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THE NEWS.

The mate and second mate of the Villafraña, of starvation notoriety, have been arrested at New York for brutally beating two men, last week, who had shipped as sailors.

Henry John Temple, Viscount Palmerston, Premier of the British Ministry, (First Lord of the Treasury,) died on the morning of 19th October. He was the cleverest, and one of the oldest British Statesmen, and his death forebodes important changes in the politics of Great Britain, if not of Europe.

A most atrocious murder was committed at a place known as Bratt's tavern, near Albany, N. Y., on October 28th. The captain of a canal boat and her driver were assassinated, as is supposed by two men who were hired as hands in New York, and their bodies thrown into the canal.

The steam tug Coinjock exploded a boiler near Fortress Monroe, on Oct. 21st, killing all on board—five men. Fragments of the boat were thrown more than three hundred yards distant from where the explosion took place.

On the night of the 29th Nov. a fire broke out in Haidelkoper's woolen factory, at Meadville, Pa., which destroyed the factory and a block of tenements occupied by the operatives.

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J. Barclay Harding publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, died suddenly of congestion of the brain, on October 29th. The deceased was well known as an active supporter of President Johnson's administration.

A den of counterfeiters was broken-up at Maspeth, Long Island, on Oct. 31st. Dies, stamps, and it is said \$100,000 in fractional currency, were taken.

Forty years ago railroad traveling was introduced into the German States, and at that time not a single individual has lost his life by collision, or any so-called "accident," which are so common in this country.

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A letter is advertised, as remaining un-called for in the New York postoffice, for John Ollenbaugratensteiners-bobenbicker. Seventy oil wells—all paying—have been opened at Oil Spring Village near Sarnia station, Canada West.

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Read the new advertisements.

High Prices and What Makes Them. A fact is stated in a trade paper of New York city, which gives us a little insight into the subject of high prices, and which, at the same time, furnishes some idea of the way that business is done in these days.

Quite a number of questions about high prices have suggested themselves to purchasers of commodities in these peculiar times. What raises the prices of things? Who gets the profits? Who pays them? Who loses in the operation? Is there any just occasion for the prices of things being so much above the usual rates? The above fact, taken as a sample of the way of doing business, supplies an answer to each of the common and reasonable questions. The manufacturer of goods, supplying all the material and doing all the work in their production, and receiving a fair and liberal profit for himself, sells for the sum stated. These items—the material, labor and profit of the manufacture—ought to be the largest proportion of the cost of the articles to the consumer.

Gold in Greene County. Considerable excitement has lately been created in Greene county by the development of gold deposits in a shaft sunk for the purpose of searching for oil.

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Gov. Perry of South Carolina. The election of Governor Perry to the United States Senate, from South Carolina, we don't think is anything to rejoice over. That gentleman is evidently a crooked stick and of not much account.

The Cholera in New-York. New-York, on November 3d, learned the fact that a European vessel brought the cholera to American shores. On board the steamship Atlanta, from London and Havre, with 458 passengers, the Cholera broke out the second day of the voyage, and before she had arrived at New York fifteen cases out of fifty or sixty in all had proved fatal.

Funeral of Col. Ulrich Dahlgren. The remains of Col. Ulrich Dahlgren, arrived in Philadelphia on October 31st, and laid in state in Independence Hall during the night. The funeral services took place on November 1st.

Pennsylvania Election.—The official majorities at the late election in Pennsylvania are as follows: For HARRISMAN, 46,898; for DAVIS, 25,882—majority for General Hartranft, 21,016.

Terrible Effects of the Recent Gale.—Large Number of Vessels Lost. NEW ORLEANS, November 2.—Arrived the Jura, Thursday, from New York. She fell in on the 27th, eighty-seven miles east of Banfort, with the steamer Chase from New York to Savannah.

The Compound Interest Notes are practically withdrawn from circulation, reducing the volume of our Currency by nearly Two Hundred Millions. But, including these, our aggregate Currency is very nearly as follows: Government and Legal Tenders \$633,769,611

Now, then, for the process of Resumption. Let Congress authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow on long time at low rates, and on short time at higher rates, whatever sums he may find necessary to redeem and cancel Greenbacks until the residue shall be at par with coin; and let him renew the appeal to the country so successfully made last Spring through the agency of Jay Cooke & Co.

ALLUDING to the silent amazement with which the Democratic organs receive Mr. Johnson's speech to the negro soldiers, the Evening Post says: "It is known that a sixty-eight pounder, or other heavy cannon, fired over the waters of a shallow bay, will kill by its concussion, the lobsters and other hard-shell fish. They fall into convulsions, and perish in great numbers."

CURE FOR CHOLERA.—A correspondent of the New York Evening Post, writing from Jamaica, communicates the following remedy for cholera, namely: Steep one quart of pimento, [better known under the name of alspice] in a gallon of strong spirits, rum or brandy, the latter preferred, for at least one week, stirring occasionally; take a wine glass of this infusion with a little warm water, and sweetened with sugar.

Adjutant General Thomas intends to ask to be placed on the retired list, and to make his future home on a cotton plantation in Louisiana.

DEBT-FINANCE-CURRENCY. Table with columns for Date, Principal, and Interest. Rows include 1865, 1864, and 1863 data.

Here it will be seen that—although we have been disbursing millions on millions in payment of arrears due to soldiers and sailors from day to day mustered out of service—we have actually reduced the aggregate principal of our National Debt more than Sixteen Millions of Dollars within the last two months.

We know there will yet be seasons where our system of springing and searching taxation will prove less productive than now; but then we hope our new Congress will be constrained by public opinion to inaugurate and perfect a policy of retrenchment which will reduce, by many millions, the annual cost of our Government.

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The Fenian Movement. That the people who are engaged in this strange organization expect to accomplish some great thing there can be no question. That they will disturb to some degree the peace of the world, and occasion considerable uneasiness to the government and people of Great Britain, is equally certain.

It would be impossible to make even a serious demonstration against Ireland without a powerful naval force, which it is simply impossible for any organization however numerous, to provide, without first possessing themselves of a strong well-ordered government upon territory of their own.

The probability, however, is that, like most wild and ill-conceived schemes, this movement will come to nothing. It is a vast edifice without a foundation; a thing devoid of sufficient solidity or cohesion to enable it to sustain a single shock of real war.

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E. B. Ketchum was arraigned in the Court of General Sessions before Recorder Hoffman. He withdrew his plea of not guilty on the gold check indictment for forgery in the third degree, and put in a plea of guilty.

Emerson Ethridge has been acquitted of the charges preferred against him before the Military Commission at Columbus, Ky., and is now at his home in Dresden, Tenn.

New Advertisements.

To insure attention, the CASH must accompany notices, as follows:—All Cautions and Strays, with \$1.50; Auditors', Administrators' and Executors' notices, \$2.50, each; Dissolutions, \$2; all other notices, \$1.50 per square, for 3 or less insertions. Ten lines (or less) count a square.

WANTED—A Blacksmith, to carry on the business at the large new shop, erected at the "corner" in Curwensville. A good smith with help to do the work, can secure a large patronage.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Norris late of Lawrence township, Clearfield co., Pa., dec'd having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WANTED.—Energetic men to act as agents for the Life of Abraham Lincoln. Liberal Terms and exclusive territory granted. Applications from returned officers, soldiers, old army, and all young men of ability should be made at once if they wish to engage in this profitable agency.

IRON IN THE BLOOD.—The PERUVIAN SYMPLE supplies the blood with its LIFE GIVING IRON, infusing Strength, Vigor, and New Life into the whole system.

DR. H. ANDER'S IODINE WATER.—An INVALUABLE DISCOVERY.—A Full Grain of Iodine in each ounce of Water, dissolved with a solvent.

SOMETHING NEW IN CURWENSVILLE! DRUGS! DRUGS!! The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a Drug Store, in the room recently fitted up in the house of George Kittler, on Main street, Curwensville, Pa.

Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Dye-stuffs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Goods, Confectionaries, Spices, Canned Fruit, Tobacco, Cigars, Books, Stationary, Pencils, Pens, Inks, and a general variety of Notions; Glass, Putty, etc.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR 1866.

FASHION MAGAZINE OF THE WORLD. Literature, fine Arts and Fashions. The most magnificent engravings. Double Fashion-plates. Wood engravings on every subject that can interest ladies.

TERMS OF GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR 1866. The following are the terms of the Lady's Book for 1866: One copy, one year \$3 00; Two copies, one year \$5 00; Three copies, one year \$7 50; Four copies, one year \$10 00; Five copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making six copies \$14 00; Eight copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making nine copies \$21 00; Eleven copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making twelve copies \$27 50.

General Grant, after a consultation with the President and Secretary of War, has decided to recommend the mustering out of the Veteran Reserve Corps, and an order to that effect will be issued. This is in accordance with General Grant's idea of reduction of the army to a minimum standard.