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We are happy to announce to the musical public that we have purchased of Mr. James M Wehli the manuscripts of several of his best and most popular
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Which have been issued in the best style. The following are now ready:
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Appraised at $776 60.
Terms of Sale—$200 on the day of sale, and the balance in three years, with interest annually, to be secured by mortgage on the premises
JOHN H. MASKER,
Guardian of the Minors of William Vreman, dec'd.
aug1:232

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DAILY LEADER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1865.

Protection of Home Industry.

The following able letter has been received by an officer of the Society for Protection of American Industry. Its writer is the distinguished author of "The American Statesman," the "Citizens' Manual," and other valuable works of financial and political history. We commend his reference to the position of the framers of the Government, and his broad and sensible views generally.

RIPLEY, NEW YORK, July 28, 1865.

DEAR SIR:—It affords me much pleasure to see any movement which contemplates our commercial independence. I earnestly wish an Association similar to yours were founded by the friends of home industry in every city and considerable town in the Union. A general dissemination of facts on this subject would, I confidently believe, result in securing to us the permanent benefits of protection, and consequently uninterrupted prosperity.

It is strange that there should be, to any great extent, two opinions on the expediency of the protective system. At the time of the organization of our Government, its founders certainly, so far as public records show, were nearly or almost unanimous in its support. Indeed, it was the want of power in the old Confederation to countervail the restrictive policy of Great Britain, that, more than anything else, brought together the wise men who framed the Constitution. And on its adoption, rejoicings took place, South as well as North, as the long-desired object had at length been attained—the power to protect American industry.

In later times, however, the opinions of the political fathers have by many been rejected, and by men too, of eminent ability. And is it not strange that great men should not understand a subject, which any youth of sixteen, it would seem, could not fail to comprehend! He who can see why a farm a hundred miles away from a large city is of less value than one of equal fertility within a mile or two, surely is capable of seeing the great disadvantage under which we have labored through most of our national existence, in consequence of having virtually established our workshops on the other side of the Atlantic, transported thither provisions to feed our workmen, and brought back our fabrics, heavy as well as light, across the wide waters and a thousand miles by land, to their American consumers! Yet this policy has its advocates, who have succeeded so often in imposing it upon the country under the magic name of "Free Trade."

I had flattered myself that the necessity of high duties for revenue, would disarm the opponents of the protective policy, or so far reconcile them to these high duties, as at least to tolerate them. But I am persuaded that the war on protection will again be waged, and Southern aid again be invoked for its destruction. Every patriot and friend of commercial independence should be ready to engage at once in disseminating the right kind of information among the people. You have my thanks for your undertaking and my earnest wishes for its complete success.

Yours, &c., A. W. YOUNG.

The Cleveland Leader.

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The White House.

[Washington Correspondence New York Herald.]

THE NEW LADY OF THE WHITE HOUSE has very quietly taken possession of her quarters, and as there has been no receptions yet, and will not be until Congress meets in December, the public are not familiar with her style of appearance, and we do not yet hear many criticism or much gossip. She need not hope to escape these things, however, as the position is too prominent for seclusion. Mrs. Johnson, when the President was Governor of Tennessee, before the war, never came to Nashville at all during her husband's term of office but resided in the small country town of Greenville, preferring its quiet and seclusion to the gayeties of the capital. None of the President's family I believe lived in Nashville during his first term of office. Mrs. Johnson, from all accounts, is a lady very much like the late Mrs. Henry Clay, caring nothing for city life or gay society, but finding peace and content in the calm, unobtrusive pleasure of domestic the life of her own family circle. Mrs. Patterson, the President's daughter, the wife of the new Senator from Tennessee, Judge Patterson, will, it is said, do the honors of the White House. She seems a lady every way capable of appearing to advantage in that high and difficult sphere of life.

THE WHITE HOUSE OUT OF MOURNING.

The heavy black draperies and symbols of mourning have all been removed from the Executive Mansion—as they call it in dry official documents—and though there was an appropriation made by the last Congress to refurnish it—which it stands sorely in need of by the way—nothing has yet been done in that line. The stray soldiers and ubiquitous relic hunters have damaged the curtains and furniture very much. The custom of allowing every Tom, Dick and Harry to stroll into the house with dirty boots and hats upon their heads should be stopped. If a man has not the ordinary decency to remove his hat and wipe his boots before entering the residence of the President of the United States, the usher should be instructed to either give him these necessary hints or forbid his entrance. Your correspondent has often seen rough, coarse men strolling about in the handsome East Room with carpet-sacks in their hands cracking-whips, with their hats on, and tapping the furniture to see if it was really solid mahogany or only veneered. If the usher was fitted for his place he would take care that such people, if admitted at all, were directed how to behave themselves.

The Tribune's Museum Romance.

An explanation of the remarkable and evidently fabulous account given by the Tribune reporter of the burning of Barnum's Museum has at length appeared. Its author, as previously stated, was Junius H. Browne, whose new book entitled "Four years in Secessia," describes his experiences in the South as an army correspondent and a companion for eighteen months of Messrs. Richardson and Davis in their imprisonment. It seems that Mr. Browne, having been for some time a critical reader of the Herald's "sensation" reports, thought the great conflagration an eligible opportunity to burlesque the style of that well-known sheet. It is further stated that Mr. Gay, the managing man of the Tribune, did not "take" at first, and expressed the opinion that Mr. Browne's report "might do for the Herald, but not for the Tribune." When he came to be enlightened, he is said to have fully appreciated the "take-off."

In a letter written from Lexington, Va., on dingy, dirty brown paper, with no flyleaf, by John Letcher, who signs himself "Ex-Governor of Virginia," he begs Secretary Seward to furnish him a copy of the laws passed by United States Congress since 1860, as not a copy can be found in the county in which he resides. The request was referred by Secretary Seward to Secretary Harlan, of the Interior Department, who has directed that copies of the laws be forwarded to Letcher, as requested. He is not entitled to them as a right, being simply a private citizen, but under the peculiar circumstances of the case, and being desirous to enlighten the citizens of the rebellious States as to what laws have been passed by our Congress during the period these States were under the control of the Jeff. Davis usurpation, Secretary Harlan has exercised the discretionary power vested in him in such cases, and sent the books.

A West Indian paper gives the following as a certain cure for diptheria: Take a common tobacco pipe, place a live coal in the bowl, drop a little tar upon the coal, draw the smoke into the mouth and discharge it through the nostrils.

I have this day been duly appointed and qualified Executor of the last will and testament of Wallace W. McIlrath, late of Cleveland, O.
P. PRENTISS.
July 27, 1865. aug3:236

Two Hundred Dozen white Linen Shirt Bosoms received this day.
M. HALLE & CO.,
aug3:232 147 Water street.

Wanted to Rent.—A House suitable for a small family, within twenty minutes walk of the Post office. Address A. B. C., Box 149, Cleveland, Ohio. aug2:232

Grand Pleasure Excursion to Lake Superior.—The new, large and elegant steamer Mettor, Thos. Wilson, Master, will leave our dock on Monday, August 7th, at 8 P. M., for a Grand Pleasure Excursion to Lake Superior.
The Metior this trip will go to LA POINTE and BAYFIELD, and will stop going and returning at intermediate ports.
Rooms can be secured and full information obtained by applying to
GAPPEN & CO., Agents,
aug2:232 No. 1 River st., Cleveland, O.

Galvanized Sheet Iron.—Best in the market. For sale low by
CLEVELAND, BROWN & CO.,
jy28:232 25, 27, 29 and 31 Merwin st.

County Treasurer.—E. C. Rouse will be a candidate before the Union Convention of this County, for County Treasurer. So say
aug1: 32 MANY FRIENDS.

Notice.—We shall continue selling the celebrated New England Sewing Machine for $15 but two weeks from this date; after which we shall retail it at its original price, $18. Parties desiring a good cheap Machine, will save money by purchasing soon. Agents wanted. CLARK & BAKER,
aug1:232 No 121 superior st.

Cholera!—Dr. Hughes' Remedy prepared and sold by H. PARSONS, Druggist, 146 Ontario st.
aug1:232

Removal.—We have removed our Sewing Machine Rooms to No. 121 Superior street, over First National Bank.
aug1:234 G. W. CROWELL & CO.

You can't open your Lips, Ladies, without revealing whether you use the Fragrant SOZODONT, or not. No occasion for words. Your teeth and breath speak for you. The lustre and purity imparted to the dental machinery by that peerless fluid, and the fragrance it gives to the mouth, cannot be realized by the use of any other article accessible to the human family. jy31

Gents Linen Shirts and Merino Shirts and Drawers will be closed out less than cost at Kaufman's, 19 Public Square, near the Court House.
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S. A. Boynton, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office 39 Pearl street, Cleveland, O. Office hours from 7 to 8½ A. M., from 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 P. M. jy14:236

Peaches.—We are in daily receipt of choice Peaches, which we are enabled to sell in quantities to suit the demand, at reasonable prices.
jy28:232 J. STAIR & SON, 115 Ontario st.

For Sale.—My home in East Cleveland, containing thirty five acres, with four acres in grapes and fruits of all kinds. Enquire on the premises, or to F. Judson. [jy20:236] E. WADE.

Lamb's Knitting Machine.—GRAND TRIUMPHANT.—The greatest invention of the age. Narrows the toe, knits the heel, complete in one piece. Will do all that it is promised to do in our circulars. Call on or address, with stamp, A. L. JOHNSON, 250 Superior st., Cleveland. my17:234

The Health of the President

John H. Surratt Not Arrested.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 2.

The Star says: At twenty minutes past 10 o'clock to-day the train from Baltimore brought in the prisoner said to be John H. Surratt, in charge of Captain Swett, of the Second United States artillery and Provost Marshal of Memphis, and under guard of a sergeant and three men of the 120th Ill. He was heavily ironed, and on his arrival was escorted to a carriage and driven to the Provost Marshal's office, when Colonel Ingram ordered him to be committed to the Old Capitol prison. He was arrested in Memphis July 19th, by Captain Swett, not on suspicion of being John H. Surratt, as has been said, but on charge of having been engaged in the conspiracy, and it is said the evidence against him is conclusive. He gives his name as John S. Regan, and states he is from Texas, and has been a Captain in the Confederate service. He bears a singular resemblance in features to the Surratt family, but those who know Surratt are positive that this man is not he. He is dressed in gray, with a light slouch hat; is about five feet seven inches high; rather stern; frame light; sandy hair; fair complexion, slightly freckled; light blue eyes; sharp nose, rather long, and has the knuckle of the little finger of right hand shot off, apparently by a ball.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.

The official statement of the public debt, as appears from the books of the Treasury Department, on the 31st of July, shows the amount outstanding to be $275,725,327,585. Divided thus, the debt bearing interest in coin is $110,866,264 180, on which the interest is $6,402,183,750. The debt bearing interest in lawful money is $1,289,156,545, on which the interest is $7,474,063,078. The debt on which interest has ceased is $1,527,020. The debt bearing no interest $357,906,969 The total interest, both in coin and lawful money, is $13,926,246,828

The legal tender notes in circulation as follows: One and two years' 6 per cent. notes, $39,954,200; Unites States notes, old issue, $44,603,[illegible]; United States notes, new issue $432,689,966; compound interest notes, act of March 3d, 1863, $15,000,000; compound interest notes, act of June 30th, 1863, $107,121,470. The total legal tenders circulating is $688,236,269. Fractional currency, $25,570,000. The uncalled for pay requisitions, and miscellaneous items of the War and Navy Departments amount to $15,726,000. The amount of coin in the treasury is $35,338,000; currency $81,402,000; total amount, $11,673,963,259.

SAVANNAH NEWS.

NEW YORK, August 2.

The steamer Nevada brings Savannah dates to the 29th.

The Savannah Herald says: Five bags containing mail matter were for the first time forwarded to Augusta on the 20th, for the interior of Georgia. A large mail was also forwarded on the 20th for Southern Georgia and Florida.

The United States military police force of Savannah has been disbanded, and an organization of armed patriots substituted.

The Provost Courts have been abolished, and all criminal cases are to be tried by Captain Cox, as Post Provost Marshal, and the functions of the District Judge are to be performed by Lieutenant Colonel Yonke.

F. W. Sims, the former proprietor of the Savannah Republican, petitioned for the restoration to him of that property, but General Brannan has ordered that on account of his treasonable conduct the petition be denied.

A list of prices for the public market of Savannah has been established by General Davis.

ARREST OF A MAN SUPPOSED TO BE JOHN S. SURRATT.

BALTIMORE, August 2.

The person arrested in Texas recently, and supposed to be John S. Surratt, one of the assassins, passed Relay Station this morning, en route for Washington, heavily ironed and under guard. He was recognized at the Station by a family acquaintance, and by an old friend who was allowed to speak to the prisoner, and who says positively that the man in irons is John S. Surratt. The deposition of this person was taken and forwarded to Washington.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 2.

The counsel for George W. Parsons, of Brooklyn, charged with swindling his creditors, learning that he was in Europe, followed him there and found him in a lunatic asylum.

A collision took place between two freight trains near Havre de Grace, last evening, by which one man and a number of government horses were killed.

DEATH OF BYRON DERNAN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 2.

Hon. Byron Dernan, formerly Governor of this State, died at his residence in Bristol last evening, aged 70 years.

TEXAS NEWS.

NEW YORK, August 2.

The steamer Morning Star brings New Orleans dates to the 26th, but no important news.

The Times' Galveston correspondent says seven railroads are in running order in Texas, comprising an aggregate of over four hundred miles. New rolling and other stock is much wanted however.

Before the war there were eighty-five newspapers published in the State, there are now but thirty-three.

Federal troops have bagged about thirty of the miscreants who have created so much terror in the interior by their robberies.

There are in Texas, including that en route for Mexico, not over 50,000 bales of cotton, instead of five or six thousand as has been stated.

The trial of the rebel Colonel Lowrey at Houston, for pulling down the national flag, is still progressing.

The Houston Telegraph says over 3,000 oaths of amnesty and 1,600 soldiers' paroles, have been taken there.

A great many robbers and jayhawkers have been arrested in Western Texas, and much property recovered.

A Brownsville correspondent says accounts from the interior represent a sad state of affairs. Returned rebel soldiers have in a spirit of revenge turned on those who stayed at home and murdered and robbed them.

The Times of the 26th states that it had just learned that a large portion of the business quarter of Galveston was destroyed by fire. The military finally suppressed the flames.

HAVANA NEWS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.

By the steamer Eagle we have Havana dates to the 29th.

Judah P. Benjamin arrived in Havana on the 25th, from Nassau, in a small schooner.

Kirby Smith also arrived in Havana from Vera Cruz on the 28th, accompanied by Ex-Governor Reynolds and Captain A. T. Beauregard, late Secretary to the Governor.

The Idea Liberal of Pueblo calls for a convention of the whole people to decide either for an empire or republic, and thinks by this means that all risk of a war with the United States will be evaded.

Monterey was occupied on the 22d by the French troops under Jeannigras, who had called for the delivery of all arms held by citizens, and has established stringent rules.

Fifteen refugee rebel families from Texas had arrived at Monterey.

Mr. Stranahan, correspondent of the New York Herald died in Mexico on the 15th of July.

The Constitution Governor of Lower California, who was supposed to favor the empire, had gone to San Francisco. A Franco-Mexican expedition was preparing to go to Lower California.

The Indians have rebelled against the Government of Sonora. Operations against the rebels in Sonora were to commence after the rainy season.

The American schooner Wilson Crawford of Brooklyn had been seized by the Mexican authorities, at Sisal, on suspicion of smuggling. Her master and crew, except one man, had been imprisoned

A general exchange of Spanish and Dominicia prisoners was to take place on the 22d.

The rebels in Hayti, thus far, have the best of it. Geffrard had not yet taken Guarico. The rebels had offered peace to Geffrard on signing a treaty making five years the Presidential term.

The Stonewall is being prepared to be delivered to the United States.

The health of Havana is good.

FOREIGN NEWS.

HEARTS CONTENT, via ASPY BAY, August 2.

The steamer Hibernia from Glasgow the 22d ult., for New York, was intercepted off Cape Race at 2 o'clock to day; and the City of Dublin from Liverpool the 22d via Queenstown for New York was intercepted off the same point an hour later. Their news is anticipated.

Crowds are beginning to gather here from all points of the Island to witness the landing of the Cable.

The Great Eastern was to leave Valentia on the 24th July.

ASPY BAY, August 2.—The steam yacht Clara Clarita, with Engineer Everett's party on board, arrived here this morning. The weather is fine and the elements favorable for the prosecution of the work of underrunning and repairing the Cable across the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

THE JEFF. DAVIS MEETING.

NEW YORK, August 2.

Gideon J. Tucker denies having attended any meeting at which was uttered such sentiments as are said to have been uttered at a meeting of Jeff. Davis' friends in this city. He says no one but a fool or a knave utter such sentiments, and he takes them to him. scoundrel would. Butterfield also deny Messrs. Cutlinents in favor of renewing the rebellion in any way were uttered at the meeting.

GOLD MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 2.

Gold is unusually dull. The present high rates of interest make it doubtful whether the bulls can hold their own much longer. Their large accumulations produce an expectation that the premium will fall. Quotations opened at 145, went up to 145¾, and fell again to 145¼.

Gold to-night at 144¼.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, August 2.

The man brought here from the West who was supposed to be John S. Surratt is known, it is said, to be some other man. His real name is thus far kept a secret.

THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH.

NEW YORK, August 2.

The Post's special says President Johnson is still prevented by illness from receiving any visitors, except a few with whom he has important business.

Special Report.

NEW YORK, August 2.

FINANCIAL.

At stock exchange this forenoon there was a stronger feeling on railroad stocks. The prices are all higher, The feature of the session was the purchase of 7,000 shares of Reading by one house. The fear of a stringency in the market is evidently passing away, and there is returning confidence in leading shares. A great many weak parties at stock exchange have been shaken out since Monday morning and stocks have passed into stronger hands. In the afternoon the stock market was stronger with more disposition to buy. Erie & Northwestern were in demand, while there was quite a rush for Hudson at a sharp advance. Government securities at the session of the Board were more steady. There was less pressure to sell. Seven-Thirty notes are more plenty, but holders are not so eager to thrust them upon the market as yesterday. State bonds are dull and lower. Miscellaneous shares are generally firm. The gold market is very quiet, and operations are light. Many parties think the present high rates of interest will weaken the bulls and cause a fall in the premium. Money in active demand and more plenty than yesterday.

PETROLEUM STOCKS.

Petroleum stocks were heavy and there was a large decline throughout the entire list, but they became stronger in the afternoon.

Cherry Run 30; United States 2925, Buchanan Farm 500; Webster 180; Pithole 700; Manhattan 25; Oceanic 120; Ohio 2000; Oil Creek 550; Southard 90.

The Express says that the Oil Creek Railroad is being extended to the mouth of Pithole Creek, which will greatly benefit the interests on that creek. The terminus depot is to be on the lands of the Terraganta Company.

The well on Pithole is understood to be a failure.

The roads on Pithole are in a horrid condition. Teamsters ask $3.75 per barrel to Titusville and $2.75 to the Allegheny river. The latter stream is very low and boating is quite difficult.

Everything is very high, especially fuel and timber.

AMERICAN TOURISTS.

The Times says that it is estimated that there is about 100,000 Americans in Europe at this time. Probably there will have been altogether less than 200,000 there in the course of the summer. Paris is their chief place of resort, but they penetrate into every country of Europe from the Arctic Ocean to the Mediteranean.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Times has the following from the Fayetville News: The people of North Carolina will stulify and degrade themselves by adopting the constitutional amendment, abolishing slavery.

The News says that the State Convention must leave slavery where they found it and as it existed before the war.

Many of the southern tier of counties bordering on South Carolina have instructed their delegates to the State Convention to take this position, and insist on its adoption by that body.

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.

The World's Washington special says that this evening's Star pronounces the reports of an impending collision on the Rio Grande untrue, as well as the story that reinforcements have been sent to Texas to repel the encroachments of the French troops. It is quite certain that the Government has no knowledge of any trouble in that section.

DAVIS' TRIAL POSTPONED.

General Dick Taylor returned this morning from Fortress Monroe where it is thought he had an interview with Jeff. Davis, his brother-in-law. What its object was, no one here seems to know. It is plain, however, that there will be no trial of the rebel chief for some time to come.

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

WASHINGTON, August 2.

The statement of the public debt, as compared with that made on the 31st of May, shows $122,000,000 during the intervening period, owing in part to the extraordinary sums required to pay the army.

The amount of legal tender notes in circulation shows an increase since the 31st of May of $260,750,700.

A SWINDLER.

During the late Presidential canvass a man named T. W. Fuller, was the perpetrator of a series of frauds by pretending to be the agent of the Republican Executive Committee, of which Senator Harlan was Chairman, and collecting money from various Federal office-holders through the country, amounting to $450,000. He had previously provided himself with several hundred blank receipts signed by Mr. Harlan, which he had stolen. Gen. Baker has ever since been tracking Fuller with his detectives, and only recently was successful in arresting and bringing him to this city. He hails from Indiana, but has served a year's term in a Missouri prison.

CORRECTION.

There is no truth in the report in some parts of the country that the five dollar notes of the National Banks had been counterfeited. After the first installment of notes had been issued to some five or six of the banks first organized, a slight change was made in the lettering and minor details of the five dollar notes, which accounts for the variation now seen between the fives first issued and subsequent issues. There are no counterfeits of any denomination of the National currency.

BREVETTED.

General O. O. Howard, late Major General of volunteer forces, has been brevetted Major General in the regular army, to date from March 30th, for gallant and meritorious service.

COLORED DELEGATION.

Colored delegates to the number of fifty, from the various counties of Virginia, met at Alexandria, their object being to secure the right of suffrage and other benefits. The proceedings were varied by a long, angry and threatening debate on the subject of excluding three colored men from the District of Columbia, who appeared as delegates in behalf of their Fredericksburg brethren. They were finally admitted to seats. The spectators numbered from 400 to 500, including a few white persons, and among them several ex-rebel officers.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting at Alexandria was addressed by Rev. Highland Garland, of Washington, Rev. Mr. Brown, of Baltimore, and Fielders Cook, of Richmond, colored.

GENERAL GRANT.

BRUNSWICK, Me., August 2.

General Grant arrived at 2:45 P. M. from Portland. He was received at the depot by the officers, alumni and students of Bodwan College and an immense crowd of people, and enthusiastically welcomed. A procession was formed, preceded by the German Band and marshalled by Brigadier General Hyde, which escorted General Grant and his family and staff, accompanied by Generals Howard, Ayres and Chamberlain, and Brigadier General Hyde and others. They attended the closing exercises of the commencement at church, where the degree of LL D. was conferred upon him. At commencement dinner no inducement could obtain a speech from him.

General Grant will attend the reception extended by the returned soldiers of Bowdoin this afternoon. He leaves for Portland to-night, and to-morrow will visit Augusta.

VIRGINIA MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, August 2.

Governor Pierpont has addressed a notice to the justices of the county courts of Virginia saying he has information that in a number of counties in the State persons have been elected to offices of Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of Revenue, Clerk of Court, and, in some instances Justice of the Peace, who are disqualified by a clause of the Constitution which excludes from voting or holding offices any persons who have held any office under or been a member of any so-called Confederate Congress or Legislature. The Justices are directed to consider all offices above referred to to which persons so disqualified shall have been elected vacant and to order elections immediately to fill such vacancies.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 1.

DESTROYED.

The Washington street Baptist church, at Petersburg, was struck by lightning last Saturday night and destroyed.

ARRIVAL.

The United States steamer Fort Donelson arrived from Key West on the 23d ult. They report no sickness in Key West and all well on board.

SCHOONERS.

A fleet of schooners, about fifty in number, have taken harbor in Hampton Roads, owing to heavy eastern winds prevailing for the last two days.

CANNON.

The schooners Elizabeth and Elenora, from Richmond with forty-two cannon captured from the rebels, arrived to-day. Some are rough, unfinished castings. Among them is a Whitworth gun that during the latter part of last summer and fall played on General Butler's signal tower on the James River.

The guns bear the following inscriptions: "Whitworth Ordnance Co., Manchester, 1860," and "Richmond Arsenal, August 22, 1864."

MURDER.

A colored man was murdered in Eastville, yesterday, by two Confederate soldiers. One is arrested and in jail, but the other escaped.

CRICKET MATCH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.

In the cricket match between the St. George and New York Clubs, on the first day, the St. George scored, at the first innings, 155, and the New York 102.

REVENUE DECISION.

WASHINGTON, August 2.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that a mortgage to secure an annuity of fifty dollars per annum during the life of an annuant, the present value of the annuity being specified in the condition of the mortgage at six thousand dollars, is subject to a stamp duty of six dollars. Produce brokers are required to pay a tax of three-fourths per cent on their sales, and are considered brokers under section nine. This tax is additional to the license tax. The 126th section of the act of June 30, 1864, declares that for the purpose of this act the term real estate shall include all lands, tenements and hereditaments corporal and incorporal.

The commissioner says it will hardly be contended that lease holders' estates are included in the foregoing enumerations.—What is not expressly included may be reasonably supposed to have been intentionally omitted. I can see no impropriety in extending the application of statute beyond the ordinary import of its language and I therefore decide that the sale and assignment of a lease of agreement ought not to be regarded as a sale of real estate.

BANKS.

The total number of National Banks chartered since the law of Congress on that subject is 1,499, with an aggregate capital of $370,000,000, and a circulation of $161,871,180.

SEVEN-THIRTIES.

The printing of notes for the last and final issue of the popular 7-30 loan is entirely completed, and the amount is to be issued to subscribers as soon as the necessary entries and other clericle work can be performed.

GALLAGHER'S EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK August 2.

Gold 144¼.

Old Five-twenties, 105¾; New York Central, 91½; Erie, 88¼; Hudson, 113; Pittsburgh, 69; Rock Island, 108; Northwestern, preferred, 61.

Market steady and dull.

Gold active and firm.

Yesterday Evening's Edition.

FROM COLUMBUS. [LEADER.]

Special Dispatch COLUMBUS, August 2.

Hon. A. P. Stone, Collector of this District, and formerly Treasurer of State, was found dead in his bed this morning.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 2.

The Government steamer Florida which carried the assassination conspirators, Mudd, O'Laughlin, Arnold and Spangler to Fort Jefferson on the Dry Tortugas returned here from that place on July 26, from Key West the 29th.

The prisoners were not aware till after starting on their journey that their destination had been changed from the Albany Penitentiary to this arid spot of the southern coast of Florida, and on being informed of the change were unpleasantly affected, but after their arrival finding that the Island was about thirteen acres in extent, enjoys a sea breeze, is very healthy, and was not so bad a place as they had supposed, they were agreeably disappointed and congratulated themselves on the change. They reached their place of imprisonment on the 25th of July, and were soon put to service, Mudd being placed in the position of an Assistant Surgeon, Arnold that of a clerk. Spangler was set to work at his trade, that of a carpenter, and O'Laughlin put to some employment on which he can be useful. There are about 550 prisoners on Dry Tortugas.

The statements recently published in Northern papers, regarding the bitter feelings of hatred said to be entertained by a large portion of the inhabitants of North Carolina towards the Government and the Union people, have led to correspondence on the subject between North Carolinians interested in promoting Northern emigration to North Carolina and Governor Holden. The Governor says that such a feeling is not general, and is not to be apprehended by persons designing to settle there as calculated to render them uncomfortable.

Some newspapers of rebel persuasion are strongly opposing the proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery and inculcating the idea that slavery is to be re-established in the State as soon as it is free from military control, and the people of several of the southern tier counties design sending their delegations to the State Convention with instructions to this effect.

The Herald's Charleston correspondent says that a preparatory order for mustering out the troops at present serving in the military district of Charleston has been published.

Superior and criminal provost courts of very extensive range have been organized by Gen. Gilmore, and are now in full operation.

Cotton is now coming into Charleston from the interior more freely than heretofore, the result of additional repairs to the railroads.

FIRE.

ATCHISON, KANSAS, August 1.

A fire last night destroyed the grocery stores of J. Holthaus and F. Bock, and the queensware store of O. Cook and several smaller stores, seriously damaging the new block being erected by Disback and Lew. The loss on goods is between twenty and thirty thousand dollars; on buildings, not ascertained.

DIED.

COLUMBUS, August 2.

Hon. A. P. Stone, an old resident of Columbus, and formerly Treasurer of State, and the present Internal Revenue Collector, died suddenly last night.

THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH.

NEW YORK, August 2.

The Herald's Washington special says: The public hope and expectation concerning the President's health has not been verified.

No Cabinet meeting was held to-day in consequence of his continued indisposition. He is still confined to his room, and no visitors have been received since Saturday. Mr. Johnson has suffered from bilious attacks for years at intervals, and the present, we are glad to announce, present no new or alarming features.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

WASHINGTON, August 2.

Paymaster Wilson, who has just returned from the interior of South Carolina, reports the people of the section he traveled through as feeling very bitter at heart towards the Union and Federal authority. Armed or open resistance is out of question, but he says a great deal of opposition will have to be overcome in restoring law and order. The people are a unit in opposition to negro suffrage, and retain all their old prejudices against the race.

PROMOTIONS.

WASHINGTON, August 2.

Maj. Gen. Auger has received a brevet promotion to Brigadier in the regular army, and his chief of staff, Lieut. Col. Taylor, of the 6th cavalry is breveted Colonel in the regular service.

POSTPONED.

WASHINGTON, August 2.

The Times' Washington special says the sales of confiscated lands in Florida have been postponed until the 7th inst., in order to enable the District Attorney to consult with Gov. Marvin.

PARDONED.

WASHINGTON, August 2.

One hundred and two citizens of Virginia were pardoned to-day on recommendation of Gov. Pierpont, and over 300 other applications were received at the Attorney General's office.

FROM CAIRO.

CAIRO, Aug. 1.

Twelve hundred bales of cotton passed here to-day, mostly for Cincinnati.

The steamer Ruth brings New Orleans dates to the 27th.

Maximillian was expected at Matamoras soon. General Mejia forbids all persons leaving Matamoras without passes, or coming into it from Brownsville. Cortinas is punishing the robber bands, and has proclaimed that all communication and commerce between Matamoras and other ports be closed.

Superintendent Conway reports less than 3,000 freedmen maintained by the government in Louisiana. No rations are issued except to the sick and helpless.

Cotton, Sugar and Molasses, at New Orleans, are unchanged.

A Rich Marriage Ceremony.

[From the Missouri Republican of the 28th.]

The following description of a marriage in Illinois by a newly appointed Justice of the Peace, who is something of a wag, is taken *verbatim* from a letter written to a friend in this city. He says:

Having been appointed to the desirable "posish" of Justice of the Peace, I was accosted on the 5th day of July, by a sleek looking young man, and, in silvery tones, requested to proceed to a neighboring hotel, as he wished to enter into the holy bonds of matrimony. Here was a "squelcher." I had never done anything of the kind, had no books or forms; yet I was determined to do things up strong, and in a legal manner, so I proceeded to the hotel, bearing in my arms one copy of the Revised Statutes, one ditto Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, one copy large size Bible, a small copy of the creed and articles of Faith of the Congregational Church, one copy of Pope's Essay on Man, and a sectional part of the map where the victim lived. Having placed a table in the middle of the room, and seated myself behind it, I, in trumpet tones called the case. With that the young man and woman, with great alacrity, stepped up before me. Having sworn them on the dictionary to answer well and truly all the questions I was about to ask, I proceeded. I told the young man that, being a stranger, I should have right it indispensable bail for the peace if I meant the fee for frequenting the ceremony, he would deposit it then and there. As I did not know exactly what I did mean, I magnanimously waived that portion of the ceremony. I then told him it would be necessary to give bail to keep the peace. This he said he was willing to do when he arrived at home, and then I waived that point also.

Having established to my satisfaction that they wanted to get married, and that they were old enough to enter into that blessed state, I proceeded to tie the knot. I asked him if he was willing to take that woman to be his wife. He said he was. I told him that I did not require haste in the answer, that he might reflect a few min