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WHOLE NO. 7181. MORNING EDITION.—TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1852. PRICE TWO CENTS.

DOUBLE SHEET.

SALES BY AUCTION

AUCTION NOTICE.—H. N. RUSH, AUCTIONEER, will sell, this day, at 10½ o'clock, in the sales room, 10 North William street, all and second Furniture, removed for convenience of sale, Bedsteads, Bedding, Mattresses, &c. Also, Kitchen Furniture, with which the sale will commence. Also, Segars, &c.

AUCTION NOTICE.—THOS. BELL, AUCTIONEER.—By W. L. Van Zandt—Wednesday, at 10½ o'clock, in the auction rooms, will be sold, without reserve, the valuable furniture of a genteel family, removed for convenience of sale, &c.

AUCTION NOTICE.—THOS. BELL, AUCTIONEER.—By W. L. Van Zandt—Thursday, at 10½ o'clock, will be sold, the genteel furniture contained in the large house 291 Grand street. Particulars on Wednesday.

AUCTION NOTICE.—CHAMPAGNE, BRANDY, Pickles, &c.—Tuesday, June 29, at 10½ o'clock, at 57 Dey street, corner of Greenwich, a fine assortment of Groceries, suitable for retail dealers:—Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Salt, Candles, Pickles, Preserves, Spices, Mace, Chocolate, Candy, Segars, Tobacco, Brandy, Gin, Champagne, Claret, &c. BELLINGTON A. CARTER, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE SALES IN BROOKLYN—BY J. MEGEMAN, Auctioneer.—This day, Tuesday, June 29th, at 2 o'clock P. M. precisely, at No. 113 Prince street, between Willoughby street and Fulton avenue, a general assortment of genteel Parlor, Chamber and Kitchen Furniture, in good order, having been used but a short time. Also, an excellent Rosewood Piano, "Nunns & Clarke." Wednesday, June 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M. at No. 81 Fulton street, nearly opposite Henry street—The entire stock of a Furniture Dealer, consisting of a complete assortment of the best manufacturers. Catalogues may be had at the Auction Room, No. 193 Washington street, on the day before the sale, when the goods can be examined.

H. H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.—GENTEEL HOUSEhold Furniture—Henry H. Leeds & Co., will sell by auction, Wednesday, June 30, at 10 o'clock, at No. 43 East Broadway, between Market and Catharine streets, a genteel assortment of Rosewood and Mahogany Parlor Furniture, covered with plush and hair cloth; Centre, Pier and Side Tables, Mirrors, Curtains, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, nearly new; Clocks, Candelabras, Girandoles, Bedsteads, Bureaus, enclosed Washstands and Chairs, in mahogany and black walnut; extension Dining Tables, Chairs, Dinner Sets, Glass Ware, Tea Sets, &c., all of which are in good order. Also, a general assortment of kitchen furniture.

JOHN FISHBLATT, AUCTIONEER.—ELEGANT BAY Horses at auction.—John Fishblatt will sell, on Tuesday, at 10½ o'clock precisely, in front of the store 90 Pearl street, one pair of elegant bay Horses, about sixteen hands high, warranted sound and kind in harness, have been used by a private family, and are worthy the attention of gentlemen, as they will be sold without reserve, for cash, to close a concern.

JOHN FISHBLATT, AUCTIONEER.—WAGONS, CARriages, Horses, Segars, Champagne, Paints, &c. John Fishblatt will sell on Tuesday, at 10½ o'clock, at the store 90 Pearl street, ten new Carriages and Wagons, one pair bay Horses, 120,000 Segars, assorted brands, five cases Paris Green and Verdigris, twenty baskets Champagne Wines, Brandies, Hock and Claret; to be sold in lots to suit, without reserve, for cash.

JOHN W. SOMERINDYKE, AUCTIONEER, STORE No. 41 Spruce street.—Household Furniture.—On Wednesday, June 30, at the corner of Twenty ninth street and Sixth avenue, at 10 o'clock, a large stock of new and second hand Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Lounges, Sofas, Washstands, Looking Glasses, Oil Cloths, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Cribs, Rockers, Pier Tables, marble top centre tables, Wardrobes, dining and tea Tables, bar room do., Arm Chairs, Settees, cane seat Chairs, mahogany Tete-a-tetes and Chairs, Refrigerators, Lounge Bedsteads, Toilet Tables, &c., &c. Horse and Wagon, 400 lbs. Green Paint, being the stock of a manufacturer and dealer declining business, and worthy the attention of the trade. N. B.—Store to let. W. T. Boyd, salesman.

JOHN W. SOMERINDYKE, AUCTIONEER, STORE 41 Spruce street.—Administratrix sale of the entire stock of Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, &c., of the late P. J. Simpson, to close the estate, this Day, June 29, instant, at 10 o'clock, at the store 21 Chatham street, the stock of said store consisting of English double and single barrelled Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches and Belts, Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks and Sinkers, together with a general assortment of sporting articles; also, Glass Cases, Counters, Shelving of store, and one portable Forge, Gun Smith's Tools, &c. N. B.—Store to let.
MARGARET E. SIMPSON, Administratrix.

JOHN K. OAKLEY, AUCTIONEER.—WEDNESDAY, June 30, at 9 o'clock A. M., Oakley & Wright will sell at the Livingston House, 27 Atlantic street, corner of Columbia, near South Brooklyn—by order of the administratrix of Harry Woodman, deceased—all the furniture contained in the above hotel, comprising a complete and extensive assortment of parlor, chamber, bar room and kitchen Furniture, Oil Paintings, &c.

MORIARTY, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at 152 Chatham street, without reserve, a large and general assortment of new and second hand Furniture, removed for sale; also, 20 Feather Beds, Carpets, Ingrain and Brussels do.; also, Looking Glasses, Clocks, &c.; also, Beer Pump, Decanters, Counters, &c.

R. C. KEMP, AUCTIONEER.—ASSIGNEES' SALE OF Furniture to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, at the Warerooms 434 Pearl street.—R. C. Kemp will sell at auction, as above, the entire balance of the stock of Mr. Charles Sloan, to be sold by order of his assignees, and consists of a large assortment of Rosewood and Mahogany Cabinet Furniture, comprising all the usual assortment of a large furniture warehouse, together with a lot of unfinished stock, such as Chairs, Sofa Frames in Rosewood and Mahogany, Bedsteads, Tables, Bureaus, Washstands, &c. Also, a lot of upholstered articles and stock, all of which will be sold for cash, without reserve, and is particularly worthy attention of the trade and housekeepers. In order to convince a doubtful world the goods a cash deposit will be required from every purchaser. Catalogues on the morning of sale.

LOST AND REWARDS.

$20 REWARD.—STOLEN FROM WALLIS & MATHEY, 71 Nassau street, a Gold Hunting Case Watch, engraved all over the case, and on the movement "Fine London Duplex, warranted, by Samuel Magaus, 127 Fenchurch street, London, No. 8,377." Also a small Gold Hunting Case Watch, engine turned, Waltz, Mathey & Co., Geneve, No. 823, anchor escapement, 13 ruby jewels.

$50 REWARD.—STOLEN, A HORSE FROM THE corner of Eighty-sixth street and fourth avenue, Bloomingdale.—A Horse eight years old, about fifteen hands high, of light bay color, with black legs, black mane and tail (short cut tail), a small black stripe from the root of tail to his withers; has a small head and ears, and very light or sun colored nose; the mouth and nose will be very small; a star of white in the forehead, inside the left hind leg has a scar of the size of half a dollar; in gait, pacer or racker. The above reward will be paid for the horse and detection of the thief. Inquire as above, or at 82 Ferry street, New York.

$25 REWARD.—STOLEN, FROM A LADY ON BOARD of the steamer Bangenot, on her downward trip, at 12 o'clock, on Saturday, the 26th inst., a small cotton purse, containing $200 in five dollar gold pieces. The above sum will be paid for the recovery of the money, or the apprehension of the thief, by JOSEPH LOPEZ, keeper of the light house at Bergen Point.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, COMING FROM THE CARriage to the Astor house, foot of Liberty street, on Monday morning, a small blue enamelled diamond Breast Pin (broke off of the pin) containing a centre stone, with four set around it. The finder will receive the above reward, with the thanks of the owner, by leaving the same with Rushton, Clark & Co., Doughty's, 153 Broadway.

$10 REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE RECOVERY of the body of Samuel Best, who was lost from the steamboat Robert L. Stevens, opposite Hastings, N. R., on Saturday, the 26th of June. Had on, when lost, a pair of plaid pantaloons, brown vest, brown cravat, and I believe his name was on his arm. Any person delivering the body to me at Hastings, where I will remain until Wednesday next, at noon, or after Wednesday, by addressing a letter to Claremont, Columbia county, will receive the above reward. JOHN E. PHILLIPS.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, A BRINDLE BULL TERRIER Dog, weighing twenty eight pounds, white stripe down the breast, each foot tipped with white, ears and tail cropped. Whoever will return him to No. 57 Chambers street, basement, will receive the above reward.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, ON SUNDAY EVENING, June 27, in going from Pearl street through Broadway, Grand and Forsyth streets to Henry street, a gold Brooch, with owner's name engraved on the inside. The finder by leaving it at 565 Pearl street, will receive the above reward and thanks of the owner, H. L. K.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, ON SUNDAY NIGHT, 27TH inst., a double bottom silver Lever Watch, No. 2,834, property of Walter B. Pierson, 430 Water street. Pawnbrokers, watchmakers, and others, are requested to stop the same if offered for sale, or otherwise.

$5 REWARD.—LOST ON SATURDAY, JUNE 28, A small pet Dog, tail tipped with white; white breast, fore legs boxed and speckled with black and white, and a white spot on the back of the neck to range with the right ear. Whoever will return the dog to 351 Broadway, up stairs, shall receive the above reward.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, A RED WIRE HAIRED TERrier bitch, answers to the name of Fanny. Bring her to 140 Mercer street, and the reward will be paid.

LOST—TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—A MOCKING BIRD escaped from its cage, on the house No. 53 West Twenty-second street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Sunday, the 27th inst. The finder will receive the above reward, on delivering him to the subscriber, on the premises.
CHRISTOPHER B. MORRISON.

RAN AWAY.—JAMES MALONE LEFT STAMFORD on Tuesday last, was seen in New Haven on Wednesday. He is 10 years old. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by his mother, Catharine Malone, at Stamford, Conn.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE on Saturday night, a small bay Horse, with scar on left hind foot. Any person returning him to G. & O. STARR, No. 4 Jefferson Market, shall be liberally rewarded.

STOLEN—FROM A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, NEAR Dobbs' Ferry, two gold watches, with chains attached, and two wallets, containing money. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the articles and detection of the thief, at 44 South street, up stairs.

STOLEN.—NOTES WHOSE PAYMENT HAS BEEN stopped at the Bank of England—Nos. 68,735 and 74,495 each for £100, dated January 10th.—Persons are warned not to receive these notes, as they are valueless.

DRY GOODS.

PRIOR TO THE GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY—A DEcided clearance of stock, to close accounts.—The proprietor of the ladies' Parisian Hat Depot being compelled to close his present stock, has resolved to offer such decided bargains that cannot fail to astonish purchasers. N. B.—Ladies' Bloomers 3s., 4s. and 5s. Also, Ladies' Hats, suitable for travelling 4s. 5s and 6s. Observe, the Ladies' Parisian Hat Depot, 341 Broadway. WM. AITKINS.

FINE ARTS.

FINE ARTS.—IF CONNOISSEURS AND ARTISTS will call soon I will sell them rare Engravings, by R. Morghen, Strange, Woollett, Bartolozzi, Sciacchon, Wille, &c., at much lower prices than ever before offered, as I intend visiting Europe in the fall to make purchases. 20,000 Portraits, 20,000 Views Scenery, and Engravings for framing. JAS. B. BIGGAR, 69 Canal street, nineteen doors from Broadway, nearly opposite Mercer street.

FOR SALE.

A COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—SITUATED THREE miles from Elizabethtown, four and a half miles from Newark, and fourteen miles from New York, consisting of forty-two acres of land, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, study, bath room, kitchen, and fine conservatory on first floor; eight bedrooms on second floor; Bathe's range, and hot and cold water. The house is heated by a furnace. The outbuildings are new, and painted. A Cottage suitable for a small family. A railroad to New York, already surveyed and staked out, will have a depot seven minutes walk from the house. Possession given immediately. Apply to E. A. Jee, 75½ Broad street; or Dumont & Hossack, 11 Wall street.

A COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—SITUATED ABOUT 13 miles from New York, on the Morris and Essex Railroad, seven minutes walk from the depot. The Orange Mountain Water Cure Establishment is within a short walk. The physician of the same attends outdoor patients. Said residence, with out buildings, are new; 30 acres of superior Land, with large Orchards, Garden, &c.; all well stocked, with everything useful. Immediate possession may be had. Terms easy. Apply to E. A. JEE, 75 Broad street, or DURMONT & HOSSACK, 11 Wall street.

FOR SALE.—WILL BE SOLD CHEAP, IF APPLIED for immediately, the substantial three story brick house No. 218 West Nineteenth street, built in the best manner, and finished with bath, range, marble mantels, and hard painted walls throughout, and high basement and counter cellar. For full particulars apply to JOHN M. BOARD, Real Estate Agent, 83 Chambers street.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.—SEVERAL MALTESE Vases, of superb designs, for sale. Also a new rosewood Piano, of superior tone and finish. Several offices to let or lease. Apply on the premises, to
T. DUNLAP, 634 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—A CANAL BOAT, SUITABLE FOR THE Coal trade or a Lighter. For further particulars inquire of M. H. CALEB & CO., 109 Broad street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, at the foot of 121st street, adjoining the East River with eight lots of ground, all in garden. Also a good dock on the river. For further particulars inquire of
J. T. KLOTS & Co., cor. Delancy & Eastats., E.R.

FOR SALE.—A FIRST RATE SAIL BOAT, IN GOOD order, nearly new. Apply to D. RYAN, corner of Warren and Essex streets, Jersey City.

FOR SALE, A BARGAIN, ON ACCOUNT OF ILL health, a very safe and well established business, of a wholesale character, requiring about $500 capital. Address Frazer, Herald office.

FOR SALE—A RETAIL HARDWARE STORE, IN A first rate location, and doing a good business. The stock is light and well selected. Rent very low, and will be sold right, as the owner has other business. Apply at No. 287 Tenth avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

FOR SALE—THE LEASE, STOCK, AND FIXTURES of the grocery and liquor store, 498 Pearl street. Apply early, as it will be sold cheap for cash. No person need apply who cannot produce $500. N. B.—This is a rare chance.

FOR SALE.—A SODA WATER FOUNTAIN, WITH Draw Pipe, Cooler, and all complete, now in operation. Price $100. Address B. C., Herald Office.

FOR SALE.—A TAVERN AND BOARDING HOUSE, established many years, on the best corner in the city. Bar room will more than pay the expenses of the House, with thirty boarders, on the North side of the city. Apply to HOWES, 83 Nassau street.

FOR SALE—THE SLOOP YACHT, THOMAS K. DOWning. Measures sixteen tons. Complete in every respect. Lies in Atlantic dock, Brooklyn. Apply to JOHN ROACH, 79 Nassau street, New York.

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS PORTER HOUSE, next door to the New Haven Railroad depot. For terms, inquire on the premises, No. 12 Canal street, or to JOHN EDWARDS, Croton Brewery, corner of Centre and Leonard streets.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF A Grocery and Liquor store, with Sitting Room and Bedroom attached, will be sold cheap for cash, as the owner has other business to attend to. Enquire on the Premises, 192 East Eleventh street.

RARE CHANCE.—FOR SALE CHEAP, A COMPLETE set of Daguerreotype Apparatus, perfectly new, and in working order. This is a rare chance to any one wishing to learn the business, as they can purchase information and a set out for less than $50. Address E. Wilson, Herald office.

SAILBOAT VIOLA FOR SALE.—SLOOP RIGGED, and in prime order throughout. Has a small boat, and is fitted with gaff topsail and flying jib. Is well calculated for a safe pleasure boat. Burthen six tons. Inquire of CHAS. BAKER, 165 Chambers street; or, at Barker's Hotel, Hoboken.

SITE FOR A COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE CHEAP.—Persons wishing to obtain a site upon the Hudson, have now a good chance to procure a fine one, containing a little more than five acres, situated about 150 yards above the Railroad Depot, at Dobbs Ferry Village, twenty-one miles from Chambers street. It is well wooded and watered, and has two building sites upon it, commanding uninterrupted and unequalled views of the river, from the city to the Highlands. The owner of this ground designed to build thereon, but has lately located in California, and has directed the immediate disposal of it for cash, in order to invest further in his business. Apply personally, or post paid, to Justice Couzen's, Dobb's Ferry.

TO BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.—FOR SALE, ONE OF the best Butcher's Stands and Stalls in Washington Market, in the centre of three passageways. This stand may be used for any kind of business. It now commands a large run of customers—it will be sold very low, as the owner has no time to attend to it. Apply to BARNES & ANDREWS, corner Broadway and Fulton street.

TEXAS LANDS FOR SALE.—TWO HALF LEAGUES of Texas Lands, beautifully situated on the Brazos and Colorado rivers. The titles are indisputable, and will be sold at such prices as will induce purchasers, either for speculation or improvement. Inquire of JOHN ANDREWS, Texas Commissioner, 324 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

TO LET—TWO ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, on the first floor of No. 60½ Warren street, near the Hudson River Railroad depot. Possession given immediately. Inquire on the premises.

TO WOOD, GUTTA PERCHA, OR COMPOSITION Picture Frame Makers.—An invention, which promises to be of great utility in picture frames, will be disposed of cheap, and arrangements made for giving a large number of frames, with this improvement, such a publicity as to insure an extensive addition to the business of a manufactory already established, or at once being a new party into notoriety. Full particulars on addressing "Novelty," Herald office.

TO BLACKSMITHS—TEN TONS OLD SPRING STEEL, for toe calks; five tons Wagon Axles, 1⅛, 1¼ and 1¼ inches. Second hand Anvils, Vises, and Swedge Blocks for sale at low prices, by WM. D. ANDREWS, 187 Cherry and 352 Water street.

TO HATTERS.—500 DOZEN CANTON BRAID HATS, the new fashionable style for city wear. For sale by AMOS LELAND & CO., 171 Pearl street.

WILLIAMSBURG DOCK PROPERTY—FOR SALE, the lease of a valuable dock property at Williamsburg, having upwards of thirty years to run, the leases to pay no taxes or assessments, and all improvements to be paid for at the expiration of the term. Apply to S. M. MEEKER, 18 South Seventh street, Williamsburg.

WANTED TO SELL—THE HOUSE AND LOT NO. 108 Ferry street next to the corner of Greenwich street. The house was intended for the owner's own use when built. It contains seventeen rooms, with the Croton water up to the third story, with all the waste and soil pipe out to the street. Price $14,500. $2,000 can remain on bond and mortgage. It is now rented for $500 per year, to good tenants. Would be a good investment for a man with small means, as he could live in part and let out the rest single. Apply to JAMES HADDOCK, No. 538 Hudson street, after 6 o'clock in the evening.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—SARAH BUCKLIN, BY HER next friend, Thomas White, against John Bucklin.—To John Bucklin:—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the county of New York, at the City Hall, in the city of New York, on the 23 day of May, 1852, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 75 Nassau street, city of New York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated April 26, 1852.
A. L. PINNEY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

BILL FOR PARTITION.—FRANKLIN CIRCUIT Court—in Chancery. Mordecai Myers, vs. William Bowland Wright, the Merchants' Bank of New York, Thomas W. Brockenbrough, Arthur S. Brockenbrough, Ellen A. Brockenbrough, Thomas W. and Mary Elizabeth Brockenbrough, Lucy B. Maxwell, Elizabeth V. Maxwell, Simon Maxwell, minors, et al., Defendants.—Whereas, Mordecai Myers has filed his bill for partition of the property in the city of Apalachicola known as share C. of the Columbus property, consisting of Lots 5, 10, G 1; Lots 5, 10, G 2; Lots 10 H 2; Lot 1, 2 Block 20; Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 37; part of Wharf Lots 26, 27, 13, 14 and six and a quarter acres of land near the city of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin; And whereas, Thomas W. Brockenbrough, Arthur S. Brockenbrough, Thomas W. and Mary Elizabeth Brockenbrough, infants, residing in the state of Virginia; Lucy B. Maxwell, Elizabeth V. Maxwell, and Simon Maxwell, infants reside in Leon County, Florida; and Ellen A. Brockenbrough, widow of William H. Brockenbrough, deceased, who resided in Tallahassee, Florida: It is therefore Ordered, That the said parties appear before this Court in Apalachicola, and answer said bill on or before the first Monday in December next, or that the same shall be taken as confessed against them. And it is further ordered, That this notice be published once a week for two months, in the Edisto Gazette, Journal of Tallahassee, the Southern Press of the city of Washington, and the New York Herald of the city of New York.
GEORGE S. HAWKINS,
April 17, 1852. Judge of the Western Circuit of Florida.
I certify that the above is a correct copy of the order made in this case. SAMUEL W. SPENCER, Clerk.
R. J. MOSES, Solicitor. B. W. JOHNSON, D. C.
Southern Press, Washington; and Herald, New York, will copy for two months, and forward their bills, with a paper containing the advertisement, to the Solicitor, at Columbus, Ga.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

BASEMENT OR OUTBUILDING WANTED—SUITAble for carrying on a small manufacturing business, locality must be respectable and rent low. Address F. S. Cook & Mann, 56 Gold street.

$10,000.—HOUSES AND LOTS WANTED—Wanted to purchase, for cash, three or four tens and second class houses, below Twenty-third street, and above Bleecker street. They must be desirably located, and have the modern improvements. Apply to
B. L. SHELDON, Insurance Office, 85 Nassau street.

OFFICE WANTED—IN THE FIRST OR SECOND story, between Maiden lane and Cortlandt, and in or near South street. Address, stating terms, to B. S., at this office, early this morning.

DRUG STORE.—WANTED TO PURCHASE, A DRUG Store, in a central or up town location, neatly fitted, and now doing a business of not less than $6 per day, with the reasonable lease. A note addressed to B. B., Broadway Post Office, stating particulars, &c., will be attended to immediately.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Interesting from Washington.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

The Hulsemann Correspondence.

Letter from Secretary Webster.

ITEMS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

From Washington City.

MR. CLAY VERY LOW—SUDDEN DEATH.

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1852.

There is no improvement in Mr. Clay's condition. He can live but a few days more, and an impression prevails that he will die on the 4th July. He hardly speaks and a great portion of the time is gasping for breath. He is very anxious to die.

The wife of Charles A. Gambell, an extensive merchant, fell dead at Green Mount, this afternoon.

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1852.

THE READING OF THE JOURNAL.

Mr. BRODHEAD moved to dispense with the reading of the journal. It contained nothing but a record of the action of the Senate on some adverse reports.

Mr. MANGUM objected; and the journal was read.

PETITIONS—NEW YORK SEAMEN'S CEMETERY, ETC.

Mr. FISH presented a petition from New York, praying for a grant of money for the establishment of a cemetery for the interment of seamen in that city.

Mr. WALKER presented petitions, from the City of Washington, for the removal of the ailanthus trees from the public grounds in the city.

Several petitions were presented in favor of the passage of the Homestead bill.

SETTLEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF MILITARY OFFICERS.

Mr. SHIELDS reported a bill providing for the settlement of the accounts of military officers charged with the collection of contributions in Mexico during the war. He also reported a bill extending the provisions of the act allowing the War Department to sell and dispose of military sites no longer required for the public use.

The bill was taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

THE HULSEMANN CORRESPONDENCE.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States, transmitting, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate, a copy of Hulsemann's letter to the Secretary of State when withdrawing from the United States, the reply of Mr. Hunter, the acting Secretary of State, and a subsequent letter by Mr. Webster. The two former have been already published. The following is a copy of the latter:—

THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO MR. M'CURDY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, June 8, 1852.

C. J. McCURDY, Esq., Vienna—

SIR—I transmit a copy of a note of the 29th of April last, addressed to me by the Chevalier Hulsemann announcing his intention of returning to Austria. This note reached me in Baltimore. I being then bound on a visit to Massachusetts, from which I have now lately returned. On receiving it I directed Mr. Hunter to return the answer, a copy of which is also herewith enclosed. It is obvious, from the tenor of all his recent communications to this department, that the Chevalier Hulsemann's experience in the diplomatic service of his government has not instructed him accurately in the nature and limits of his official functions, and that notwithstanding his long residence in this country, he is quite uninformed as to the character of our institutions, and the responsibilities of public men in the United States for their acts or their sentiments in a private capacity, in regard to foreign powers. The Chevalier Hulsemann came hither in 1848, as secretary of Legation, under the highly accomplished Baron de Marenchal, who was accredited as Envoy Extraordinary of his Imperial Majesty. Ever since the retirement of that gentleman, he has acted as Charge d'Affaires; but, so far as we are aware, without any regular commission from his government. It is certain that he has never been accredited to this department by the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs. The Chevalier Hulsemann, it appears, has yet to learn that no foreign government, or its representative, can take just offence at anything which an officer of this government may say in his private capacity. Official communications only are to be recognized as indicating the sentiments and views of the government of the United States. If those communications are friendly in their character, the foreign government may rest assured of our sincerity in them, or to assign to them the true meaning, if any, which we design to attach to them. Unofficial letters are shewing the real sentiments of the government. You will see from the Chevalier Hulsemann's note, that he made an appeal to the President against what he called "newspaper improprieties, and unofficial remarks of the head of this department." The President, actuated by a benevolent desire to preserve, unimpaired, the friendly relations between the two governments, waived ceremony, and unofficially listened to his remarks. In pursuing this course, however, he by no means intended to allow the Chevalier Hulsemann to suppose that he was not well aware of his official position. The Chevalier Hulsemann should know that a charge d'affaires, whether regularly commissioned, or acting as such without commission, can hold official intercourse only with the Department of State. He has no right even to converse with the President on matters of business, and may consider it as a liberal courtesy that he is presented to him at all. I take it for granted that if you should imagine the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs had offended you, you would claim no right of appeal to the Emperor. Although usually, we are not rigid in these matters, yet a marked disregard of ordinary forms implies disrespect to the government itself. I should not, of course, notice the specific subjects of complaint by the Chevalier Hulsemann. Whatever is personal to him must be allowed to pass without observation.

You are at liberty to read this despatch to the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

I am, sir, respectfully, your obedient servant,
DANIEL WEBSTER.

The above named documents were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

THE MEXICAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION—THE CHARGES AGAINST COLONEL WELLER.

Mr. WELLER, (dem.) of Cal., offered a resolution, which was laid over, referring to a select committee of five the charges made against Mr. Bartlett, the Commissioner, to run the Mexican boundary. He said that he would call it up to-morrow, when he would take occasion to reply to some charges made against him in the Senate two years ago, while he was in the Boundary Commission.

INDIAN PORTRAITS.

Mr. JAMES, (dem.) of R. I., gave notice of a joint resolution to purchase a gallery of Indian portraits now exhibiting at the Smithsonian Institution.

THE CENSUS—THE RETURNS FROM MARYLAND PRONOUNCED INCOMPLETE, FALSE, ETC.

Mr. BAYARD, (dem.) of Del., from the committee to whom was referred the census returns, with historical sketches, geological calculations, &c., &c., of the state of Maryland, as prepared by the census superintendent, as a plan for the publication of the whole returns, made a report. The committee pronounce the historical sketches of state, cities and towns, the geological histories, the calculations upon the returns of deaf and dumb, blind and lunatic persons, the tables giving the places of nativity and occupations of persons, and the medical statistics, as contained in the sample before them, as incomplete, inaccurate, false, useless and unnecessary, and recommend that they all be omitted in the published returns. They say that if their recommendation be adopted the size of the census returns will be reduced more than four-fifths of what they have been swelled to by the census superintendent.

The report was ordered to be printed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION, ETC.

At one o'clock, Mr. GWIN, (dem.) of Cal., moved an Executive session, which was agreed to.

At four o'clock the doors were opened, and the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1852.

FRAUDULENT MEXICAN CLAIMS.

Mr. OLDS asked leave to introduce a preamble, setting forth that it is believed that spurious and fraudulent claims were allowed by the late Mexican Commission; that the Grand Jury of Washington county, on their oaths, have presented Dr. Geo. A. Gardner for the crime of perjury, in procuring nearly half a million dollars out of the public treasury; and, that Thomas Corwin, in the prosecution of said claim, obtained a large portion of the money, and concluding with a resolution asking for the appointment of a select committee, to investigate all the facts connected with the case, what amount Corwin received, &c.

Mr. TOOMBS objected to instituting proceedings on mere rumor; gentlemen should make such grave charges only on their own knowledge.

Mr. OLDS—I say that such things on public rumor should be a question of inquiry.

Mr. TOOMBS.—We should not act on public rumor.

Mr. POLK.—There is no other way of getting at the facts.

Mr. TOOMBS.—Let somebody "father" the charges.

Mr. OLDS—I am disposed to "father" them.

Mr. TOOMBS—Then do it. The resolution was not introduced, it having been merely read for information.

RAILROAD LANDS FOR ALABAMA.

Mr. COBB, (dem.) of Ala., from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill granting lands and right of way to Alabama, to aid in the construction of the Mississippi and Charleston, Selma and Gunter's Landing, and the Tennessee and Winchester Railroads.

Mr. JONES, (dem.) of Tenn., said it would be nothing but humbug to put such a law as this on the statute book.

Mr. COBB earnestly showed the importance of the road and wished to put the bill on its passage.

The morning hour expired before action could be had.

BRAZILIAN INDEMNITIES.

The House passed the Senate bill relative to injunctions and disputes growing out of awards under the Brazilian indemnity award.

The House resumed the discussion of

THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CASE.

Mr. ROSS (dem.) of Pa., contended that Colonel Wright is entitled to the seat.

Mr. BARRIERE, (whig) of Ohio, followed on the other side and gave way to Mr. FULLER, who argued his own right to the seat.

The debate was extremely dry, being confined principally to the examination of the reported testimony taken in the case.

The previous question was demanded and seconded, pending which the House adjourned.

Gang of Counterfeiters Convicted.

CINCINNATI, June 28, 1852.

Lewis Slate, Sarah Slate, Milton Parker and John Frisbee, have been found guilty, by the Criminal Court, of dealing in counterfeit money. The evidence showed the parties to have belonged to a most extensive gang of counterfeiters, one of whom, named John S. Collins, turned State's evidence; but after the trial he was arrested by the U S Commissioner on a charge of dealing in counterfeit coin.

Manslaughter.

TROY, June 28, 1852.

Charles Quinn, who has been on trial for the murder of Gleason, in this city, this morning pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and was sentenced to the State prison for life.

Suicide.

HAZLETON, June 28, 1852.

Mathew Hay, of this place, was found this afternoon in an out house, on the premises of Adam Will his father in-law, with his throat cut, and a razor lying upon the floor.

Fatal Accident.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 28, 1852.

An omnibus, running between this place and the "Spring," about a mile from here, was, by the backing of the horses, precipitated down a deep gully, while ascending a steep hill, instantly killing Lewellyn Shants and Henry Heft. A lad, son of Mr Remsmith, had both of his legs broken, one in two places. Oliver Snyder's son had his leg broken. Eli Steckel, E. H. Long, G. L. Ruhe, Mr. Samson, Mr. Ettinger, and several others, were more or less injured.

Military Excursion to New York.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28, 1852.

The Washington Independent Rifle Corps, Captain Gernander, left on an excursion for New York this morning.

The Southerner at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, June 26, 1852.

The steamship Southerner, Captain J. Dickinson, arrived here from New York at ten o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

Post Office Robbery.

ARREST, DETECTION AND IMPRISONMENT OF THE ALLEGED ROBBER—LETTERS AND MONEY RECOVERED—TOUCHING SCENE, ETC.

[Telegraphic Correspondence of the Philadelphia Bulletin.]

BALTIMORE, June 27, 1852.

It is known to many of our citizens that for several months past, letters and packages containing money directed to persons in this city and elsewhere, from the region of Snow Hill, Maryland, and other post offices in that vicinity as well as in different parts of Delaware, have, many of them, been greatly delayed, whilst others never came to hand. The annoyance was so great that it became a matter of serious complaint, and was alluded to in the public prints. The attention of the Post Office Department was finally directed towards the matter, with a view, if possible, to remedy and detect the evil.

The matter was given in charge of James C. Maguire, Esq., one of the special agents of the department, and we are happy to say he has, by perseverance and good management, been enabled to discover and arrest the cause of complaint.

Mr Maguire, having his suspicions, wrote several decoy letters, addressed to parties in Baltimore, in some of which he enclosed money, carefully marked. These were dropped in the mail at points where they would be required to pass through the post office at Mill-borough. One of the decoy letters was dropped in at Snow Hill, directed to Messrs. Metcalfe, Spicer & Co., exchange bankers of Baltimore. It contained a small amount of money, designated by peculiar marks. This was traced to the office at Millsborough, but could not be found beyond that.

A similar letter was also written to Mr. W. Mearis, lottery dealer, in this city, which was likewise traced to the same point. This was so folded up as to give it the appearance of containing money. These, with other facts, directing suspicion irresistibly to Postmaster Hastings, induced Mr. Maguire to visit his office and institute further examination. He found that the entire Baltimore package from Snow Hill, of the date containing the decoy letter to Messrs. Metcalfe, Spicer & Co., had been broken open and detained, and the money taken from the said letter, and other packets sent here also found to have gone as far as Millsborough, but no further. The evidence had now become so strong that Mr. Maguire openly charged Hastings with perpetrating the robbery. Finding it impossible to conceal his guilt, he acknowledged the offence and restored to Mr. Maguire the letters which had been written as decoys to the gentlemen in this city, with their contents, which Mr. M easily identified. He had broken them open and taken the money out.

The services of deputy Marshal Elegood were called in, and Hastings was arrested on Friday evening last. Upon further examination, a number of packages, containing letters, were found, and the letters broken open.

Quite a number of letters and packages, directed to this city, to Washington and other points South, which had to pass through the Millsborough Post Office for six or seven months past, have been entirely missing, and others detained several days beyond their regular time, thus causing numerous complaints and much dissatisfaction with the mail arrangements in that quarter.

Hastings is a man about thirty eight years of age, has a wife and four interesting children. He professed to belong to the Methodist church, and claimed to be a great advocate of temperance, but confessed to Mr. Maguire that the cause of his misfortune was secret drinking, to excess, of ardent spirits. The scene at his arrest is described as almost heart rending. His wife and children were bathed in tears, and nearly frantic at so unexpected a reverse in their fortunes.

The prisoner was conveyed to Georgetown (Del.) jail, where, in default of $5,000 bail, he was committed to prison for trial.

He had previously borne a good reputation in the community, and the only thing unfavorable to him that had caused remark was an unusual and seemingly foolish extravagance. He gave dinners and entertained with unusual liberality.

Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, June 25, 1852.

The stock of cotton now on hand at this port amounts to 48,0 bales. Bacon sides are selling at 9¾c a 10c.

CHARLESTON, June 28, 1852.

The sales of cotton, on Saturday, barely reached 300 bales at firm prices. The Atlantic's news was received after business hours. The whole of the stock on sale in this market scarcely reached 5,000 bales. The accounts from all parts of the interior as to the growing crop, are more favorable than for many years.

Marine Affairs.

SEIZURE OF AN AMERICAN VESSEL BY THE BRITISH.—The schooner Coral, of Machiasport, has been seized by the British authorities for a violation of the fishing laws, and taken into St. John N. B.

LAUNCHES—At Machias,