OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING::::::DEC. 2. For Afternoon and Midnight Telegraph and Local News See First and Third Pages. Post office stamps, of any 'enomination over TRANSCAPS will not be received for subscriptions to the Post. The Postmare r here declining to exchange the larger denominations for smaller

to exchange the larger denounces ones, they become useless to us. THE FAMINE IN IRELAND. On Saturday we published the letter of Hon. Robert J. Walker, suggesting the propriety of Congress making an appropriation to the people inhabiting those districts in Ireland which are afflicted with famine. An effort of the kind was attempted in 1848 for a similar purpose, but was killed by constitutional

The term famine has but little signification in this plentiful country; we know nothing of what it means. On the annum in New York: money superabundant in otherside of the Atlantic, however, there lies a beautiful and charming island, the land of poetry, of grandeur and of grain and flour, as well as of general produce, are beauty, famous in story and in song. which is again about to suffer the pancs of destitution. This little island, which our Putsbergiers do not secure more Government om has given to the world more than its share of genius, greatness and valor, is by some inscrutible cause doomed to the | surance stocks like the "Eureka" and "Western degredation of beggary. The Creator again has visited her with one of His most fearful ministers. If the suffering nine hundred thousand dollars, which draw NO INwhich poverty endures while on earth | ? EREST, and which the Bank will not loan even to be taken into account at the final settlement the victims of famine are cer- of Pitteburgh are afraid-they are not cheerful tain of a happy eternity.

and sanguine; they do not urge forward the buen ness of the city; they listen to sensation telegrams For six centuries, the history of Ire land has been a melancholy one; how New York to go on prospering, whilst Pittsburgh she has at all survived the frequent is retrigading. We trust our capitalists and busi men will soon act scourge by which she has been visited, together with the systematic and unre lenting oppression of the government, is a question almost as inconceivable as the famine itself. From the first incursion by England until the present day she has struggled against oppression in some form or other; and notwithstanding the efforts of her oppressor, aided by pestilence and famine, and serious divisions among her own people, she still indignation and alarm. Not, indeed, that we sevisions among her own people, she still lives; and even now we see her in her poverty, her body lean and haggard, but her indomitable spirit still unconquered independent of the lives, and we cannot recommend the lives as mark of wakness. All these evidences murch upon the City of Mexico; and we cannot recommend the total demoralization of the party, occurred murch upon the City of Mexico; and we cannot recommend the total demoralization of the party, occurred murch upon the City of Mexico; and we cannot recommend the total demoralization of the party, occurred murch upon the City of Mexico; and we cannot recommend the control of the party, occurred murch upon the City of Mexico; and we cannot recommend the control of the party of the total demoralization of the party, occurred murch upon the city of Mexico; and we cannot recommend the control of the total demoralization of the party of wakness. The government which has held the cite the entertainment of that design with the ex-Irish people so long in bondage, with all phot assurances of Earl Russell. But we know too its craft and power, has never been able to secure their affections. To the United one colleague to cover projects that would be de-States this poverty-stricken people look feated by premature disclo-ure. for succor; from the days of the American revolution until the present they which is concealed. An expedition leaves or have looked on this comparatively happy shores of which no man out of the Cabinet, and land as their inheritance. Like the perhaps not two men in it can tell the real object. poet's christian upon the banks of Jordan, casting a wistful eye towards Canaan, has not been asked. The advice or consent of Parliament has not been asked. the people of the Emerald Isle have been of all proportion trate depicts around. The state of Mexico renders exceedingly improvable the easy stretching their mental visions across the wide Atlantic, in joyous anticipation of dues and the protection of foreign surjects at of some day reaching our shores. And the outports. The establishment of a responsibile they have reached us in millions, and show government involves nothing short of a choice of themselves worthy of being here. Upon European protectora's. Fac's are more vertable every battle field where American blood | than words. The conditions under which our has flown, from the surrender of Corn-squadron sail compet us to ask, despite Earl Rue wallis, at Yorktown, to the flight of deht or set up a dynasty! 8th ta Anna from the field of Buena Vista, up to the undaunted valor of the gallant Sixty-ninth charging upon masked batteries at Manassas, the Irish, in America, have shown themselves eminently | Southern steple, and on the most important maworthy of being citizens of a land so free. This day of Ireland's misery may prove that of her deliverance. Starva- disturbed, except the rollers are placed hearer tion there, and need of her valor here, each other, and the sliver of the drawing is some may bring about some system of emigration which in a few years will land her entire population upon our shores. Her present famine, and our infamous

ductive of inconceivable results. North American speaks as follows:

"But there is a way in which the Irish have an immense empire, affording ample scope for all their race, millions of whom are h re already, and doing well. For half a century past the poor but thrifty immi across the coean their hard-earned savings to bring hither their kindred, to a better how they have accumulated fortunes, and | for promotion to second lieutenancies in ceased. The London papers have been rejoicing at this, as proving that one of the principal sources which supplied labor and population to the republican empire was at an end. Just at this juncture steps in an Irish famine, to show the fallacy of Ets all such suppositions, and to prove to the Irish race that their native land still has horrors in store for them. That they will profit by the lesson, and migrate hither, hear of millions of dollars remitted to Ireland to bring out kindred from the land

John Slidell. pondent of the New York Mercury furlars, which we submit to our readers.

"In the year 1786, my boy, this Slidell, sold candles in New York, and was born and at length offered his hand to a lady. Since that time Stidell has been a married

Sheriff of Philadelphia.

Governor Curun has issued a commission to Robert Ewing, of Philadelphia, as Shoriff.

Eccretary Chase is considered a pretty shrewd financier; he conducted the affairs of Ohio pretty well, and left the pri oners in Fort Warren, says: the Gubernatorial chair with a good deal which they share with their secretaries. As they of credit. It will be seen, however, that have fun is they have purchased various articles he is no match for the sharpers of Wall meet, and as the prospect is that they are likely to street. In his last negotiation for \$50,- remain some time, their money has been judici

For The Post.

should take 6 per cent bonds at a price that would realize them 7 per cent on the equivalent. This was figured up by the Secretary, at 90½, when, in fact, 87½ tond the place less agreeble than he anticipated. Perhaps the climate does not agree with him, or it may be that he will receive, the bankers thus making \$500,000 through Chase's inadvertance. It would take the lightning calculator, or a broker's clerk, to find his way through the labyrinthian mazes of our bewildering per cents, and though Western lawyers and politicians are trained to shrewdness, they are not quite up to the practised keenness (to call it no harder name) of Wall street.

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Mr. Mason, who were an air of nonchalence on fundax, when taken to the fort, has appearently funded to make the lightness agreeble than he anticipated. Perhaps the climate does not agree with him, or it may be that he means to be accusive, tut it is remarked among the prisoners that he keeps him as effect of which the prisoners and and the prisoners and any the prisoners and any the prisoners and mot invery good humor. On the other hand Slidell is fightle up to the prisoners, but we doubt whether their conversation is very edifying, or the story of their experiences very cheering.

A Soldier's Speech.

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General Halleck, the new commander of the Western Department, responded to a call for a material prisoners. The material prisoners is a proposed to a call for a material prisoners. The material prisoners and any posterial prisoners and the prisoners and any posterial prisoners. The material product of doors in the story of their experiences responded to a call for a material product of doors in the story of their experiences responded to a call for a material product of doors in the story of the prisoners and any posterial product of doors in the story of the prisoners and the prisoners and the prisoners and any posterial product of doors in the story of the prisoners and the prisoners and the prisoners and the prisoners and the prisoner 000,000 the agreement was that they ously reed.

DIFFERENTLY.

The Expedition to Mexico.

of John Bright.

If Spain alone were embasked in this enterpy

Western Department, responded to a call for a during which our capital as and business men can ure forward business, regardless of croakers and war ranio makers. No very important changes in our land armies will probably take place unil spring, and our naval forces will doubtless be successful in any enragement they may underteke. We have money a perfect drug at five per cent. per annum in New York; money superabundant in Rocket District of the Compliment of this extended. I ap, err before you as a stranger. Under orders from the Government to take charge of the Army of this department. I am sent here to restore peace and quiet to your city, and to use all my energies to drive cut every hostile flag from your State, and with your assistance I hope to do so. Fellow-cutzens, I bid you good night."

HUW LUST, HOW RESTORED.

Just Published in a seated Envelope Cure of Specimies. Accure of the Army of this department. Cure of Specimies and Debuttle, and Impediate to your city, and to use all my energies to drive cut every hostile flag from your State, and with your assistance. I hope to do so. Fellow-cutzens, I bid you good night." peech, at a serenade in St. Louis, thus:

One of Halleck's first acts was to issue an order Boston, Philadelphia, Gincinnati and Chicago, as well as at Pittsburgh. Gold is daily arriving from xeining fuggive slaves from his lines. For this the Fremouters are after him in full cry. It should Europe as well as from California. Our exports of pe understoon, in order to appreciate these senaults, that Gen: Halleck's order is the act of the incredicty large; our country healthy; our cotton and woolen mills fully employed, and iron manugovernment, and that the assaults upon him are assaults upon the President. If there be those rea in a healthy condition. Why is it, then, that who think this order is not the act of the government let them want and see if the President re tracts? Why are not a'll our manufactories en fu'l vokes or medifies it. Frement, unlike Halleck, work? Why are our bank stocks, paying eight per rocerded upon his own responsibility in issuing cent. divide ds. difficult of cale at par? Why are in his emancipation proclamation, and the President compely medified it. Halleck is fresh from Warhcompanies, (which pay TWELVE per cent interest ington, and has assumed the command in Missouri selling at ticen'y five per cent. below par? Why are fully understanding the views of the governmen deposits let remain idle in the Bank of Pittsburgh of and willing-unlike Fremont again-to enforce

> The Rev. Robert Breckinridge on the Meanness and Cowardice of the Secesh. The following fine passage is from a paper 'at

f John C) of Kentucky:

The terms of the convention with our allies are accompli-hment of anything beyond the collection sell's declarations, are we going to Mexico to collect a

Surat Cotton. Some of the menufacturers, says the Boston Post have been experimenting with success, with the Surat ection. It is mixed in const parts with the chinery it works well, in all numbers below 30s. thout much material change in the machiner The carding is the same, and the spinning is not ahat increased in size.

Army Items. The bill which Senator Wilson intends to introduce into Congress, abolishing the rebellion, may suggest some system pro- office of sutler in the army, will cause great consternation among the army sutlers, of believe, that had been wounded in rallying our Alluding to the probability of Cons whom there is a legion. Many of them gress failing to grant any relief, the have paid high prices for the privilege of people can be helped as well as by sending of places. The banishment of the sutlers them food, to with emigration. Here we will involve the necessity of making new arrangements for supplying our troops with articles that are needed in camp.

Hereafter, non-commissioned officers om Ireland have been sending who have passed the preliminary examination before their immediate commandland. How they have succeeded in life, | ing officers, and have been recommended attained to positions and honors; how their the regular army, will be examined at the industry has benefitted the country even West Point Military Academy, where a Since the outbreak of the war the great | board, consisting of the professors of emigration has hestitated, we will not say mathematics and ethics, and the commandant of cadets, will convene annually on the first Monday of September for this

Startling Developments. The The Washington correspondent of the Ierald says that the President and Cabinet were startled by the arrival of a we fully believe. Soon enough we shall distinguished military officer of the United States army, from Fortress Monroe, with papers that had been seized (where, or by whom, I cannot say.) These pa pers were spread before the President Since the arrest of this dignitary, we and his ministerial advisers for examinhave seen a great many accounts of his ation, and, to their astonishment, provbirth and early training in the city of ed to be communications from rebels in New York. The Washington corres the South, forwarded by British Consusselling liquors on the ground. Said person was lar agents in the principal cities of the nishes the following additional particu- South to Lord Lyons, who, in his official capacity, it appeared, had forwarded the with the promise however, that we rebel documents on their way to Engshall publish nothing more upon the land. How they fell into the hands of Me are Mason and Slidell were captured, is owned our officer is more than I can tell at Company of London. With the single exception present. That the President and Cabi of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, they are sold candles in New York, and was born net were a good deal excited about the largest steamship owners in Great Britain, elder Slidell. While he was yet a young development made by the obtaining of America, Central America, Mexico and the West and is prepated to attend to elder Slidell. While he was yet a young development made by the obtaining of America, Central America, Mexico and the West man he went much into female society, the papers there is no doubt. It is pos- Indies. sible that Lord Lyons will be able to Her father, being a maie, gave his consent to the match, and on the day of the wed explain the matter satisfactorily to our Repeal of the Vermont Liberty Old Office, No. 50 SMILHFIELD STREET. ding there was a fire in the Seventh ward. government, and thus extricate himself from the suspicion that now rests upon

> The N. Y. Herald says, the cur
> Upon this report the Legislature acted; though the repeal of the next fiscal year will the repeal of the law. It is a good precedent, and the repeal of the law. It is a good precedent, and other States should follow the example.
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Bid-il and Mason have comfortable quarters,

Affairs at Fort Warren.

he Buston Travilor of Suerday, speaking

written by the Rev. R. J. Breckinnidge (uncle The accession at would have mankind believe. hat the reon fact is prompted by the most clevated principles, and directed by the noblest instincts. In illustration of these pretensions, those who were in the highest civil stations, plundered he government under which they were Senators Members of congress, and Cabinet officers; these The Expedition , enounced by the Organ who were in the mulitary and naval service be not orly strong places, but the troops confided t we might safe'y leave it to be encountered by the them; those who had the opportunity, robber resistance of the Mexicans, and punished by the the government of money; and those who revitable intervention of the United States. It is were on foreign diplomatic service, used their the alliance of France and England with this perpositions to the grestost possible injury of the as fidio s and profit ate Power, which strikes us with non; and if there were any exceptions of honors in that stage of the conspiracy, immediately pr paratory to the commencement of hostilities by well that his lordship's reputation for veracity is sometimes em loyed by an astute and unscrupulthat the nation would make no serious attempt to reduce the n by firee; and that a great people betrayed and rold, would accept the synominion fare prepared for it. When they awoke from the an exhibition of heroism; and their wail of-

at les in the loyal States, "Peace, on any terms with our breibren". Their next resort, just a naturally, was a mandestation of the reality of their boasted confidence in themselves, in their re sources, and in their cause. This, also, they exhi bited in a n anner perfectly characteristic. Emis-Baring were despatched to all foreign nations, embracing eyen the distracted Governments south of us, and not forgesting even our Indian tribes, or the Mormon Engdom. Everywhere under the sun, where the 'east help seemed attainab'e, by whatever means they supposed might be effectual they e-gerly sought it. Sometimes by menace ometimes by solicitations, sometimes seaking alliance, sometimes protection, sometimes offerin; svery hing, sometimes bagging for anything-ever for a King, if they could get nothing better. But always, and everywhere, HELP was what they wanted! Help, against their own country, which

they had bestrayed Oh, Patriots! Help, agains

terrined and to be able to subdury. On, heroes!

their own people, whom they professed to have

more shameful record does not disfigure the history of sedition. Lafayetto at the Age of Seventy-One In person he was tall and strongly built, with broad shoulders, large limbs, and a general air of strength, which was rather increased than diminished by an evident tending toward corpulency. White still a your g man, his right leg—the same, broken tresps at the Brandywine-was fractured

by a fall on the ace, leaving him lame for the res his days. This did not prevent him however supplying sutler's stores, although there from walk ng about he farm, though it cut him off are stringent regulations against the sale from the use of the saddle, and gave a halt to his gait, which, but for his dignity of carriage, would have approached to awkwarfners. Indeed, he had more dignity of bearing than any man I ever saw sion, which early fami jarity with society and early man, but that elevation of manner which springs from an habitual elevation of thought, bearing witness to the purity of its sources, as a clear eve air von dativ breathe.

> Russell in a new Character. A' Washington correspondent of the Herald peaking of the review, says: "While the columns were pa sing in review, an officer rode up o General McDowell, the senior officer of the day, and informed him that liquor was being freely sold by a person from his carriage on the ground, again t all orders. The General author 22d the officer to have the offender arrested. The officer complaining took a squad of men with im, and started in pursuit of the alleged vend er of intoxicating drinks, and soon halted in fron of a carriage containing a basket of champagne, by the proprietor thereof. The officer made in quiry as to the name of the owner; and was inform ed that the proprietor of the team and champagn was Russell. 'What Russill' asked the office 'Russe'l of the London Times,' 'Are you selling this article?' asked the officer, pointing to the champagne. Selling the devil. Do you think I keep a grog shop?' responded Russell. By this time the officer began to 'smell a rat,' and quietly drove away, finding out very soon after that was another person, who was violating orders by secordingly arrested and placed in the guard

The Ownership of the Trent. The British steamer Trent, on board of which

Bill. The Vermont Personal Liberty law was repealed man, and was much respected until he got into the Senate. I get these facts from a him of collusion with those who are in session. It was referred to a search Commission by the Legislature recently in session. At the last friend of the family, who has a set of silver spoons engraved with the name of Slidell."

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