Bittsburgh Gazette.

Frauds upon the Government. The Committee of Congress appointed t investigate the matter of the charter transports for the Banks Expedition, hav

-brought to light some astounding abuse

MONDAY MORNING PER. 16.

and frauds. It appears that on the 20th of April, 1861, Oapt. RICHARD F. LOPER Was appointed Assistant Agent of the War Department by J. EDGAR THOMPSON, President of Louis Napoleon's Mediation Scheme. the Pennsylvania Railcoad Company, as Mr. cordance with the authority vested in me by the Secretary of War." The Committee remark that they ware unable to say by Pennsylvania Bailroad Company.

This commission was revoked in May, 1861, by J. Edgar Thompson, who informed Capt. Lorez that he had been notified by the Secretary of War (Mr. CAMREON) of the appointment of Mr. JOHE TUCKER as "United States Transport Agent." Mr. THOMPSON then wrote a letter to the Secretary of War, stating that Capt. LOPER had been "untiring in his efforts to serve the country." The more heavy operations of Capt. Loren began with the appointment of Mr. Tucker as "United States Transport Agent," and they have continued without intermission during the whole of Mr. Tucker's two terms of office, first as Agent, and subsequently as Assistant Secretary of War. Mr. Tucken employed Capt. Lorum to "inspect and recommend" all kinds of vessels at Philadelphia, New and expeditions, and Capt. LOPER proceeded to charge from five to ten per cent. rebellion." Tucker, in his testimony, attributes to him "great purity and patriot-

It appears by this report that one Amasa Hall, of Baltimore, has enjoyed the monopoly of chartering all the vessels the Government needed at that port, and Mr. Hall seemed to be fully aware of the advantages of this monopoly. No vessel | could secure a charter of the Quartermasser unless Mr. Hall offered it. Mr. Hall meantime it is proposed that our governacted in the double capacity of broker for ment shall appoint commissioners to meet the owners of the vessels, and as a sort of those of the insurgents, and make arrangesgent of the Government.

We have now the three principal characters in the drama before us.TUCKER, LOPER and HALL. We now return to Capt.

Perioden in Links

Commencing on the 20th of April, 1861, to act as "Assistant Agent of the War Department," he commenced on the same day to receive five per cent. commission on the earnings of vessels chartered by his agency. The first vessel he took up was the steamer W. Whildin, April 20, 1861, owned by Anthony Reybeld, at \$175 per day. (Senste, Ex. Doc. 37, page 2, 37th Congress, Second Session.) Mr. Ravbald of allegiance." What the French Emcarte of the work of the war to do is to give it up and take the oath of allegiance." What the French Emcarted the courses, Second Session.) Mr. Ravbald the steamer W. Whildin, April 20, 1861, owned by Anthony Reybeld, at \$175 per day. (Senste, Ex. Doc. 37, page 2, 37th Congress, Second Session.) Mr. Reybeld isstifies that the Whildin remained in the service under that charter to the present time, although her rate of charter was subsequently reduced to \$50 per day; the receipts of the steamer Whildin, up to the time of the delivery of Mr. Reybold's testimes of the delivery of Mr. Reybold's testimony, must have been somewhere between \$37,650 and \$113,925, on which Capt Loper's commissions were between \$4593 and \$5476. Mr. Reybold chartered this steamer Express to the Government, through Capt. Loper, at \$175 per day, the Start at \$10 per day, and the Gen. Burnside (400 tans) at \$200 per day, the Swan (850 tons) at \$200 per day, or at the rate of \$461,500 per year. Mr. Loper's commission on Mr. Reybold's boats could not have been less than \$20,000 per year. Through the same generous agency, Mr. Reybold chartered the Diamond State (375 tons) at \$200 per day, the Swan (850 tons) at \$200 per day (100 per day) or the delivery of the delivery of the Reybold the steamer of the Swan (850 tons) at \$2 er, it must be presumed that the amount which he derived from them over and

retary of War, Mr. Tuoxen, "expressed much comfidence :"

The Committee say steamers which cost \$55,253 were chartered at \$947 per day, or at a rate of \$346,655 per annum, equal to 5291 per cent, on the investment. An old iron boat, which had been condemned even for harbor service, was chartered at \$60 per day, for the Government, though unable to do service enough to pay for the fuel she consumed. One vessel brought a profit of 2220 per cent, to her owners. The barge Delaware, valued at \$2500, whose ranning expenses were \$7. per day, was parson Beauty, Values and St. 200 whose proposes were \$7 per day, was chartered by Mr. Tucker for the Government at \$70 per day. Her net receipts were at the rate of \$22,95 per annum. "Capt. Hodges and Mr. Tucker thought ahe was the cheapest thing they chartered." The following extruct is published: "Although I live so questly, the world seems determined to talk about to be was the cheapest thing they chartered." In have been disturbed by rumors that They receipts were chartered to the Government when purchased, the charters having been generally effected by Mr. Hall, and he receiving five per cent.

An ice mirace was lately witnessed in Buctouche, Kent county, N. S., by whiph a portion of Prince Edward's Island, fourteen mies distant, seemed to be suspended in the early and buildings could be distinguished and vehicles could be distinguished the standards and vehicles could be distinguished.

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**Chicago Ave The Strict Strict of the county of the standard will please take notice that I have received, from the life the renayrous that a meaning on the size of the 2d Ollatered in the commission on their earnings, and many of them were cowned by Hall before passing into Coblen's possession.

HALL swears that he paid Loren \$13,000

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abominable transactions, but enough to moving about cause a feeling of sadness in the mind of

have already published by telegraph, and if their recommendations are faithfully rried out, some degree of justice may yet be awarded to the government and to these parties. They make a number of suggeslons, one of which is in these words: That the commissions received by Hall, Loper Danforth and others, which are es-Loper Danforth and others, which are estimated by the committee to amount in the aggregate to several hundred thousand dollars, rightfully belong to the government, and immediate steps should be taken by the War Department to ascertain the

We have no doubt that a unanimous peo-THOMPSON himself says in the pretended ple will endorse the firm and dignified repudiation of interference, mediation, or suggestion of compromise, on the part of the Government of France, or any first and the first section to the lith Section of the first section to the lith Section of commission under which he acted, "In ac pudiation of interference, mediation, or Government, which Mr. SEWARD has revirtue of what law an 'Assistant Agent of corded in his letter to Mr. Darron, just the War Department was appointed, or published. In our article on the attitude how the appointing power came to be of the French Government, written before lodged in the hands of the President of the we had received this able and satisfactory answer of the Secretary of State, to the insulting proposition of M. DROUTH DE
L'HUTS, we had expressed our opinion of
the course of that Government, as tending
more and more to open hostility, and
therefore requiring to be met, without further delay, with a distinct declaration of
the intentions of the American people to deal
with this rebellion in their own way, to put
it down at their own time, and, generally,
to regard it as their own business—with
out asking or requiring even advice from
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THE ANNUAL RESTING of the
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the description of the Sortery. insulting proposition of M. DROUYN DE France or any other nation, friendly or neutral.

This, we think, is the voice of the entire | nation. The press, divided on every other question, is united on this. We have no doubt that Mr. Szward's answer to the French proposition will be universally restained by the proposition will be supposed by the proposition was proposed by the pro garded as worthy the occasion—worthy the York and Annapolis, for various services spokesman of a great nation in a great

As yet, hewever, but few of the leading commissions on the gross earnings of the journals have had time to discuss it; but vessels recommended to Mr. TUCKER for as the result of that discussion, we look charter; yet he assured the Committe that, only for a general approval of the attitude as he had money enough for himself and of firmness, dignity and confidence mainhis children, he was "actuated solely by a tained in this answer from our Government desire to aid in crushing this 'ungrateful to that of the French Emperor. In fact, we anticipate a full concurrence, on the part of the press and the people in the following remarks of the N. Y. Evening Post, referring both to the French proposition itself and Mr. SEWARD's answer to it: The proposition now made by the French ministry is somewhat different from that

contemplates no armistice—no pause in the war; the loyal and rebel armies may still ceed with mutual hostilities; but in the ments either for their return to their alle giance or their final independence. This a precisely what the rebels desire; this is precisely what the constitutionalists can-not grant without abandoning the very cause for which they have taken up arms.

have been less than \$20,000 per year; for, although he charged no commission on the three boats of which he was part ownmoned by France to hear and examine the less war, the Federal Government is sum-moned by France to hear and examine the complaints of the insurgents! We rejoice that this proposal has been

which he derived from them over and above a fair mercantile profit was at least equal to five per cent, otherwise he would have charged the commission. If the Government had bought Mr. Reybold's fleet at the outset, instead of employing Captain Loper to charter them, it would have saved an immense amount of money.

We now notice a few of the transactions of Mr. Hall, in whom the Assistant Sections of War Mr. Trowns "appressed" that this proposal has been so firmly met, and the correspondence so formly met, and the corres

FLORIDA.-A letter from Fernandina be inferred from the fact that 384 vessels were chartered by him, and 380 of them; chartered under direction of Mr. Tusker, upon all of which Mr. Hall received, or is to available a complished manufacture of the state of the s The magnitude of his transactions may Fla., to the New York Eccning Post, says o receive, a commission not less than five escaping to our lines. There is no great or receive, a commission, not less than nve per cent. Of their gross earnings. In some obstacle to the occupation of the State by cases, the Committee say, they were ten per cent. One transaction is given as characteristic of the business: Capt. Rice characteristic of the business:

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE OF WEFFERS TRANSPORTATION CO.]

NOTICE—A Special Meeting of the Sto Abolder of the Western Transporte in Geometry still be hald at the office of the Company, in Phinausurgh, on TURODAY, the 24th Inst. as 10 o'clock a. m

By o'der of the President.

fel2:14 A. J. HOUDWELL, Secretary. FIXORION NOTICE AMPANY.

ELECTION NOTICE—An Election for swen Directors of the Eric Canal Company will held at their office in Krie, on 200 NDAY, the to day of Harch next, at ten o'clock a. m. \$10.20 mount due from each, and to secure the Corner of Lescock and Eandusky Streets.— The Teath Annual Session begins on MONDAY Feb. 2d, and eads Juke 27th. Bates of Tultion from 31s to \$20. For reterances, &c., apply to 1247:1m JOS. T. MON ER, Frincipal. NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE

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The Committee say steamers which cost \$55,288 were chartered at \$947 per day, or leave the standard of the standard o

The Bedouins, says Ritson, are a most alert and military race, and yet it is an undoubted fact that the quantity of food usually consumed by the greatest part of them does not exceed six ounces a day. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, and he esteems himself happy when he can add a small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

Mer. Doughas has written a letter relative to the reports that she was about to be

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. [COMMUNICATED.] Wars, national resources, political contests, reli ons conventions, amusements, the Central Park

gious conventions, amisements, the Central Park, its swans, gondolas, &c., have been discussed—this letter is of the "Mysteries of New York." In the car, steamboat, sa'con, parlor, at dinner, in the street, everywhere do I hear some story with rela-tion to or an inquiry as to the meaning of these rthical words, posted, printed and adverti

s. T.-1860-X, Accompanied with a crescent and a shephari's book.

A secretion sympathiner hald it was: "Hatan Triumphed in 1860 in granting the Xpectation of aboli-

nista;", while a Bep all Democrats of 18.0, gone to Texas;" anot To the State Taxes of 1860 add ten (X) dollars," Strong," or "Seward Tricksters of 1860 Used Up, an, 2c. Well, your correspondent was ill—had been ill for a long time—in fact; his late suppers had given him a horiti dyapepie. He rad the advar-tisements, and of course bought a bettle of Plantaion Bitters; the Bitters cared him, and on the bot le appeared three same catalianto lett.rs: S. T.— 280—X. I travaled straight for 202 Broadway, in-reduced myself to the celebrated Dr. Drake, and was shown the elephant—tusks, S. T. and all—and s great institution it is. A six story building in Dey great institution it is. A six story obtaining in losy street, from collar to givens, is occupied as a labora-tory for producing this single mediane. Some forty, persons are employed; several vats, hidding six thousand gallons each, are filled with roots, herbs and material, and then soaked in water, and the axdon preserved in pure St. Croix Bum. I her eaw the bags, boxes and bales of Calisaya Bark Wintergreen and other material—and the origins

St. Croix Sum puncheons, bearing the Cus-brand. It seemed that medicine coul turned out to supp y a world of invalidation three gentlemen are unable to fill their orders for Planta-tion Bittern alons. I was shown many certificates of extraordinary cures offected by these Bittern. The the last Congress in the report of Mr. D. S. Barnes are recommons and startling, amounting to some six million dollars annually. The proprietors of them Bitters will pay Unclo Sam near fifty thousand del-lars for stamps this year! With such individual

resources government leans ought to stand at par and Jefferson Davis might as well pack up and star for Jerusalam. We are happy to reproduce the above letter, as add that any ordinary case of Dyspepsia, Liver Com-plaint, Mervous Affection, & ur Stomach, Loss of Ap-lettic, Hervous Hadache, Distribes, finking West-ness, Mantal Despondency, &c., our be cured by the

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