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A LUDICROUS DIPLOMATIC DIFFERENTIAL. A letter from Brussels says: A quarrel has sprung up at the Hague between the unpopular Prussian envoy, Count Kugener, and the Netherlands government.

FOR BALTIMORE AND EAST: Leave Washington at 6:15 and 7:45 a. m., and 3:30 and 4:45 p. m. For Baltimore, at 6:15 a. m., only. Leave Baltimore at 4:30 and 9:30 a. m., and 3:30 and 4:30 p. m. On Monday at 4:30 a. m., only. Leave Washington at 6:15 a. m., and 3:30 and 4:45 p. m. For Baltimore, at 6:15 a. m., only.

PROPOSALS FOR SHAPTS. U. S. CARROLL EXPRESS AND WASHINGTON ASSURANCE CO. REALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 15th day of December next, at noon, for shapts, on the grounds of the Extension of the Capital, one hundred shafts for the columns of the corner portion of this building.

MR. BUCHANAN'S ADMINISTRATION. (From the Mason (Pa.) Telegraph.) No fair-minded, intelligent observer of public affairs can gainsay the truth of the assertion that the administration of the government under the wise and patriotic direction of Mr. Buchanan has been, and promises to be, eminently successful.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK OF THE PANIC OF 1857. CHANGE OF AFFAIRS. (From the New York Herald, Oct. 14.) This is the anniversary week of the great financial panic of last year. On this day, a year ago, the city was withered and bloodless from terror.

THE PECULIARITIES OF OUR RACE. It is stated by a competent authority that the number of languages spoken is 3,064. The number of men in the world is about equal to the number of women.

NEW ARRANGEMENT. GREAT NORTHWESTERN ROUTE VIA ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA. From WASHINGTON CITY to Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas.

PROPOSALS FOR RATIOS FOR 1859. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. MARINE CORPS. THE SEaled PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Thursday, the 24th day of October next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for furnishing ratios to the United States marines at the following stations for the year 1859, viz:

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. (Correspondence of the London News.) VALENTIA, Friday, Sept. 24.—Since my last communication no improvement has taken place in the electrical condition of the Atlantic cable.

SEBASTOPOL, AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING THERE. (From the Leader.) From information which we have received from most reliable sources, we are enabled to give a brief account of the operations of the Russian army at Sebastopol.

A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE. (From the New Orleans Delta, Oct. 9.) A German shoemaker, living on Jackson street, between Annunciation and Chipewa streets, fourth district, attempted to commit suicide last evening by cutting a tremendous gash in his throat.

THE GREAT WONDER OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. Gentry, Professor WOOD'S Hair Restorative. THEY who are afflicted with the falling hair, or who are desirous to improve the quality of their hair, should use Wood's Hair Restorative.

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NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, OCT. 14. The Bull's Head, Forty-fourth street, was well attended this morning, and a good supply was offered, and the trade was dull at prices corresponding with last week's quotations.

THE GRAIN TRADE OF CHICAGO. (From the Chicago Times, Oct. 12.) During the last week there have been received at Chicago 22,150 bushels flour, (the largest amount of flour received in any one week this year.) 353,127 bushels wheat, 282,963 bushels corn, 14,979 bushels oats, 13,246 bushels rye, 5,624 bushels buckwheat, 7,110 bushels peas, 5,902 bushels beans, and 816,900 bushels oats—making 13,474,644 bushels of grain, and showing an increase in the receipts of this year of 6,828,204 bushels.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS. THE subscribers, grateful for past favors, and feeling that a distribution of their goods is necessary to their stock, have enlarged their depot, by opening an extensive warehouse on Broadway, No. 231, corner of the Broadway and Broadway City Hall. This enlargement of warehouse room, will enable the subscribers to receive and store a larger quantity of goods than ever before.

SPLENDID SCHEMES FOR OCTOBER, 1858.—GREGORY & MAURY, Managers, Wilmington, Delaware. To be drawn under the superintendence of commissioners appointed by the government.

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