the elec

ment is full and varied dec8 A N ORDINANCE providing for the elec-tion of a street Commissioner, fixing his compensa-tion and prescribing his duties. SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Harrisburg, That after the passage of this or-dinance, and at the first meeting in April next, and annu-ally thereatter, the Council shall elect a suitable person as street commissioner, whose compensation shall be trelve hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly at the end of each quarter. SECTION 2. The duties of the raid street commissioner shall be to visit at least twice in each week, all parts of the streets, lane- and allys of the city, to employ such number of workmea and horses and carts as may be deemed necessary by Council, f r clearing the streets, ianes and alleys of the city, and making such repairs to the same as may be ordered by council, to keep a check roll for each month, in which he shall enter the names of all persons employed, and the horses and carts, the length of time employed, and the horse and repairs to the add each month make affidavit before the Mayor or one of the aldermen of the city that the account is just and true; that the charges or said roll for labor and horses and carts are not greater than the rates usually paid by individuals for similar work, and that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the ownership or profits arising from the employment of any horse and cart, or either, on the city works, which, together with a starement showing the cost of each particular piece of work, shall be returned to the clerk of Council at least one day before each stated meeting. Ho shall also super-intend and keep the time of all persons and horses and carts employed on all new work which may be placed under his charge by Council, and generally do and perform all the duties now enjoined upon the supervisors by the store of bis end office, and shall nev to site as a may, from time to time, be imposed on him by Council *Pro*

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Passed November 21, 1864. W. O. HICKOK, Prosident Common Council. Attest:-DAVID HARBIS, Clerk. Returned by the Mayor to the Council without his sig-nature, dated November 30th, 1864, when, on motion, proceeded to reconsider the ordinance bowithstanding the veto of the Mayor, as directed by the 9th section of the veto of the Mayor, as directed by the 9th section of the veto of the Mayor, as directed by the 9th section of the veto of the Mayor, as directed by the 9th section of the same by une members of Ccuncil roting thereior. DAVID HABRIS, dec3 Clerk of Common Council

JONES HOUSE RESTAURANT OPENED this evening for the winter sea-son. OYSTERS, GAME and TERRAPIN served up in excellent style by IRWIN NICHOLSON. dec7-4t

CHRISTMAS ! HAVING returned from New York and Philadelphia with our usual fine stock of goods for the bolidays, would respectfully invite erry attention thereto. C. K. KELLES,

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED,

A S clerk in a grocery, or as bar-tender, by pacities. Bost of reference given. Address J B at dec73t TBIS OF JTCE.

BOARDING WANTED. LADY desires boarding in a private fam-ily, or where but few boarders are taken. Address C. L., Box ST P. 0. det3-1w

\$70 A MONTH! I want Agents every-Fiften Articles, the best selling ever offered. Full par-ticulars free Address, i/TIS T. GARKY nol6-daw3m Biddeford, Maine,

Manuel Escaterora, Maine Martin State Clark Sizten Dollar Family Steining Machine, the only low price machine in the country which is licensed by Grover & Baker, Wheeler & Wilson, Howe, Singer & Co, and Batchelder, Salary and expenses, or large commissions allowed A: Salary and chines now sold for less than forty dollars each are in fringements, and the seller and user liable. Illustrated circulars sent free, 'dddress,' SHAW & CLARK, rculars sent free. 'Address, SHAW & CLARK, no16 daw3m Biddeford Maina

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUEHLER HOUSE HARRISBURG, PA

The undersigned, having lately purchased

BUEHLER HOUSE

property, has already commenced such alterations and improvements as will render this OLD AND POPULAR HOUSE equal, if not superior, to any Hotel in the city of Harrisburg. GEO. J. BOLTON.

dec7-1y* A Grand Exhibition

GF Christmas Presents!

AT **KUNKEL & BRO'S**

Drug and Fancy Store, NO. 118 MARKET STREET

THE following are some of the articles to

obtained, appropriate to the seaso: ORNAMENTS. Bohemian Glass Vases. "Toilet Bottles. Cigar Stands. Cigar Ash Stands. Flower Stands. Watch Stands. Match Stands. Reading and Book Stanja

FANCY GOODS.

Fancy Fans. Card Cases, pearl and leather. Ivory Tablets.	Fancy Riding Whips Canes. Cut Glass Colognes
LEATHE	R GOODS.
Dressing Cases. Ladies' Companions. Caba Satchels. Cigar Cases. Portemonnaies.	Shaving Cases. Ladies' Satchels. Portefolios. Match Cases. Ladies' Purses.
TOILET	ARTICLES.
Powder Puff Boxes. Toilet Waters	Band Mirrors.

Brushes. Pomades. Powders. Combs. Burnett's Toilet Setts. **Sachets** SOLDIERS' WARES. Sewing Cases. Folios. Writing Cases. Cavalry Cases. Leather and Pocket Mirrors. Money Belts. Wicker Flasks beather, Metal and Gum Cups.

VARIETIESI Fancy Boxes. Work Boxes. Wooden Puzzles. Meerschaum Pipes. Brier Pires. Pocket Knivos. Box of Cigars. Leather and Gum Balls. Fine Dominoes. Thermometers. Fine Razore. Diaries for 1865. Also, a great variety of Lava Ware, all of which can be had at KUNKRL & BRO'S DRUG STORE, dec7tf No. 118 MARKET STREET, HARBISBURG.

Public Notice

CORRECTION OF ENROLLMENT LISTS. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ENROLLIENT, 14th District, Pennsylvania, Harribetrg, Nov. 23, 1864.

THE BOARD OF ENROLLMENT will, AT ALL TINES, receive and attend to applications for the correction of the enrollment lists. Any person, properly interested, may appear before the Board, and have any name stricken off the list if he can show, to the satisfac-tion of the Board, that the person named is not properly compiled an economy to the molled, on account of :

G. G. HUNT, Pro. Mar. 27 .d Pres't of Board Of AS. C. RAWN, Commy ssioner of the Board.

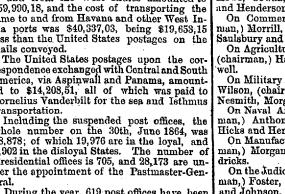
S. T. CHARLTON.

Surgeon of the Board.

1st. Alienage. 2d. Non-residence. 3d. Over age.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.



BANQUET AT THE RESIDENCE OF GENERAL SIMON CAMERON.

After the College had finished its official business, and adjourned sine die, the Electors proceeded in a body to the residence of Gen. Cameron, where they had been specially invited by our distinguished fellow citizen. A number of other gentlemen were present, as invited guests, among whom were Mr. Rathergleen, correspondent of the Glasgow (Scotland) Times.

Gen. Cameron welcomed the Electors to his home, congratulating them on the success of the important duty which they had just discharged. They had been made, by the free classes of the people, the legal representatives, as it were, of the loyalty and patriotism of Pennsylvania. The duty which they had just discharged, was one directly connected with the life of the nation, as it will practically tend to the perpetuation of free government, and become one of the means out of which must issue eventual peace and perpetual prosperity. The re-election of Mr. Lincoln was intended to produce all these results. The issues of the political campaign just closed, involved all this, and the victory which we have won, cannot fail to insure all these blessings to the people. But while all this is true, Gen. Cameron frankly declared that the duty of the American citizen, anxious for the security of the Government, was not at an end. Henceforth the duties of citizenship would be increased, and to be an American citizen would devolve active energy, vigilance and devotion in the support of the Government. If the Government is worth having, it is worth defence and support. This defence and support can only be secured by upholding those in power in the Constitutional exercise of their authority. He bespoke all this for Mr. Lincoin at the hands of the people, and he felt certain that the President relied alone on the people for the success of his administration. At the conclusion of Gen. Cameron's brief remarks, the guests proceeded to partake of a

The postal revenues for the year ending the 30th June last were \$12,438,253 78, and the expenditures of this department during the same period were \$12,644,786 20, showing an excess of the latter of \$206,532 42. The excess of receipts in 1864 over 1861, the first year of the rebellion, was \$4,088,957 38. The increase of expenditures in 1864, compared with those of 1863, is 11 5-8 per centum, and the increase in the revenues for the same year 11 3.8 per cent.

Estimates for 1860. The expenditures of all kinds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, are estimated at...\$14,098,500 60 The gross revenue for the year

1865, including foreign postage and miscellaneous receipts, is estimated at an increase of six per centum on the revenue of 1864, making 13,184,547 79

Estimated deficiency of revenue compared with estimated expenditures.... From this sum must be deducted the amount of the permanent appropriations to compensate the department for carrying free mail matter, under acts of March 3, 1847, and March 3, 1851.....

By which the estimated deficiency is reduced to 213,952 21

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The grants for the transportation of free mail matter for the last two fiscal years have not been expended. Assuming that the amount of \$700,000 for the last year is still available, no appropriation for any deficiency in the revenues will be required.

Durig the fiscal year 334,054,610 postage stamps, of the value of \$10,177,327; 26,644,-300 stamped envelopes, amounting to \$765, 512 50, and 1,574,500 newspapers wrappers amounting to \$31,490, were issued. al value of these issues was \$10,974,329 50. which, compared with the issue of the previ ous year, (\$10,338,760) shows an increase of \$635,569 50 or about 63 per cent. The value of the stamps, and stamped envelopes sold was \$10,776,589 58, and the amount used in the

prepayment of postage was \$9,878,155 61. On the 30th of June last there were in operation 6,083 mail routes, the number of contractors being 5,963. The length of these routes was 139,173 miles, and the service as follows, viz: Railroad, 22,616; steanboat 7, 278 miles; "celerity, certainty and security, 109,278 miles-costing \$5,818,469.

From information which has recently reached me, I am apprehensive that the postal service in the Pacific States is not in as good condition as 'should be desired; and I may have occasion to communicate with Congress upon the subject, during its approaching session.

Inquiry has been made of Lieutenant Gene ral Grant relative to the existing arrangements for supplying our armies with mails, with the assurance of my earnest purpose to co-operate with him in carrying into effect any desired improvements of that service; and I sumptions cellation. While at the table, Mor- am gratified to learn from his reply, that the ed to fletitious persons or firms were sent by and provisions no change. Petroleum is

new offices.

At the close of the fiscal year, there were twenty special agents, whose salaries amount-ed to \$34,100; four hundred and fourteen route agents, receiving \$313,912; fifty-three local agents, \$32,009; and one hundred and five baggage masters in charge of through and express mails, \$6,780.

The free delivery of mail matter by carriers has been introduced at sixty-six offices, employing at present, 685 carriers, at an aggre gate annual compensation of \$317.061 22 The number of dead letters of every description received and examined during the year was 3,508,825, being an increase of 958,-409, over the preceding year, attributable mainly to the return of large numbers of army and navy letters which it was found mpracticable to deliver. During the year there were registered and

During the year there were registered and remailed to the respective owners, as con-taining money, 25,752, letters, containing an aggregate of \$131,611 24, of which number 20,059, containing \$104,665 84, were deliv-ered; 4,412 letters, containing \$20,485 49, were returned to the department, being addressed chiefly to soldiers and sailors, and persons transiently at places of mailing or address.

The number of dead letters containing pa 700,000 00 pers of value, other than money, as deeds bills of exchange, dratts, checks, &c., re ceived, registered, and returned for delivery to the owners, 12,436, and the nominal valu of the enclosures therein was \$1,615,694 75. being an increase over the previous year of 4,104, or about fifty per cent., while the in-crease in the value of the enclosures was but \$71,416 94. The number of these letters de

livered was 11,378, or ninety per cent. During the year 45,380 letters and packages were received, each containing photographs, daguerrectypes and articles of jewelry. Of this number, 29,999 were sent out for delivery, 26,607 of which contained photographs and daguerreotypes, 1,410 articles of jewelry, and 1,982 other miscellaneous articles. Of the 1,982 other miscellaneous articles. whole number sent out, 18,213 were delivered to either the senders or parties addressed the postage on which amounted to \$1,944 24. The number of valuable dead letters regis tered and sent out for delivery was \$68,187 being 23,574 more than the preceding year, and there were returned to the adjutant gen eral's, quartermaster general's, and other public offices, 11,116 letters and packages containing muster rolls, descriptive lists, and soldiers' discharge papers; 66,691 letters containing postage stamps and money in less sums th n one dollar, or articles of less than one dollar in value, were returned to the senders.

A large number of letters addressed to rebel localities have been returned from va-rious sources to the dead letter office, amount ing in the aggregate to 31,423, of which number 28,421 were of domestic and 3,002 of for eign origin. They were all indoised "mails suspended," and returned, the Homestic to the writers, and the foreign to the countries in which they originated.

Within the past year, 4,256 letters address

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Harding. On Indian Affairs—Messrs. Doolittle, (Chairman,) Wilkinson, Lane, (Kansas,) Harlan, Nesmith, Brown and Buckalew. On Pensions-Messrs. Foote, (Chairman,) Lane, (Indiana,) Van Winkle, Saulsbury Buckalew, Foot and Brown. On Revolutionary Claims--Messrs. Wilkinson, (Chairman,) Chandler, Wilson Nesmith and Wright. On Claims--Messrs. Clark, (Chairman,) Howe, Pomeroy, Anthony, Morrell, Hicks and Davis. On the District of Columbia-Messrs Hale,

(chairman) Dixon, Morrill, Wade, Willey, Henlerson and Richards. On Patents and the Patent Office-Mesars

Cowan, (chairman,) Teneyck, Lane, (Ind.,) Ramsey and Saulsbury. On Public Buildings and Grounds-Messrs.

Foot, (chairman) Trumbull, Grimes, Farwell and Hendricks On Territories-Messrs. Wade, (chairman,

Wilkinson, Hale, (Kansas,) Carlile, Davis and Richards. On the Pacific Railroad-Messrs. Howard.

(chairman.) Collamer. Johnson. Harlan and Brown.

On Joint Standing Committees on Printing on the part of the Senate-Messrs. Anthony,

(chairman,) Morgan and Powell. On Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate -Messrs. Howe, (chairman,) Cowan and

Hicks. On the Library on the part of the Senate-Messrs. Collamer, (chairman,) Johnson and Howard.

Select Committee on Slavery and the Treat ment of Freedmen-Messrs. Sumner, (chairman,) Howard, Carlile, Pomeroy, Buckalew Brown and Conness.

The New Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

Secretary Chase reached here last night, and first learned of his appointment and con-firmation as Chief Justice at his house, about an hour after he arrived, from a warm friend who had called to congratulate him. He called on Mr. Fessenden and the President to-day, and will take his seat on the Bench Monday next. His appointment, sent to the Senate, instead of being filled up in one of his customary printed blanks for appointments, is written entire in the hasty chirography of Mr. Lincoln.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8. There is a firm feeling in breadstuffs, but not much doing. There is very little ship-ping demand for flour, and only a few small lots sold at \$12 @ 15 50 per bbl. Supplies come in slowly. By flour is firm at \$9. In corn meal nothing doing. Wheat is steady, with small sales of Red at \$2 60 @ 2 63, and White at \$2.70 @ 2.85. Rye sells at \$1.71 @ 1.73, Corn is in better request, and 5,000 bushels yellow sold at \$1.88 for old, \$1.70 for new. Oats are in good demand, and 8,000 bushels Delaware sold at 92c. In groceries

31. Over ago. 4th. Permanent physical disability. 5th. Having served in the military or naval fer \vec{v} ios of the United states two years during the present \vec{v} , ar, and TO GAS CONSUMERS. A LL persons using gas and having not yet settled their bills, will please do so on or before the loth, as all unpaid bills will positively be shut of after been hoursably discharged. Civil officers, dergymen, and all the promise ant citizens are invited to appear, at all time's, before the Board to point oft errors in the lists, and to give sur h information in their possession as may aid in the correction and re-vision thereof. at date. By order of the Company. L. GRAY, doc6 3t Superintendent.

JACOB F. HAEHNLEN'S STEAM

CRACKER AND BISCUIT BAKERY

CORNER OF CHERRY AND RIVER ALLEYS. dec5-d3m HARRISBURG.

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HOUSES FOR SALE. THREE NEW FRAME HOUSES, SITU ATE on Foster street, above North. Enquire of JACOB WALTERS, se28dtf Corner of Third and North streets

FOR SALE CHEAP, TWO small frame houses, in Nagle street, between Race and Water street. Inquire at William Garratt's store, Second and State. nov21-d2w*

WANTED TO RENT.

TREASURY DEPA RTMENT. OFFICE OF CONFRONTLER OF THE CURRENCT, WARRINGTON, NOV. 21, 1864. Whereas, by satisfariory revidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made appear that the HARRI-BURG NAT IONAL BANK, in the City of Har-riborg, in the Coverty of Dauphth, and State of Penn-sylvania, has been aduly organized under and according to the requirem soft the act of Concress, entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, tesured by a pledge of United State so bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved Jane 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of raid act required to be complied with be ore commencing the business of tank-ing under raid act: Now, therefore, 1, SAMUEL T. HOWARD, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the flarrisburg National Bank, in the City of Harrisburg, in the compto of rauphin and State of Ponnsylvania, is authon-ized to commence the business of tanking under the ast aforesaid. In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-first day of November, 1864 (SEAL) Deputy Comptroler of the Currency. May Comptorder of the Currency is the conduction of the provisiones of raids and made seal of office this twenty-first day of November, 1864 (SEAL) Deputy Comptroler of the Currency. May Comptorder o A HOUSE with Four or Five rooms, for a small family, without children. Address Box 197, Harrisburg Post Office.

Proposals for Flour.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DEPARTMENT OF THE SUBQUERANNA, HARRIBBURG, PA., NOV. 29, 1864. } EALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be

HARDBURG, PA., Nov. 29, 1864.) Scalable DROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned until two o'clock r. M., Monday, December 12, 1864, for furnishing the U. S. Sub-Sistence Department, d-livered in this city, with 1,000 barrels extra family flour. 5.00 barrels extra family flour flour for the family flour flour five days of acceptance of bid. 5.00 barrels extra family flour flour flour flour flour flour floures for the faillment of the agreement, who will give bonds, if required. In case of failure to deliver the flour, the United States reserves the right to purchase else where, to make up the dediciency, charging the advance paid over contract price to the farity failing to deliver. Proposals must not be enclosed with simples, but de-livered separate. All flour to be carefully inspected and compared with retained samples. All bids must strictly comply with the terms of this advertisement, No proposals will be considered when either of the parties is a member of Congress, officer, agent or employee of the Government, or is not known to be loyal to it. Blank forms for proposals, containing the form of

be loyal to it. Blank forms for proposals, containing the form of Blank forms for proposals, containing the form on guarantee, may be had on application at this office. Payment will be made in stuch funds as may be fur-nished by the United States for the purpose. Proposals must be accompanied by a printed copy of this advertisement, be endorsed "Proposals for Flour," and directed to BROWNELL GRANGER, decl-deod5t Capt. and Chief C. S. Dept. Susq'a.

Private Sale

THE subscriber offers his farm of thirty five acres and one hundred and ten perches at private sale, situated on the banks of the Susquehanna, three smiles from town, and haif a mile from the city limits, adjeining lands of John Reel, Samuel Reel and others. Persons wishing to purchase please call on the subscriber living on the premises. No23-deediw*

FOR SALE, FIRE-BOARD STOVE, in good order; also a small wood stove. Enquire of Mr. Hrss, No. 14 Markot street. no22-d2taw2w MALAGA GRAPES, just received at [sol]

UNITED STATES Seven-Thirty Treasury Notes, Of the various denominations, For sale at the HARRISBURG NATIONAL BANK dec2-dtf J. W. WEIR, Cashier. HOLIDAY PRESENTS. GEO. W. McCALLA, JEWELER No. 38. Market Street, Opposite the Jones House, AS just received a large assortment of Jewelry, &c., suitable for Holday Presents, and invites the public to give him a cail. Select your present while the assortment is full. Here in the second decise is full. HERRING AND FINE MACKEREL in Wh. M. GRAY & CO., (Honser and Lochman's old stand, Market square,) possible of the square, stand, Market sq

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES!

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, by the barrel, sale by dec5 Houser & Lochman's old stand, Market square,