

and directed to be sold, the conversion takes place at the death of the testator, and the power of appointment is suspended. This arises from a general exception to the right of appointment. The testator may, however, except a portion of his estate from the operation of the rule, and direct that it shall be converted into a sum or a sum of money, and that the power of appointment shall remain in the hands of the executors, or in the hands of the testator himself, during his life.

**ADMIRAL CRAYEN.**  
The Navy Department has ordered this veteran officer to report to Admiral Gregory, for the command of the iron-clad war-steamer, *Hannibal*. He was recently detached from the iron-clad frigate, *Ironsides*, as he is the superior, according to grade, of Admiral Dahlgren. Com. Crayen is one of the most valuable officers in the service, as his conduct on the Mississippi proved. He is a native of the District of Columbia, and has been 40 years in the navy.

#### Navy Vessels of War.

The Secretary of the Navy has received information that the following new vessels of war, all steamers, will be ready for active duty in about four weeks:

Name.	Com.	Place.
1. Agassiz...Receiving Machinery...Portland, Me.		
2. Cushing...Receiving Machinery...Baltimore.		
3. Chickasaw...Receiving Machinery...Boston.		
4. Iroquois...Receiving Machinery...Baltimore.		
5. Lorraine...Receiving Machinery...Philadelphia.		
6. Massachusetts...Receiving Machinery...Boston.		
7. Merrimac...Receiving Machinery...Baltimore.		
8. Metacomet...Receiving Machinery...Brooklyn.		
9. Monitor...Receiving Machinery...Brooklyn.		
10. Peacock...Receiving Machinery...Brooklyn.		
11. Oregon...Receiving Machinery...Brooklyn.		
12. Ossipee...Receiving Machinery...Brooklyn.		
13. Pontiac...Receiving Machinery...Philadelphia.		
14. Pocahontas...Receiving Machinery...Brooklyn.		
15. Saugus...Receiving Machinery...Brooklyn.		
16. Tullibbee...Receiving Machinery...Boston.		
17. Wyoming...Receiving Machinery...Philadelphia.		

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Friday, July 3, 1863.

#### EXAMINATION OF MIDSHIPMEN.

Admiral Conover has been appointed President of a Board for the final examination of the class of midshipmen who entered the Naval Academy in 1859.

#### THE ARREST OF DESERTERS.

The opinion of the Solicitor of the War Department in relation to the arrest of deserters is published. It is to the effect that the Provoost-Marshal is to decline to produce a deserter to subject him to the process of the Court on writ of habeas corpus, for the reason it would be inconsistent with and in violation of the duty of the respondent, and that it is his legal duty to deliver the deserter to the nearest military commander or military post.

Some of the military mustered today, in obedience to the order of the President, calling out the eight regiments already organized, were the uniformed cavalry and infantry companies. They are to serve the United States of days.

#### MOVEMENTS OF MOSELEY'S GUERRILLAS.

It is stated that about 100 of Moseley's guerrillas were last night about two miles this side of Vienna and Fairfax Court-House, Va. He makes Fairfax Court-House his headquarters. A gang of Rebels, supposed to be a portion of the same band, are now holding Aldie, in Loudon County. They have been hovering in front of the fortifications on the other side of the Potomac.

#### Martial Law in Delaware.

Special Dispatch to THE N.Y. TRIBUNE.  
Delaware, Friday, July 3, 1863.  
Gen. Schenck has proclaimed martial law in the State of Delaware. Brig.-Gen. Daniel Tyler has been appointed Military Commander of the State.

#### New-York Sixth Militia.

Correspondence of THE N.Y. TRIBUNE.  
New-York, Friday, July 3, 1863.  
Since my last we have moved from Monocacy Bridge to the Relay House, our field of operations being somewhat extended by the change, for we now have to guard the railroad in all directions, and to keep the country clear of Rebels. Although the first alarm is somewhat subsiding, our commander, Col. Mason, does not relax his rigid discipline in the least; and in this he is seconded by every officer, both of his staff and of the line. Perhaps his most sturdy support is Light-Col. Schwartz, than whom a better soldier does not live, and yet it is almost as pertinacious. Only the other day I overheard a conversation among some of the men, in which one of them said, "This regiment would make us A' Latte if Col. Mason had no 'o'. Of course this remark only expresses the standard of discipline in the corps and the confidence of the men in their officers.

We have out a picket 100 men every night, and last night the whole command was out, and in battle from sun-down until 1 o'clock this morning.

"Seesch comes he will find us ready. We don't

like to Gov. Seymour to know what to do next."

#### Personal.

"A person," says the Paris *Sport*, "who looks at the world in somewhat gloomy colors, recently complained, in M. Aubert's presence, how hard it was that people must grow old." "Hard as it is," replied the veteran composer, "it seems to be the only means of enjoying long life."

The town of Lexington, Connecticut, proposes to celebrate the Fourth of July by dedicating a handsome monument, on which will be inscribed the names of all the volunteers which the town has furnished for the war, the battles in which they have borne a part, and a list of the deaths which have occurred among the number while in service.

**BISHOP POTTER AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY.**—Bishop Potter has sent the following pastoral letter to the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

Dear Friends in the Diocese of the United States:—It is about the time of year 1863 that we first took our place among the nations of the earth. Hollow as many flocks of sheep are, they always feed and increase, and multiply. This magnitudinous proposition has not yet been accepted. He sends this message through Gov. Dallas of British North America, whom he has recently visited at Fort Garry.

Little Crow, the leader of the Sioux, has sent word to Gen. Sibley that he will close the war if he will be "let alone" and his brave, who are prisoners, released. This magnitudinous proposition has not yet been accepted. He sends this message through Gov. Dallas of British North America, whom he has recently visited at Fort Garry.

He will have nothing further from Gen. Sibley for three or four weeks, as he will not attempt to communicate with the world at large until he arrives at Fort Abercrombie. If he should kill an Indian accidentally or otherwise, I will let you know.

Three white boys, the oldest 13, the last of the prisoners taken last Fall, have been released, and will be here to-morrow. They have endured tremendous hardships, the oldest having been wounded, and it is a wonder that they survived. They return from exile to find themselves homeless, and without relatives to whom they can look for aid and protection. Such is the result of the horrible massacres.

We have had nothing further from Gen. Sibley since the last address may be added. I expect, therefore, that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving alms will be made for all the dead, and for all the survivors, that we may have a quiet and peaceful life in all goodness and honesty, that is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour.

ALONZO POTTER,  
Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

June 30th, 1863.

**A MAN KILLED BY FALLING OUT A WINDOW.**—At about 11 o'clock last night George Duff, residing off No. 161 West Twenty-seventh street, fell out of the second-story window of his residence, to the pavement below. He was picked up immediately and conveyed to the Jews' Hospital, where, soon after his admission, he died.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**—Gov. Seymour is expected to arrive in the city this evening, accompanied by General and Mrs. H. C. Miller.

Major-General, Capt. L. O. Elbert and Lieut. Robt. U. S. Army; Peter H. Glouster, Stewart, Durrell, Ballou, Mrs. Alice McEvoy, Southard, and R. S. Carter, Board of Trade, New-York.

Gen. Hunt, J. A. Jones, Judge Howell and Whitaker and families, New-Orleans; the Hon. J. Sibley, Ill. B. Thoburn, and J. B. Peck, New-Orleans; and Samuel A. Simon, Kansas, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

The Hon. Charles V. Albion, Col. G. S. Batchelder, Port Royal, S.C., U.S. Volts, Lieut. Col. G. S. Batchelder, Port Royal, S.C., and Capt. G. Garrison, New-Orleans, N.C. are at the Terminus.

**Court of Appeals.**

ALBANY, July 3.—In the Court of Appeals in the name of the People, et al., and others, judgment was affirmed.

500 cases.

The Judicial Election.—A Republican Triumphant.

From THE CHICAGO *Journal*, July 1.

The election for Circuit Judges of the Counties of Cook and Lake, yesterday, resulted in the election of the Hon. L. S. Williams, the Republican nominee, with a popular majority of 3,000. His goes out with a majority of 6,000. Waukegan increased it to nearly 1,000, giving him a majority of 500.

Williams also has good majorities in the country towns, so far as heard from. Rich gives him 36; Lyons, 11; Prairie, 53; Chicago, 37; Thornton, 107; Lake View, 44; Evanston, 53; Bremen, 81, just a vote for Ayer; Winona, 17; Elgin, 56; Moline, 153; Elgin Grove, 131; Wheeling, 118; Palatine, 151.

After the following majorities: New-Trier, 66; Lake, 30; Palatine, 22; Elgin, 63.

Chicago, Whittier, and 18; towers in Cook County, give Williams a majority of 1,850.

The Towns of Antioch and Warren, in Lake County, give Williams majorities, respectively, of 200 and 129. The Town of Shields gives Ayer 30 majority.

The vote in the city, as will be seen below, was light, but out 10,376—less than half the vote of the Spring election:

Wards.	Williams.	Ayer.	Williams.	Ayer.	Total.
I.	53	190	190	190	380
II.	44	167	167	167	334
III.	304	41	32	32	338
IV.	162	161	161	161	323
V.	155	249	249	249	493
VI.	153	126	126	126	302
VII.	253	327	327	327	607
VIII.	177	277	277	277	551
IX.	230	304	304	304	638
X.	232	118	118	118	350
XI.	203	105	105	105	218
XII.	193	1	1	1	195
XIII.	205	99	99	99	204
XIV.	202	50	50	50	202
XV.	224	56	56	56	236
XVI.	457	131	131	131	589
TOTAL.	2,479	4,327	3,541	3,541	10,376

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The FOURTH AT JAMAICA, L. I.—The anniversary of the Declaration will be emphatically observed at Jamaica, L. I. An oration will be delivered by the Hon. Richard McCormick, the Union candidate for Congress in the First District, last Fall, and recently appointed Senator of the Territory of Arizona. Mr. McCormick's literary reputation is such as to ensure a large attendance. The oration will be at 11 o'clock, a.m., and there will be a public dinner at Johnson's Hotel at 2 o'clock, p.m. Cars go from South Ferry, Brooklyn, and James Slip, at almost every hour during the day.

Entertainments.—Saturday, July 4.

NELSON'S GARDEN.—The Duke of Mantes.

LAURA KIRBY'S THEATRE.—Three performances to-day.

BALLOONS MUSEUM.—Gen. Tom Thumb and wife, Com. Scott and Minnie Warren at all hours. Dramas at every hour.

IRVING HALL.—The Reception.

Music Close at the Post-Office.

For Great Britain and the Continent, by steamer.

For Ireland, by steamer to Liverpool, via Manchester, via Queenstown, Sunday, July 4, at 10 a.m.

For California, also, daily (Sunday excepted), via San Francisco, via San Jose, Mo., and San Fran.

North America, via Montreal and Canada, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Europe, via Paris, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.; via London, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Western Mail via Eric Hartwood, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

South and South-Western Mail, 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

New-England and Fall River, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The New-York Mail, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Counting House.—Or Sundays at noon and 3 p.m. 10 a.m.

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