WASHINGTON.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN FOREIGN POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS—THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT—ARRIVALS OF CONGRESSMEN—MR. STEVENS'S NEW BILL—MODEST DEMAND OF A PARDONED REBEL.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1866.

Up to this time there are only a few arrivals of Congressmen. If there are enough here by Friday, it is contemplated to have a caucus of the Republican members, for the purpose of seeing one another, and comparing notes before the commencement of the session on Monday.

The Hon. Thaddeus Stevens is very busy, preparing himself for a vigorous campaign. He intends pressing his Enabling Act before the House at an early date, and he also intends presenting to the House, as soon as he can get a hearing, a new Confiscation bill, not so severe in its details as the one he presented last session.

A little incident occurred in this city during the recent visit of John Morrissey worth relating. As this gentleman was standing in the door of Willard's he was approached and saluted by the notorious Beau Hickman in his politest tone, who remarked: "The Honorable Mr. Morrissey, Member of Congress from New-York, I believe." "The same, at your service," good naturedly replied Morrissey. "I am Beau Hickman, Mr. Morrissey. I am glad to see you." "Ah, Mr. Hickman," giving him his hand, "what can I do for you?" "An introduction fee of $1 from you, if you please, Mr. Morrissey." The tax was cheerfully paid, and the two celebrities conversed for some moments upon the state of the country, the policy of the President and Congress. Beau subsequently, in remarking upon the gentlemanly manner of Mr. Morrissey said that it really appeared to him that the South had got back and the country was safe.

A very amusing scene occurred to-day in the office of Gen. Spinner, the United States Treasurer. Gen. Edward Johnson, who commanded a division of soldiers in the Rebel army, visited the office of Gen. Spinner this morning and presented a claim against the United States Government for some $400. It seems this amount was due him as a major of a regiment in the United States service, which position he deserted and entered the Rebel army at the breaking out of the war. Before leaving the service he presented his voucher to a United States paymaster for payment, and a draft for the amount was sent him; but before it reached him he had fled and entered the service of the Confederacy. Having received a pardon from the President, he now lays claim to the old balance as due him. After Gen. Spinner had heard his case he saluted Ex-Gen. Johnson something in this style: "I don't see how you can make such a claim as this. You deserted your Government, and ever since have been stealing everything you could lay your hands on and robbing her of her property. You now make a claim for back pay. If I understand the law, desertion makes a forfeiture of all pay and allowances due at the time, or what may hereafter become due." To this Gen. Johnson replied that Mr. Spinner was mistaken, and that he did not consider what he did desertion or robbery; that he did what he considered right, and demanded the payment of his claim. Gen. Spinner replied a second time that he considered that he (Johnson) had been stealing from the United States Government for four years, and did not deserve the amount claimed, and that he would not pay it. Mr. Johnson left silently, but evidently chagrined and crestfallen.

For many years the Post-Office Department has been attempting to establish more systematic arrangements with England for our foreign mails, but have always failed. Postmaster-Gen. Randall has, however, now nearly completed a plan with England that will allow all letters and papers to come or go without prepayment. This will enable newspapers to go in letter-bags. Postal rates will also be reduced one-half, and where 24 cents is now paid only 12 will hereafter be charged. Each nation will reserve to itself the revenue thus accruing from its own territory, beside an immense saving in clerical labor and an abatement of intricate accounts. Last year we paid to England $150,000 in gold, being the balance due them under the present system. This new arrangement also includes mails for other countries passing through England.

The report of the Post Office Department for the present year will show that the postal service comes within two hundred thousand dollars of being self-sustaining. Its expenses are within fifty thousand dollars of Mr. Dennison's estimates to Congress last year, while if the business of this year had been equal to last, there would have been a small surplus. The decrease in letter-writing in the Northern States since the close of the war has reduced the receipts throughout the North. Next year, however, if the same judicious management is continued, the Postal Department will be more than self-sustaining. At present the proceeds from the South are light. There is great pressure from the South for increased mail facilities, and also for large contracts.

It is a noticeable fact that since the establishment of the Government printing office, the messages and reports of the President and his Cabinet, with the accompanying documents, and all the printing incident to an approaching session of Congress, have never been at this date so far in advance as at the present time.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue E. A. Rollins has consented to allow his name to be used in the Nominating Convention for Congress in the Portsmouth District, N. H.

Brig.-Gen. F. D. Sewall, Inspector-General on the staff of Major-Gen. O. O. Howard, has been ordered to proceed on a tour through the States of North and South Carolina on inspection duty in connection with affairs of the Bureau.

The First National Bank of Denver, Colorado Territory, there being no Treasurer nor Assistant Treasurer of the United States at that place, has been specially designated for the reception, safe keeping, and disbursement according to law, of the public funds intrusted for disbursement to any or all disbursing officers of the War Department. It has been explained by the War Department that G. W. Lane of Denver, Colorado, being only Treasurer of the Branch Mint, and not an Assistant Treasurer within the meaning of the act of June 14, 1866, it is not deemed advisable to deposit with him the funds of disbursing officers.

The sale of season tickets for Ristori's dramatic representations commenced this morning. There was quite a rush for seats.

THE POSITION OF THE PRESIDENT.

A special dispatch to *The Boston Advertiser* says that the recent interview of Gen. Grant with the President concerning the amnesty suffrage compromise, appears to have been of a very interesting and significant character. The General earnestly opposed the scheme as an utterly unsafe basis of reconstruction, tending to restore Rebels to absolute power in the rebellious section. He urged Mr. Johnson to accept and recommend the amendment to the Constitution as a fair and just plan of reconstruction, taking the ground that the people had declared for it in unmistakable terms at the elections, and that it would be unwise to disregard their expressed wishes. It is said that the President listened to these opinions without indicating his own views, but leaving a decided impression upon the mind of the General that his advice would be disregarded. It is known that Gen. Grant is of the opinion that if Mr. Johnson would give the amendment his support it would be immediately ratified by enough Southern states to make it a part of the Constitution.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

GOLD DISCOVERIES IN OREGON—MISCELLANEOUS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The steamer Oriflamme from Portland, Oregon, arrived yesterday with $304,000 treasure. A private letter to *The Portland Herald* reports new and extensive gold discoveries on Keotenie River. The prospects found thus far are astonishing in richness.

The Golden City arrived to-day, and brought 113,500 Mexican dollars from Manzanillo.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's bark Palmetto arrived from Ghijigs last night.

THE ANNEXATION OF THE VANCOUVER COLONY TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The union of the Colony of Vancouver's Island with British Columbia has been proclaimed to take place Nov. 19. The Vancouver Island officials have been notified to retire from office Dec. 31. The Capitol will be located at New Westminster.

The receipt for duties the past week was $60,000. Total since January 1, $6,723,532.

The following are the Mining quotations to-day: Savage, $2,000; Yellow Jacket, $900; Chollar Potosi, $912; Ophir, $192; Imperial, $198. Legal Tenders, 73¾. United States Seven-thirties, 78¾.

THREE PRISONERS LYNCHED IN KENTUCKY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—The following are the details of the lynching of three men at Lebanon, Ky., last Saturday night. About 9 o'clock that night, between 150 and 200 men, from Springfield, Maxwville, Maxville, Lebanon and surrounding country, rode to the edge of the town, dismounted, and in small squads quietly took positions around the jail. Pickets were posted in every direction, and prevented any one from going near the jail. Lieut. King, who has command of thirty soldiers of the 2d Infantry, ordered his troops into line, at the Court-House, but on his instructions prohibited any interference unless called on by the civil authorities, he with his troops remained at the Court-House. The mob surrounded the jail and demanded admittance. The jailer, Thomas W. Fogle, being that resistance was useless, delivered up the keys. Three of the prisoners, Lew Crowdus, Tom Stephens and Peter Woods, all notorious characters, who were confined upon the charge of robbery, were then taken from their cells to a spot about one mile from the town and hanged from the limb of a tree by the roadside. The mob then dispersed as quietly as the case. They bodies remain at the Court-House and will be delivered to the relatives if call apply.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-JERSEY.

The following is the official vote of the State on Congress, at the late election, with a comparative statement of the vote of 1865:

FIRST DISTRICT.

	1866. Moore.	Stage.	1865. Ward.	Runyon.
Counties.				
Atlantic	1592	779	1092	1024
Cape May	673	338	735	440
Camden	3370	2732	3365	2767
Cumberland	2736	1700	2743	1856
Gloucester	2052	1354	2083	1393
Salem	2367	2204	2279	2017
Total	12408	9108	12467	9497
Moore's maj.	3300	Ward's maj.		2970
Rep. increase in 1866, 289				

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Newell.	Haight.	Ward.	Runyon.
Burlington	5192	4414	5367	3919
Ocean	1339	992	1421	811
Monmouth	3131	4717	3145	4197
Mercer	3884	3710	4118	3767
Total	13476	13833	14071	12694
Haight's maj.	349	Ward's maj.		1377
Republican loss in 1866, 1728.				

THIRD DISTRICT.

	Davidson.	Sitgreaves.	Ward.	Runyon.
Hunterdon	2444	4091	3084	4369
Middlesex	3373	3304	3379	3470
Somerset	1950	2192	2022	2225
Union	2914	2759	2776	2808
Warren	1974	3222	2249	3382
Total	12655	15568	13510	16254
Sitgreaves's maj.	2913	Runyon's maj.		2744
Republican gain 1866, 171.				

FOURTH DISTRICT.

	Hill.	Rogers.	Ward.	Runyon.
Bergen	1645	2178	1814	2281
Essex (part)	3064	2129	3117	2160
Morris	2781	2129	2702	2306
Passaic	2419	2802	2765	2666
Sussex	1962	2107	1315	2215
Total	13861	13389	11713	13628
Hill's maj.	472	Runyon's maj.		515
Republican gain in 1866, 993.				

FIFTH DISTRICT.

	Halsey.	Gilmartin.	Ward.	Runyon.
Newark City	7929	6289	8540	6934
Hudson County	4862	5558	5127	5279
Total	12792	11847	13657	12213
Halsey's maj.	933	Ward's maj.		1424
Republican loss in 1866, 491.				

CONNECTICUT.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN HARTFORD.

The following table exhibits the vote cast at the municipal election in the City of Hartford, when several candidates were running for the same office. Only the highest vote on each side is given:

	Republican.		Democrat.	
Town Clerk	Burnham	1958	Woodhouse	1924
Register	Burnham	1956	Woodhouse	1924
Selectman	Phillips	2008	Sprague	1856
Constable	Fenn	2054	Parker	1862
Grand Juror	Sill	2067	Holloway	1867
Assessor	Blodgett	2031	Boston	1848
Board of Relief	Goodwin	2032	Kennedy	1856
School Visitor	Bulkeley	2050	Hammersley	1861
High School Commis'r	Doane	2025	Pond	1866
Register of Electors	Bodwell	2015	Hart	1855

LOCAL POLITICS.

THE REGISTRY.

An important order relative to the registry for the charter election will be found in our advertising columns.

MOZART COUNCILMANIC CONVENTIONS.

The following Mozart Councilmanic Conventions were held last evening:

Fourth District—Nominated the Tammany candidates.

Fifth District—Tenth Ward: Nathan U. Davis. Eleventh Ward: Thos. F. Daly, John Dunn. Seventeenth Ward: James Fox, Thomas Gallagher.

Seventh District—Eighteenth Ward, James Hannen; Twentieth Ward, G. F. Haller, F. P. Reynolds; Twenty-first Ward, James Donnelly, John Murray.

TAMMANY SCHOOL TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations for school trustees were made last evening by the Tammany Democrats:

Eleventh Ward—Cyrus Schumaker.

Fourteenth Ward—Patrick Brennan.

TAMMANY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Tammany Democratic School Convention of the IVth District, last evening nominated James McGovern for School Commissioner.

TAMMANY ALDERMANIC NOMINATION.

Theodore Allen was yesterday finally nominated for Alderman in the Fifth Assembly District, by the Tammany Democrats.

DEMOCRATIC UNION ALDERMANIC NOMINATION.

Robert Harrison was yesterday nominated by the Democratic Unionists of the Fifth Assembly District as their candidate for Alderman.

DEMOCRATIC UNION COUNCILMANIC NOMINATION.

The following candidates for Councilmen were nominated last evening by the Democratic Unionists of the VIIth Senatorial District:

Eighteenth Ward—James Reilly, John Julian.

Twentieth Ward—John M. Sullivan, John Eaton.

Twenty-first Ward—Arthur Devlin.

RADICAL SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.

Radical conventions for the nomination of School Commissioners were held in the different districts last evening with the following result:

First District—Smith Bloomfield.

Second District—Otis H. Crop.

Fourth District—Dr. Robert Bang.

Fifth District—Otis D. Swan.

Seventh District—Col. J. W. Mason.

RADICAL COUNCILMANIC CONVENTION

The Republicans of the Sixth Senatorial District last evening nominated the following candidates for Councilmen:

Tenth Ward—M. T. Davis.

Eleventh Ward—J. Rasel, Edward Jackson (Dem.)

Seventeenth Ward—John J. Kelsee, Nicholas Zeiger, (Dem.)

FIRST WARD KELLEY ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the First Ward Richard Kelley Association, held at No. 1 Whitehall st. last evening, the nomination of that gentleman for Controller was unanimously indorsed.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION FOR CONTROLLER.

The Conservative County Convention met on Monday night at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third st., and indorsed the nomination of the Hon. Richard Kelley for Controller. The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Learning that the Hon. Richard Keller has been nominated for Controller, this Convention deem it inexpedient to nominate a competitor, but consider it of the utmost importance to indorse the nomination of Richard Kelley, a man so well known in our community for his large business experience, who for the last 25 years has been a tax-payer, and most deeply interested in the welfare and progress of our City; a gentleman who has not sought the position, but who has been called upon by another respectable Convention of his fellow-citizens to be a candidate for one of the most responsible offices of trust in the City or State; therefore

Resolved, That this Convention hereby nominate the Hon. Richard Kelley as our Candidate for Controller, and we pledge him our most cordial and earnest support, and we ask our fellow-citizens to aid us to elect a man so well adapted for the position named.

MR. MILLS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Andrew Mills, who was announced as the candidate for Controller by the "United States Party," wishes it understood that he is not a candidate.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

GOV. ORR'S MESSAGE.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Nov. 27.—The Governor's Message was laid before the Legislature to-day. It takes a gloomy view of the present condition of affairs, and attributes the depression of agriculture and business in the State to the intolerance of her conquerors, and urges that the white population should be stimulated to work by letting them see that labor is honorable. The message is mainly devoted to State affairs, and says the result of the experiment of free labor has been highly encouraging under the circumstances. It concludes by referring to the Constitutional Amendment, which, he says, neither the interest nor honor of the State will allow her to ratify.

MISSOURI.

OPPOSITION TO UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE AND AMNESTY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—A few leading Radicals of this State, who thought to commit the party to the new policy of universal amnesty for universal suffrage, have been entirely discomfited. *The Democrat* and *News* bitterly denounce any such movement. They say that any Radical who attempts to lead the party toward this course will be forever buried. Other papers follow, and are severely hostile toward any change of policy.

VIRGINIA.

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT NOT IN SESSION.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 27.—The United States Circuit Court was not in session to-day. Neither Judges Chase or Underwood have arrived. Mr. Tucker, one of Jefferson Davis's counsel, is here.

OBITUARY.

CAVE JOHNSON.

Cave Johnson died at the age of nearly 74 years, at his residence in Clarksville, Tennessee, on Friday, the 23d inst. He had long been in feeble health, and his death was not unlooked for. He was born in Robertson County, Tenn., Jan. 11, 1793; was a lawyer by profession, earning a fair reputation at the bar, and for several years held the office of Circuit Judge. In 1827, he was nominated on the Republican ticket, and by the heavy vote of the negroes of his district, was elected to Congress. He represented his district during the entire term of President Jackson's Administration.

In 1839, he was again elected, and by subsequent reelections remained in Congress until 1845, when he was appointed Postmaster-General in President Polk's Cabinet. At the close of Polk's administration, Mr. Johnson retired to private life, and accepted the Presidency of the Bank of Tennessee, which position he filled till 1859.

His extreme age prevented him from taking an active part in public affairs during the war; but when his native State was conquered from the Rebels and a new Legislature was organized, Mr. Johnson was elected to the State Senate by the Union party. His feeble health, however, would not permit him to assume the duties of the position. He therefore resigned, and remained quietly at his home in Clarksville. He was a man of industrious habits, of fair attainments, and possessed considerable ability as a statesman.

COL. W. A. COYLE.

Minister Bigelow, in an official letter dated Paris, Nov. 6, says that Col. W. A. Coyle of the United States Army and Judge-Advocate of the State of Kentucky, who was shot through the lungs at the battle of Pea Ridge, in March, 1862, died from the effects of his wounds, in that city, on the 31 inst., in the 25th year of his age. He came thither two weeks previous, for medical advice.

MEXICO.

AN AMERICAN INVASION.

GEN. SHERIDAN ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE WITH UNITED STATES TROOPS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Your correspondent from New-Orleans telegraphs to this Bureau the following highly important and startling intelligence:

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—A dispatch just received from *Blake's Bulletin*, at Galveston, announced that the Union General Sedgwick crossed the Rio Grande on Thursday last, with a brigade of United States troops, and occupied Matamoras, assuming that he did so to protect the interests of Americans resident in that town.

The movement creates great excitement, as it is not known whether this has been done or not with the sanction of the Government.

The President has received a dispatch to-night from Gen. Sheridan, announcing that Gen. Sedgwick has crossed the Rio Grande, and occupied Mexican territory with a detachment of United States troops.

He is already in possession of the City of Matamoros. It is understood that this movement has been made without any knowledge on the part of the President.

EVENTS PRECEDING THE INVASION.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Advices received to-day from the Rio Grande to the 23d inst., state that Escobedo had arrived before Matamoras and demanded its surrender. Canales offered to accede, but upon terms which Escobedo refused. Cortinas had levied a forced loan of $5,000 at Bagdad. The Americans refused to contribute, but he compelled them by threats of imprisonment.

Gen. Carvajal denies that he is a supporter of Ortega. Ortega was still at Brazos.

ESCOBADO AT MATAMORAS—CANALES REFUSES TO SURRENDER THE TOWN—REPORTED OUTRAGE OF THE LIBERALS—THE DEPARTURE OF THE FRENCH, &c., &c.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Brownsville dates of the 23d have been received here to-day. Some skirmishing took place on the 15th and 18th inst., near the San Fernando road and the Monterey road. Gen. Escobado, with a small escort, had arrived outside of Matamoras. On the 16th his troops, amounting to 1,500 men and six pieces of artillery, arrived.

Escobedo had demanded the immediate surrender of Matamoras, giving Canales until the morning of the 22d to do so, informing him that if the demand was not acceded to he would attack Matamoras. Canales replied tartly, positively refusing these terms. Cortena levied a loan of $5,000 on the citizens of Bagdad.

Gen. Sedgwick and other American officers were present at a review of Escobedo's troops, on the 20th, and expressed themselves much pleased.

Ortega was still at Brazos, expecting "beauty and booty."

The French Commander Bertholin, who escorted a conducta from Guadalajara to Manzillo, heard of the approach of Gen. Regules, and started out to meet him at the head of 150 men, but fell into an ambush near Colima, and was killed, together with nearly all his officers.

Great consternation prevailed at Colima, as that place was entirely defenseless against any attack from Gen. Regules's forces.

The Liberals are reported to have committed great atrocities upon the prisoners who fell into their hands.

The French forces would not leave Mazatlan as soon as the 18th of November.

Ships are now on their way from Europe to Mexico, which will yield duties on their cargoes amounting to $[illegible], of which the French shares is 50 per cent.

SUCCESSES OF THE LIBERALS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Advices by way of Acapulco state that Colima was besieged by a strong force of Liberals. On the Rio Gullaco, between Colima and Guadalajara, 700 French troops were cut to pieces—200 having been killed and the rest made prisoners by the Liberals.

BRAZIL.

THE PARAGUAYAN WAR—EFFECTS UPON THE ALLIES OF THEIR DEFEAT AT CURUPATY—A NEW COMMANDER APPOINTED FOR THE BRAZILIAN ARMY.

The mails reached Lisbon on the 15th inst., where the latest news had been telegraphed to London.

According to dispatches from Paraguayan sources, the defeat at Curupaty had caused complete disorganization among the leaders of the triple alliance. Gen. Flores had been in Montevideo since the 20th of Sept. Gen. Mitre had evacuated Curuzo, and left with the rest of the army for Tegaty. He had refused to avail himself of the Brazilian transports offered for the conveyance of his troops. No fresh enterprise had been attempted by the Brazilian fleet, which was stationed at Curuzo.

Gen. the Marquis Caxias had left Rio to take command of the Brazilian Army, which was regarded as evidence that the war would be prosecuted with vigor.

THE MARKETS.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 25.—Coffee, 6,300@6,400 reis for good Firsts. Stock, 50,000 bags. Exchange, 24½@27½.

BAHIA, Oct. 29.—Exchange, 25@25½. Sugar, 2,100@2,500; Brown, 1,500@1,800.

PERNAMBUCO, Nov. 1.—Exchange, 25½@25¾. Sugar, 2,100@2,300; Brown, 1,500@1,[illegible].

MARINE DISASTER.

LOSS OF AN ENGLISH STEAMSHIP WITH 29 PASSENGERS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The iron ship Cayer, of Liverpool, went ashore near Pescadero, half a mile from the June wreck of the Sir John Franklin, in the evening of the 24th of November, during a fog. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. The crew and passengers, numbering 29, were washed overboard and drowned. Saved—George Barnes, Thomas Bannister and Walter Cooper. The following were passengers: Dr. Reuder and wife, London; Mr. Jeffersson and wife, Portsmouth; George Reins, Sydney; Mrs. Lesette, Napa, Cal.; Mrs. Pearson, San Francisco, Mrs. Capt. Price and daughter.

THE DISASTER TO THE STEAMSHIP SAN FRANCISCO.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 27.—The California steamship San Francisco, Capt. Behm, from New-York bound to Greytown, Nicaragua, with over 600 passengers on board, including 350 recruits for the 8th N. Y. Cavalry Regiment, stationed in California, arrived in the harbor last Saturday evening, as previously announced by telegraph.

The San Francisco belongs to the North American Steamship Company, and left New-York on the 17th inst. bound to Greytown with the above-mentioned number of passengers. On last Thursday night, when about 60 miles south of Hatteras, the port boiler gave out and she became completely disabled.

It was useless to attempt to proceed further toward their destination, as the steamer with the remaining boiler could not make over four miles an hour, instead of twelve, her usual rate, and beside the danger of encountering a storm in her disabled condition, would have been too palpable exposure of the lives of her passengers.

Capt. Behm determined to return to the nearest possible port, and at once headed the steamer for Hampton Roads, which was reached after a rather protracted and tedious time of it. The steamship Santiago de Cuba leaves New-York to-night to take the place of the San Francisco, and will arrive here some time to-morrow.

The passengers and freight will there be transferred to her, and she will sail for Greytown Wednesday morning. The steamer Moses Taylor, which was to connect with the San Francisco on the Pacific side of the route, will await at San Juan del Sur the arrival of the passengers from Greytown.

This delay occasioned the passengers has produced considerable dissatisfaction among them, and many have asserted their belief that the steamer's boilers were known to be defective when they left New-York, but they all express their appreciation of the extreme good fortune they had in not being caught out in a storm, when their return to port might have been a serious doubt and misgiving. The San Francisco was formerly the Keystone State, running, some years ago, from Philadelphia to Charleston, South Carolina.

THE INDIAN WAR.

TROUBLES ON THE UPPER MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Advices from the Upper Missouri tell that the Indians are again becoming troublesome along the line of that river. Several Mackinaw boats have recently been fired into by them, and a number of passengers killed.

CINCINNATI.

THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE OPENED TO TRAVEL.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—The great Suspension Bridge over the Ohio River at Cincinnati, which is 2,252 feet long, will be opened to pedestrians Saturday, Dec. 1, with appropriate ceremonies. It is the longest single span bridge in the world, costing $2,600,000. The railway tracks are laid over its span from center to center of towers, 1,057 feet.

A project is on foot to supply Cincinnati with pure water from the Little Miami River, which is six miles above the city. The solid and rapid growth of the city demands this enterprise. The cholera has entirely disappeared from the city.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

OSWEGO, Nov. 27.—Flour dull; sales of 500 bbls. at $11 50 for No. 1 Spring; $13 50 for Red Winter; $14 50 for White, and $15 50 for Double Extra. Wheat quiet; sales of 1,300 bush. fair White Canada at $2 85. Corn dull; sales of 8,000 bush. No. 1 Indiana on private terms. Barley dull and unchanged; sales of Toronto at 90c. in bond, and 8,000 bush. choice Bay Quinte at $1 15, free, and 3,500 bush. State at $1. Rye dull; sales of 5,000 bush. State at $1 10. Canal Freights lower and unsettled; to New-York—Wheat sales of Peas 16c., Corn 16c., Barley 14c., Rye 16½c.; to Troy and Albany—Wheat and Peas 16c., Corn 14c., Barley 12c., Rye 14c. Lake Imports—2,700 bush. Wheat, 8,700 bush. Barley, 5,000 bush. Rye. Canal Exports—1,200 bbls. Flour, 74,000 bush. Wheat, 17,500 bush. Corn, 9,500 bush. Oats, 72,000 bush. Barley, 3,000 bush. Rye, 2,800 bush. Peas.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Flour rather firmer, with but trifling sales of Spring Extras at $9 45@$10 50. Wheat 3c. better, closing at $2 14. Corn firmer, closing at 88½c. Oats firm at 36c. for No. 2. Rye 2c. better at 86c. Barley nominal at 90@95c. for No. 2. Provisions were a shade weaker. Mess Pork sold to the extent of 1,100 bbls. in lots at $20 on the spot; $20 50 buyers option, January delivery, and $19 50@$19 75 sellers option, December and January delivery, closing at the inside figures. Transactions in Lard restricted to January delivery, at 13c. Hogs 20@25c. lower; sales at $5 70@$5 75 for Common to Choice. Receipts—8,272 bbls. Flour; 24,500 bush. Wheat, 19,712 bush. Corn; 15,994 bush. Oats; 4,443 head Hogs; 1,000 head Cattle, half Texans.

TOLEDO, Nov. 27.—Flour is dull. Wheat—Winter is a shade lower; Spring is firmer, with sales of Amber Michigan at $2 74; No. 1 Spring, to arrive, at $2 20. Corn is 2c. better, but closed with no buyers at the advance; sales of No. 1 Mixed at 90c., No. 2 at 85c. Oats are 1 better; sales at 42c. Lake Freights are dull and nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—Flour a little higher, but not quotably changed. Wheat dull, Spring, $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; prime Red, $2 30; choice, $2 40. Corn closed dull at 78c.@[illegible]; for Old, and firm for New. Oats active and higher, at 30@31c. Mess Pork $19. Clear Sides, 12c. Hogs, $6, in gross.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 21.—Cotton buoyant, and advanced ½c.; sales of 200 bales; Strict Middlings, 20c.; sales of the week, 1,650 bales. Receipts, 2,340 bales. Stock on hand 14,000 bales.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 21.—Cotton firm; sales of 500 bales; Middlings, 21@22c.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

THE CONVERSION OF 7.30s—COIN IN THE TREASURY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Parties desiring to convert 7.30s into 5-20 coupon bonds are reminded that all conversions, on and after Dec. 1, will be made in 5-20s bearing interest from Jan. 1 next, and in transmitting or adjusting their 7.30s they will make up the interest according to that date.

The Government has in its Treasury about $100,000,000 in gold and coin certificates—about $22,000,000 of the latter.

A TRIUMPH OF ART.—While we have ever believed that *work*, when not overwhelming in its pressure, is a blessing, instead of a curse, to mankind, we take it is a self-evident truth that *any* invention which relieves the race from the tyranny of an excessive and dreaded labor, is inspired and a direct gift of God.

In this light we have ever looked upon Sewing Machines, which have now become, not "penates" to be worshiped, but pets to be loved and cherished, in every well organized household. No fireside is now complete without one.

We have watched with interest the progress of art in this direction, and as the genius of invention has been exercised in perfecting, simplifying and extending their range and application we have rejoiced.

The invention which has suggested these remarks is the Elliptic Lock Stitch Sewing Machine. The history of all machinery is, first, complication and unnecessary parts, and then, the gradual substitution of one part, for two, three, or more parts. The machine we speak of illustrates this; and having examined it, we find great simplicity, combined with a capacity for a wide range of work, even to the hemming of silk. A family wants a machine which will do common work well, and, occasionally, nice work. The Elliptic fulfills this condition to such an extent that it is preferred for making children's clothes or ladies' dresses, costing from $500 to $1,000 each.

These statements are confirmed by first premiums received this year at the New-York and Pennsylvania State Fairs, and recently at Maryland Institute, at Baltimore.

MARRIED.

DENNETT—JOCELYN—At Brooklyn, E. D., on Saturday, Nov. 24, by the Rev. Leonard W. Bacon, assisted by the Rev. S. S. Jocelyn, Mr. Napoleon C. Dennett of Jacksonville, Florida, to Miss Caroline E. Jocelyn of Brooklyn, E. D.

MAWHA—LONG—On Tuesday, Nov. 20, by the Rev. Andrew Stevenson, D. D., James Hawha to Miss Hella Long, both of this city.

WILCOX—DOWD—In Madison, Conn., on Tuesday morning, Nov. 27, at the First Congregational Church, by the Rev. J. A. Gulliver, Col. V. M. Wilcox of New-York City to Miss Mattie F., only daughter of George Dowd of Madison, Conn.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Monday, 26th inst., Mr. Sovereign S. Anderson, in the 83d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 356 Hicks st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 10½ o'clock a. m., without further notice.

"And should he call us hence before the months have filled their round, we shall, 'not by works of righteousness which we have done,' but through Jesus Christ, rest there where years are not counted, nor is the billow measured by beats of time; but the joy is full, and the pleasures are for evermore."

BARRETTO—On Monday morning, 26th inst., Norah M., wife of F. J. Barretto, and daughter of the late Gerard W. Morris of this city.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, on Wednesday afternoon, at ¾ o'clock. Carriages will be at the Mott Haven Station, to meet the Harlem train which leaves the Twenty-sixth-st. Depot at 2½ o'clock p. m.

BARNEY—At Irvington, on the Hudson, on Monday evening, 26th inst., Benjamin, only child of Newcomb C. and Elizabeth Sturgis Barney, aged 1¾ years.

CLASSOLD—On Tuesday, Nov. 27, of inflammation of the brain, Simon, only child of Edward and Annie E. Classold, aged 2 years, 1 month and 5 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at No. 32 Renwick-st., on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 2½ o'clock p. m. The remains will be taken to Goshen for interment, on Thursday, by 10 a. m. train, Erie Railway.

GIBSON—At Bay View, N. J., on Tuesday, Nov. 27, Elizabeth, wife of the late James Gibson, aged 51 years and 2 months.

"Dearest mother thou hast left us
Orphans in this world of pain.
But we'll trust in God our Saviour,
To meet you all in heaven again."

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, Bay View, N. J., on Friday afternoon, Nov. 30, at 2 o'clock.

HISCOX—On Monday, Nov. 26, Willie D. Hiscox, son of Dwight and Annie L. Hiscox, aged 4 months and 8 days.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 470 Third-ave. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

LINDSAY—Suddenly, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., John Lindsay, aged 50 years, 1 month and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of City Lodge, No. 400, U. A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 130 Eighth-ave., on Friday, the 30th inst., at 1 o'clock, without further invitation. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

MACE—At Kingsbridge, on Monday, Nov. 26, 1866, Harriett Sharp Olivier, widow of the late John Mace of New-York, aged 74 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Dutch Church, Third-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st., Harlem, on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, without further invitation. The remains will be interred at Green-wood.

SCHILLING—On Tuesday, Nov. 27, Helen, infant daughter of Eugene and Adelle Schilling.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from No. 304 West Fifteenth-st.

TAYLOR—At New-Brunswick, N. J., on Tuesday, 27th inst., Matilda, wife of Elias Cooper Taylor, aged 34 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, corner of Neilson and Hamilton-sts., New-Brunswick, on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 3 o'clock p. m.

WARE—In Brooklyn, on Second day, the 26th inst., Hannah Ware, wife of the late Richard Ware, aged 78 years and 10 months.

The friends will take place from the residence of her son, R. S. Ware, north-east corner of Union and Grand sts., on Fourth day, Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock.

Political Notices.

1st. Assembly District Union Republican Association.

RATIFICATION MEETING.

A Special Meeting of this Association will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock, at the 5th Ward Hotel, to ratify the nomination of the

HON. RICHARD KELLEY

FOR CONTROLLER.

All citizens of this district are cordially invited to attend.

The Hon. RICHARD KELLEY,

The Hon. CHARLES S. SPENCER

The Hon. ISAAC DAYTON,

and others will be present and address the assemblage.

J. G. AUBE, President.

J. W. HEAPS, W. H. BAILEY, } Secretaries.

Union Republican General Committee.—A special meeting of the above Committee will be held at "Headquarters," No. 600 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 28, at 7½ o'clock. Powerful attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the Committee.

AMOS J. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

WM. DRUMMOND, CHAS. S. STRONG, } Secretaries.

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WM. DRUMMOND, JAS. M. MCCANTAN, CHAS. S. STRONG, } Secretaries.

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