A. F. BARNES, EDITOR. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1873.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, ISAAC G. GORDON, of Jefferson County. FOR STATE TREASURER, ROBERT W. MACKEY, of Allegheny County. REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET. JOHN L MITCHELL, of Wellsboro. FOR BUERDER. RTEPHEN BOWEN, of Morris Run.

POR COMMISSIONER LEVI B. SHEIVE, of Jackson. FOR AUDITOR CHARLES F. VEIL, of Liberty. FOR JUBY COMMISSIONER.

EDWARD A. FISH, of Wellsboro REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE. To the Editor of the Agilator : Please announce the following gentlemen as t County Republican Committee for the ensuing year ROBT. C. SIMPLON, Olainman, C. F. VEIL, A. M. SPENGER, S. O. MURPOCE, C. C. ACREEY, D. G. EDWARDS.

M. K. RETAN, Covington, Ju., August 25, 1878; o. a. gerould, Chairman Republican Co. Convention FROM THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

A. F. Bannes, Esq., Edilor of the Agitator. DEAR SIR: A majority of the Republican Count Committee concur in recommending Hon. C. F. Vei as a candidate for County Auditor, and E. A. Fish, Esq., as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, Respect ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Chairman.

The publishers will pay the postage on all copies of the Agrand taken within the county of Tioga, where the subscription is paid up to the first day of January, 1874, or beyond that date. The printed address label on the paper will show each subscriber the exact date to which his subscription is paid.

The fight for the Governorship of Massa chusetts seems to be turning in favor of Washborn. Butler secured a majority oj the delegates from the large towns, but the rural districts seem to be "fixing the flint" of the chief of the salary-grabbers. The Springfield Republican estimates that Washburn will have 150 to 200 majority in the Convention.

At the head of this column will be found the names of the candidates suggested by the County Committee for Auditor and Jury Commissioner. The vacancy in the first named office is occasioned by Prof. Verrill's removal from the county and State. The both well known to all the voters of the whole county, and are peculiarly fitted to for his money. fill the places for which they are nominated.

other Cabinet revolution in Spain. President Salmeron has resigned, and Castelar, the eminent Republican, has been elected by the Cortes to fill the office. The latter accepts the position only on condition that States. It is thought that perhaps the nov- choice of four trunk lines to Chicago. We will be several more to chronicle. purchase half a million rifles, organize the militia, and impose a forced loan of five hundred million reals to carry on the war that business men will prefer to pay the ad- now completed to the Colorado line-over against the insurgents of all classes. These are extreme measures, but they are needed, and it is to be hoped they will prove effect. rather than a short note advertised to the third running west 100 miles into the great ual in establishing the new Republic.

The Democratic State Committee of Iowa has thrown up the sponge. The "unterritional ticket in the field since 1868 is hardly in condition to lock horns with the Repubracy will make no nominations this year.-So far as immediate political results in Iowa are concerned this action is of the very slightest consequence; but as indicating the condition of the useless and helpless Democracy, it is of some significance.

Now here comes the Hon. George II. "You marched off to the city of Baltimore. supported Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown, with the relegation of free trade to the Congressional districts. And now you have my dear old friend, William Allen, brought up, and a parcel of other old boys reason that I prefer to do business with an which is of no more benefit to the city than and young boys, with paper caps on their attorney who can afford a three-cent stamp the Leavenworth bridge is to the latter heads, with chicken feathers in them, and when writing to me." with wooden swords, blowing tin trumpets and beating drums! Talk to me about the ton of the President on or about the first of of one of our main streets, and will benefit Democratic party! You killed it, and you September has attracted here quite a num- all alike. East Atchison, (formerly known can never revive it."

Convention on the back-pay grab, we give furniture replaced with new. the party action on that point. Here it is: " Resolved, That we condemn without reserve the act of Congress granting additional salaries and the back-pay grab as unjust and unjustifiable, and demand its immediate and unconditional reneal; and we denounce every member of Congress, whether Republican or Democrat, who supported the law or received the money procured thereby;

his high position for its passage, and whose official signature made it a law." We have never seen any evidence that President Grant used the influence of his high position to secure the passage of the bill, and we don't believe anybody else ever has. The fact is that it was generally conceded on all hands that the future sulary of the President should be increased, and the upprincipled members of Congress seized upon the occasion to take from the public treasury fifty per cent. more pay for past errices than they had agreed to work for .-Certain it is that the President never revention, that he "did not understand how any man who regards honor and conscience more than plunder and greed could either be persuaded to do it or justify it after it

was done." Hon. John I. Mitchell.

We clip the following notice of the renomination of our Representative from the Harrisburg Daily State Journal of August

luring the last session was Chairman of the Journittee of Ways and Means, in which osition he gave general satisfaction—alike industry and the impartial manner n which he dealt with all interests coming up for consideration. No man on the floo of the House was more faithful in the performance of his duty, and no constituency had a more assiduous and watchful Repre-centative. His re-nomination is not only a credit to the people of Tioga county, but his election will be a benefit to the people of the entire Commonwealth."

A Bit of Political History.

In view of what took place at the recent Democratic Convention at Wilkesbarre, this bit of secret political history from the editorial columns of the Pittsburgh Com, mercial will be read with special interest:

"We state as an unquestioned fact that the Democratic members of Congress from this State had a consultation this summer at Bedford, and resolved to try to get both State Conventions to ignore the back-pay question. Several prominent Republicans in the State were approached with the assurance that if the Republican State Convention would take no action on it, the Demoeratic Convention could likewise be kept quiet; and the programme agreed upon for he Democratic Convention was to pack the committee on resolutions, elect Speer pernanent Chairman, pass a resolution to refer all resolutions to the committee without de-bate, and when it reported to refuse to discharge it. Under this programme it was thought that all resolutions against back pay could be referred without debate and squelched, and that if offered after the com-mittee reported they could still be so referred, the committee not having been discharged. But the best laid plans of mice and men will go wrong sometimes, and the weak point in this scheme was Speer. The Convention saw the mouse in the meal tub

too plainly.
"The result of this precious scheming is proof of the wisdom of the Republicans who were so approached in refusing to listen to the offer of the Democratic Congressmen that if our Convention would say nothng about back pay the Democratic Convenion would also be kept quiet. The tempters who urged this offer have now shown hat they could not have kept the conditional promise they proposed to make. Fortu-nately, no leading Republican in the State was willing to enter into any such bargain, or even to entertain such a proposition for a moment; and events have proven that i any one had been foolish enough to do s the indignant voice of the people would have drowned him in its din."

EVOUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

POMEROY PROSPECTING THE POSTAL CARDS -THE PRESIDENT STILL AWAY-PROSE CUTING THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY-BEAU HICKMAN-WASHINGTON POLITICS-BUTLER'S CHANCES-THE SALARY-GRAB

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3, 1873. Ez-Senator Pomerov is in the city again having just returned from Massachusetts, where he has been spending several weeks. He looks healthy and appears to be in good rest Washingtonians have in him is purely

The Post Office Department has been sorey tried in attempting to fill, promptly, or | tion of about 12,000, and many predict that ders for postal cards. It was little thought it will be double that in the next twelve that the demand for them would be so great. | months. Atchison has railroad facilities Thus far, up to August 31st, over sixty mill- that no other city west of St. Louis possessions have been ordered, making, according es. It is the terminus of eight railroads, to the census of 1870, one and a half to ev- while eight years ago there was not a railery man, woman, and child in the United road running into the city. We have the elty of it has occasioned the demand for so have on the Kansas side of the Missour great a number, and that after a little while river a railroad that is stretching forth its the demand for them will not be so great; iron arm toward Santa Fe, and which is ditional two cents postage with the privi- 400 miles from here; another running north lege of sending a lengthy letter under seal, to the capital of Nebraska, 170 miles; the world for the sum of one cent.

Several claim agents here in Washington took advantage of the postal cards in writ- miles north, with populations almost double ing to their clients, and, if the truth was that of Atchison, acknowledge that our city fied" of that region have at last concluded known, they are the losers by it. For in- is to be the city on the Missouri river. The that a party which has in fact put no nat stance, a patent attorney showed me two success of Atchison has depended altogethletters from inventors reading as follows:-Sir, your postal card is received, after havlicans of Iowa, and so the Chairman of ing been read by the clerks of the post oftheir Committee announces that the Democ. | fice and my whole household, informing me that my supposed improvement on harrow teeth was no improvement at all, and there- Atchison Bridge Company, The contract fore not patentable. I wrote you distinctly has already been let, and work will be comthat I was a little doubtful as to the patent- menced in ten days after the bonds are votability of it, but requested you, in case af- ed. The bridge is to be completed in one

ter examination it was found to be unput- year from the commencement of work upon entable, to let me know, not the whole town, including my family. We inventors are ex- the neighborhood of \$1,200,000. It is to be an Pugh, of Ohio, formerly a Democrat of in- ceedingly suspicious, and don't care even to iron railway and wagon bridge. The bonds, fluence and sagacity, and bears witness thus: let our own families know our business. In- no doubt, will be carried almost unanimousclosed you will please find ten three-cent ly, as property will double in value almost and, with the delegates of the Democratic postal stamps, and twenty cents to buy palas soon as work is commenced. Leavenparty from every State in the Union, you per and envelopes with, which I trust you worth has got her bridge, but it is built will bear in mind to use when you next some two miles from the city, consequently have occasion to write me."

Another letter: "Sir, I've this day annulled my power of attorney and sent no. Island and Pacific, which runs two trains a tice to the Department. I do this for the day over it. St. Joseph has her bridge also,

ber of office-seekers. General Babcock re. as Winthrop,) opposite the city of Atchison, turned this morning, but no President, and in Missouri, is a lively little town, it being As the organ of the Democracy in this there is little hope of his return until about the terminus of four railroads, all patiently county has not yet found space to print the the middle of next week. The White House waiting to run their trains across the iron resolution of the recent Democratic State has been thoroughly renovated, and the old bridge.

it below so that the Democrats of this re- A letter of instructions is being prepared held at Woodland Park, near this city, is gion may not remain in entire ignorance of to-day by the acting Solicitor of the Treas. going to eclipse everything heretofore seen ury to Judge Fisher, District Attorney, as in the Fair line in the West. The premium to the course to be pursued in the prosecut. list is the largest ever offered in Kansas, and est extent of the law.

commissioned by the Government to go to to commence September 8th, and continue Vienna in our educational interest.

Beau Hickman is dead! Some mourn his loss, notwithstanding he depended on their charity for a living Born of rich parents, endowed with a bright and intelligent mind. and receiving a liberal education, he is now being buried without pomp or parade in the potter's field. To shed a tear over his grave of corn were burned here in place of wood would be to give countenance to his ill-spent it only selling at eight and ten cents per ceived one cent of increased back salary, was born rich. These riches did him but this fall and winter. The wheat yield was life. It has before been said that Hickman bushel, while they anticipate a fair price while every Democratic member from this little good. At an early age, when he was a large one, and exceeded the expectations State pocketed nearly five thousand dollars a young man, his parents died, and the pos- of all. Hay was also good. Kansas will of public money under the guise of back sessions left him were soon squandered.— ship thousands of bushels of wheat and pay. And one of the ugliest features of the Since that time he has loafed around the corn to the Eastern markets. Our market case is, that those who voted this money to Washington hotels seeking whom he could here is filled every morning with everything themselves did so in direct contravention of get small sums of money from. For seve- that can be desired. In the fruit line we an express rule of the House which provide ral years he succeeded admirably well as a have apples, \$1 per bushel; pears, peaches, ed that no member should vote on a quest gentleman-beggar, but latterly, being of ill plums, grapes, at ten cents per pound; and tion in which he was pecuniarily interested. health, he has not practiced his profession melons by the wagon load at five cents a It was probably this fact that prompted Mr. with the same energy, and consequently piece—some as large as a good sized stove Moore to say, in the late Democratic Con- with little success. He was tasty in his oven. In my earlier days, and when I redress, and always commanded, among both sided in the beautiful town of Wellsboro. strangers and acquaintances, a peculiar kind "us boys" used to make midnight advenof respect not usual for beggars. His part tures in the gardens around town, and many was to ingratiate himself into the favor of a time have I had dogs catch me by the coat a stranger upon short acquaintance—seldom | tail as I was climbing over the fences. But failing, after telling a good story, to be able not so here in Kansas; a wagon load of mel-

bered by your readers that the District has become strongly Republican. Out of twen | new Senator has not had much experience y one legislative districts only three or four yet in legislation, but many predict that he elected to the Legislature are Democrats - will rank in Congress with some of the high-Nominations for the Legislature are now being made. Heretofore the Central Republican Committee has, in the main, controlled friends all over the State, and every one the Republican nominations, and is attempting to do so now, but its efforts are met with strong opposition. It is thought that in several districts there will be two Republican nominees in the field. The colored element is very strong here, and is consequently very property in this city, and has one of the potent in the body politic. These voters

are very jealous of their rights. The chances of Butler becoming Governor of Massachusetts are variously com- mote the welfare of the people. He has almented upon here. That Butler has many ready contracted for the building of several most vituperative enemies, both in and out of his party, there is but little doubt; that he is both feared and admired by a great number there is as little doubt. Was he less offensive in his remarks when opposing bills and measures before Congress, he would well merit the honor of being leader of the House. Apparently, it matters little to him with what strength a measure to which he is opposed is backed, he puts on his lawyer garb regardless of whom he offends-his side of the question is his client, and to vindicate it is his only aim. His quarrel with the latter. He is a terror to the lobbyists, and if they could have their say they would make him Governor of Massachusetts and compel him to remain there; for when old cock-eyed Ben, as they call him, gets his head bent against the passage of a bill, there

is but little use of pressing it. It was thought at the time that the salary grab was being discussed in the House that no other member except Butler would have the courage to engineer it through, although it is well understood here that several prom inent members, who subsequently opposed it, encouraged Butler in the matter, and only faltered when the entire Southern delegation and the retiring Northern members were committed to its support, making a reasonably sure thing of its passage.

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

TIOGA COUNTY BOY IN ATCHISON-THE PROSPERITY OF THAT CITY-A RAILROAD CENTER-A NEW BRIDGE OVER THE MIS SOURI - A KANSAS FAIR-THE CROPS-FRUIT AND VEGETABLES TO BRAG OF SENATOR INGALLS AND THE DISGUSTER POMEROY-RENTS AND NEW BUILDINGS-THE NEWSPAPERS OF ATCHISON. 🕟

ATCHISON, Aug. 27, 1873. o the Editor of the Agitator : . The many readers of your excellent paper doubtless wonder why they don't hear from some of the Troga county boys here in Kansas. I am a constant reader of the AGITA-TOR, look over its columns carefully every spirits. It is rumored that he is actively en- week, and I have come to the conclusion gaged in making preparations for a Senato- that you have no representatives of your parial contest. His chances, his friends say, per in the Far West. This is my first atare good, but his enemies, who outnumber tempt at newspaper correspondence; but if gentlemen now selected for the positions are his friends, think differently. All the inte- the following items will be of any interest to your readers, you are at liberty to use

The city of Atchison contains a popula "Homestead Area." Leavenworth, twenty miles south of us, and St. Joseph, twenty

er upon the united effort and energy of her citizens. This city will be called on the 29th of this month to vote on a proposition to subscribe \$100,000 in bonds to the Chicago and it. It is estimated the bridge will cost in it does her citizens but little good, and the only railroad using it is the Chicago, Rock place. Atchison will have her bridge in a The anticipation of the return to Wash. | year's time, and it will be built at the foot

The Northern Kansas District Fair, to be ing of the Potomac Ferry Company and the as competition is open to the world, no officers of the late Wawasset. The Govern doubt the collections will be numerous and ment is determined to prosecute to the full- the attendance large. The railroads are liberal, as most of them have agreed to carry The Educational Bureau is just in receipt articles for exhibition free. Daily are letof a package of educational documents ters received from Eastern people stating and we especially denounce the conduct of from Gen. Eaton, United States Commis- that they will be here with articles to com-President Grant in using the influence of sioner of Education, now in London. The pete for the largest premiums ever offered General writes that he had spent much time in the West. I wish some of the Tioga in selecting valuable books, containing mat- county people would happen to be here at ter of interest which will doubtless be used that time to see what the prolific soil of in his next annual report. The General is northern Kansas can produce. The Fair is

five days. We have had a very dry summer, and the corn crop will be a partial failure, but the farmers will make by the operation. The large crop of corn raised last year would not bring them any price, and so the most of them held it over. Thousands of bushels

as it was also of Senator Pomeroy. The est men in that body. He is a native of and then, with abounding zeal, urged peo-Massachusetts. He lins made many warm ple to support them. The same folly in the friends all over the State, and every one germ is now seen, and if the marphole and predicts for him a brilliant earger. We Seen. predicts for him a brilliant career, Ex-Sen-1868 and 1872." ator Pomeroy will make his home in the

East hereafter. He says he is disgusted with politics and will never meddle with them in the future. He owns considerable finest stock farms in the West twenty-five miles west of here. Senator Ingalls takes part in every interest that will tend to pro-Six hundred pilgrims left Loudon las Luesday for Paray le Monial. substantial residences and business blocks.

Rents here are enormous, and small bustness lots have doubled in price in the last four months. A small house of two and three rooms brings the enormous sum of \$15 and \$20 per month. The real estate business is lively, and real estate will increase in value all the time work on the bridge is progressing. If you have any capitalists that are intending to leave, tell them to come to Atchison and put up residences. The finest and most costly residence in the whole State of Kansas is now being built. Farnsworth in the House two years ago was by Hon. John M. Price, one of the most all owing to his disregard of the feelings of prominent men of this city, and hundreds of other costly blocks and residences are

> going up in all parts of the city. Atchison may well feel proud of her press She is represented by three of the best daily papers in the West, namely, the Champion, which is the oldest, and has done more to ward building up Atchison than any other enterprise ever thought of, and whose editor, Col. John A. Martin, is a gentleman of enterprise and capacity, and is acknowledged to be the best read editor in the State; the Globe, started some two months ago, and the Patriot. The two first named are Republican. There will soon be a German laily paper here.

But, Mr. Editor, lest I tire the patience of the readers of the AgitAtor, I will close. H. C. R.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

THE SUICIDAL MANIA PREVALENT—THE PIE TOL, KNIFE AND POISON BUSY-AN INTER ESTING ITEM FOR FARMERS—HORSE MAT TERST THE LATEST FASHIONS IN JEWELRY AND FEMALE ORNAMENTS—A SAMPLE NEV YORK NEWSBOY-GOSSIPING EVENTS.

Within the past week this city has proluced several horrible spectacles in the shape of bodies mangled by the frenzy of names of the bankers representing the coninsanity. The cases referred to have been tractors for the British Government. suicides, and suicide is considered evidence of insanity. Only the other day an excellent performer on King David's instrument the harp—shot himself, a victim to his morbid sensitiveness. Then, following im- 000,000. It is reported that twenty lives mediately, comes the news of a young German whose wife's conduct did not accord with his notion of domestic propriety; so he dispatches his grief and himself at the same time. And now comes a bank President, the victim of a disordered liver. His body was found in one of the parlors of his residence surrounded by blood which flowed from a terrible wound in the left fore-

arm. Life had been extinct nearly two discovery of the body. A razor was used in committing the deed; it was found clenched in his right hand. Doubtless by a raid upon, and asks for protection from the time this is before your readers there the United States authorities. From Maine to Mexico horse trading is

regarded by the experienced as very ticklish business, in which, to use a technicality, "a man's eyes must make his own market." This is because the oral representations of the best judges of horseslesh are always susceptible of dubious interpretaand for some cause—the explanation of which is left to moral philosophers—not one horse trader out of twenty can bring himself to understand that there is any moral obliquity in getting the better of a neighbor in buying or selling. For instance, two farmers otherwise of unexceptionable probity, will spend days, and weeks even, in a wrangle as to which shall outwit the other in a swap. The sharp practice common in the rural districts, however, is nothing to the knavery to be witnessed in some of our city horse markets. All the occult tricks and expedients for hiding defects and blemishes are here well understood. Bella dona expands the pupil of a blind eye until it looks natural; a poor old carcass can be made to look sleek and fat in a few days; many an incipient ringbone or spavin can be concealed so as to deceive the uninitiated while a negotiation for a sale is pending.-The great majority of city buyers are very ignorant of what are good points in a horse, and therefore trust blindly to pretentious middle-men, who charge enormous commissions. Horses fairly worth \$100 not unfrequently sell for five times that amount, and when an unsophisticated horse owner wishes to dispose of an animal for which he has paid a round sum, and which he has fondly imagined was near perfection, he is generally amazed at the disparaging remarks of the commission man to whom he confides the business of finding a purchaser. Those who are to purchase ornaments need to inform themselves intelligently about he styles in vogue. It is a good rule to of their kind, for plainness has a distinction of its own, while tawdry, cheap jewels mark the wearer as hopelessly ignorant.— For morning and demi-toilet solid silver or naments have a greater favor than gold.-Necklaces of plain silver boads are fancied with black silk costumes, and heavy crosses

of silver embossed with jet are suspended rom them. The other evening as a gentleman accom panied by ladies was riding in a Third avenue car he had his pocket picked by a boy from whom he was purchasing an evening paper. He detected the young rascal in the act, and seized him, when the latter drew a large pocket knife, and would have made effective use of it had not the gentleman been forced to release his hold by the tim-orous ladies. The scamp made his escape. The National Exchange Bank of Albany is the latest victim, of the epidemic of de falcations. The guilty parties in this case are the Teller and his assistant. Of course they were old and universally respected em-

Political Items. Another Democratic member of Congress, lambleton, of Maryland, is out in defense

ployees of the bank, and therefore were al

lowed to plunder the strong box at will.

of the back-pay. The returns indicate the election of to Congress from New Mexico. The New York Democratic State Convention is called to meet at Utica, on Wednesday, the first of October next. Dr. Andrew Nebinger, of Philadelphia, has been appointed chairman of the Demo-

cratis State Central Committee, of Pennsyl vania. 💌 New Nexico and Wyoming Territories have both been carried by the Republicans. In the former the gains are very great, and lect a Republican Delegate to succeed a

The Massachusetta Democratic Convention met at Worcester last Wednesday and nominated ex-Mayor Gaston, of Boston, for Governor. A full State ticket was set up. The latest returns from the California election indicate the triumph of the antirailroad ticket, though the Democrats claim a small gain in the Legislature over last

The Liberal Republican executive committee of New York have a meeting at the St. Nicholas Hotel on Thursday next, to give expression to their "phelinks" on being kicked out of the Democratic bed. The Republicans of Wilmington, Del., to beg from twenty-five cents to five dollars of him. From the President down to a hod-carrier, "Beau Hickman" was a household word. Seldom an M. C. or any high official selves."

The Eric Railroad Directors, at a meet-election on Thursday they re-elected their per cent. On the common and three and one-majority of 447 over the vote of last year, and secured nine out of the 11 members of meeting Hon. Lucius Robinson, of Elmira,

Harrisburg Daily State Journal of August
26th. It would seem as if the Republicans
of Tioga county had made no mistake in se
lecting this gentleman for a third term:
"We learn from a private letter received
by a gentleman of this city from Wellsboro
that John I. Mitchell, Esq., has been unantimously re-nominated for election to the
House by the Republicans of Tioga county.

Alt. Mitchell has served for two years, and

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selection of candidates, while in the case of Greeley and Brown It was owing in part to that iniscrable infirmity of bad taste and worse temper which first declared flercely that the nominations were not fit to be made

NEWS OF THE WEEK. Gold closed in New York on Saturday of

The Graphic's trans Atlantic balloon wo exhibited in New York on Saturday night. There were six deaths from cholera at St.

The public debt has been reduced during August \$6,752,820 29. Freights on corn, wheat, and provisions from Chicago to Buffalo, were advanced five cents per hundred weight last Friday. By the caving in of a tunnel last Friday,

at the Lincoln mine, California, twelve men were suffocated. The towns of Granby and Northampton. Massachusetts, were visited by a violent tornado last Friday. Several houses were blown down and many unroofed, trees were uprooted, and the crops generally destroyed. Counterfeit greenbacks of the denomination of \$500 are in circulation. They are said to have been first issued at the West, and are well calculated to deceive. Hon. Demas Hubbard died at his resi-

dence in Smyrna, Chenango county, N. Y., last Tucsday, aged 68 years. He was elected to Congress in 1864, and had served previously two years in the New York State Assembly.

The New England Agricultural Fair opened in Boston last Tuesday. The display was ine. Dr. Loring delivered the address. A ferry boat while crossing a river in India, on Tuesday, capsized and sunk in deep water. She was crowded with passengers, of whom ninety are reported drowned.

A messenger of the American Express Company was arrested at Davenport, Iowa, last Sunday, with about \$50,000 entrusted to him, which he had appropriated. A dispatch from Bangor says that the statement which recently appeared in American newspapers that Germany intends purchasing Lower California from Mexico i

vithout foundation. A dispatch from the city of Mexico states that President Lerdo has accepted for his Government Minister Foster's invitation to the Philadelphia Centennial, and promises hat Mexico will be worthily represented at the Exposition.

The last installment of the payment of the Geneva award was made in New York last Friday. The gold was deposited in the Sub-Treasury at noon, and certificates duly issued by the United States Treasurer in the

Last Saturday night a square of buildings in Havana, Cuba, was burned. The fire broke out simultaneously in the four corners of the square, and is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. Loss over \$8. were lost. The scenes around the burning square were terrible. Parents threw their children from the balconies to save them

from the flames. On the 7th and 16th of August fourteen illicit distilleries in Haywood, McDowell, destroyed and many arrests made by deputy collector Patterson assisted by some soldiers. While at work in the demolition of the distilleries in the last named county the officers were arrested by the State authorities and hours, it was supposed, at the time of the the proceedings stopped. There are some twenty or twenty-five other illicit distilleries in the same county, which Collector Pinck ney of that district says he intends to make

> Information has been received: vy Department that the United States steamer Juniata arrived at Holsteinberg, Greenland, on the 18th of July, she having touched at Fiskernaes and Sukkertoffen. No dogs could be found at the latter ports. Commander Braine, through the courtesy of Governor Frederick Larsen, procured at Holsteinberg eighteen dogs and an abunlance of sealskin clothing for the officers and men of the Tigress, and sailed July 10 for Disco, and thence to Uppernavik. Commander Braine had news as late as the 10th of July from Disco, but no tidings had been

received there regarding the Polaris. Eight deaths from cholera were reported t Murfreesboro, Tennessee, last Thursday, and eight new cases on Friday. Five members of one family near Jonesboro died from the same disease. It appears to be preading through the low grounds west of he Illinois Central Railroad near the Mississippi river.

Additional pasticulars of the recent dis strous storm on the Nova Scotia coast show that thirty vessels, with all on board, were ost in North Bay alone. Of this number the names of only three American schoon ers have been ascertained. The loss on the hore is immense. The farmers of Cape stroyed, are threatened with starvation, as are also the fishermen, who by the loss of their vessels are deprived of their means of traits of Canso nearly all the wharfs, with arge quantities of mackerel, were washed away. Fifty vessels are reported ashore at The vessels arriving report pass ng wrecks and abandoned vessels in every lirection, and all that have escaped being recked are badly damaged.

The 1st instant was the anniversary of the German victory at Sedan, and a monument commemorative of that event was unveiled in the Konigs Platz, Berlin, amidst the en-thusiastic acclamation of thousands of citizens. The city was gaily decorated, and the day was given over to festivity. A stranger sixty years of age, giving his name as Henry Sweet, was arrested at Titusville last Tuesday for passing one of the new counterfeit \$500 greenback issue. He

was released on \$3,000 bail, which amount he deposited as security for his bondman. The Brooklyn Reform Committee of fifty held a secret meeting last Tuesday. They resolved to prepare an address to the public and to hold a public meeting. They also resolved to resume the case of the impeachment of District Attorney Britton.

A letter from the Indian Agent at Fort Sill, dated August 31, the day after the date of the reported massacre of the garrison, so far from announcing any trouble or antiipations of trouble, reports that the Indian chiefs are turning over to him, for return to heir owners, numbers of mules and horse stolen by the Indian young men on raids in

Cattle thieving on the Texas border has two hundred fine beeves were driven across into Mexico, near Gerro, a few days ago, and boldly driven on the highway to Mon-terey by the thieves, without the slighest interference on the part of the Mexican officials. These depredations are of daily occurrence, and that section of Texas is rob-Stephen B. Elkins, Republican, as Delegate | bed of cattle at the fate of 1,000 monthly. The steamer Jay Cooke, plying between Cleveland and Put-in-Bay, run down a yawl last week containing nine men. Four were drowned and one had his shoulder broken.

A special dispatch from Fulton, Mo., says that another victim of the Calloway lynching affair died last week. The grand jury has adjourned, after indicting some six or eight persons for participating in the lynching. It is said that the county authorities are determined to bring the guilty to speedy institution.

Over 3,200 emigrants arrived at Castle Garden on the 1st instant, the largest number for one day in a long time. The American Institute Fair building at New York was opened last week for the reception of goods, and the allotment of space began. Goods will be received until the 10th instant. The Graphic's big balloon starts for Europe to-morrow, if nothing happens to de-

About two million more postal cards will be required to complete the orders from all the post offices. It is expected that this er will be shipped during the week, and the whole country will then be supplied.

General for his action in the premises. Col Carrick Mallery is the name of the nan who nirgins to the weather while Gen Myer is in Europe. He is a native Philadel Elevent hundred and twenty three ca

louds of wheat arrived at Chicago during Saturday week, being the largest receipt of grain in one day over known in that city. Two more horse thieves were hanged by a mon in Benton county, Missouri, a few been arrested and is now in Juli at Sedulla. In Greenville, R. I., on Saturday week an English woman, in a fit of drunken fury, rmed herself with a knife and ax and burs pen the door of the house of a neighbo with whom she had previously had a diffi-culty, and was shot and killed by a boy of

ghteen, the son of the master of the house The last installment of the Freuch, was demnity was paid to Germany last Friday. It is announced upon nuttiority that there are now about 40,000 Carlists under arms in Spain. They are making arrangements to stablish a cannon foundry near the town of Tortoss, in Tarragona.

The authorities of Jerez in Andalusia fear socialistic outbreak in that town, and have made a demand upon the central government for reinforcements for their garrison. Zeigler, alias St. Glair, for an outrage on twelve year old girl at Newtown Creek a short time ago, was examined, his case presented to the grand jury of Queens county, indicted, tried, convicted, and sentenced to twelve years at hard labor in the State prison, all within four hours, last Wednesday, it Hempstead, L. I.

Col. Hiram Applegan, the late Secretary of State of Connecticut, died at Mystic Bridge on Thursday of wounds received at the battle of Antietam, where he commanded the Eighth Connecticut regiment. About fifty bodies, supposed to be corpses of American fishermen, have been washed ashore on the north side of Prince Edward's

Island since the late gale. Thirty-three of them were picked up between North Cape and Casumpec. Last Wednesday eight large diamonds

aid to be worth \$40,000, were seized from Messrs. Maurice and Joseph, passengers from England by the steamer Adriatic, on the ground of smuggling them into the country and offering them for sale to a jew-

During August 10,035 emigrants arrived at Castle Garden, New York, a decrease of over 8,000 from the corresponding month of ast year; and from January 1st to the 31st of August, 201,947, a decrease of 4,874 for the same period of last year.

A special dispatch to the London Standard says that the Carlists have carried off from Vera a number of women, who were chosen by ballot in the province of Biscay to make uniforms for the royalist soldiers. A special dispatch from Springfield, Ill.

says that Col. John D. Harper, Collector of Internal Revenue for that district, has been discovered to be a defaulter to the Government in a sum variously stated at from fifty It appears that Col. Harper wrote out his resignation last Friday and left it with his chief clerk to be forwarded to the authorities at Washington, and then left for parts unknown. He is said to have lost heavily in grain and real estate speculations in Chi-

ton took fire at a quarter past eleven in the morning one day last week, and the building, which was 50 by 190 feet, was totally lestroyed, together with nine valuable orses out of nineteen which it contained at the time. Among the horses burned were two road mares belonging to President Grant. test six heads of cabbage, A Washington dispatch states that the Manitoba question will be brought before a judicial tribunal there in a few days, the court holding a special session, and no other causes will be tried. Minister Thornton " variety of tomatoes,
" winter squash,
" watermolon. says that the British Government is firm in its conviction that the action of its officials vas strictly in accordance with law, and he expresses his conviction that the decision of the court will be adverse to the parties now in custody. The proposition to release the

American prisoners on bail is rejected, and the court will be held at Fort Garry or Win-Hon. D. Kings, first Chief Justice of Arkansas, and for twelve years United States Judge of the Eastern District of that State, died at Little Rock on Wednesday last, aged seventy-five.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Knightly's station, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, six miles west of Sedalia, on Saturday week. William Knightly, who has been laboring under mental derangement for some time, killed or caused the death of his sister Adelaide, aged forty years, and his pephew, Louis Stobbs. He set fire to the louse, and then killed himself.

Last Wednesday the acting Solicitor of the Treasury sent to Judge Fisher, United States Attorney for the District of Colum-bia, the evidence and report in the Wawas set investigation, and instructed him to institute the necessary suits against any and all persons who have incurred a penalty or forfeiture growing out of the navigation or destruction of that vessel, and for the enforcement of which the United States can

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