

**Riot at Detroit, Michigan.**

DETROIT, March 6, 10 P. M.—As a negro who committed an outrage upon a young white girl was being taken from the court room to jail, under escort of the military, this forenoon, an attempt to get possession of the culprit was made by a gang of rowdies. Two of them were fired on and one man was killed and several wounded. Being foiled in their attempt to get possession of the negro, the mob perpetrated the most horrible outrages upon the colored people residing in the vicinity of the jail.— Houses were gutted and burned, and the inmates maltreated, and, in many instances, killed. Ten or fifteen lives have already been lost, and as many houses burned. All the available military here and a regiment in the interior of the State have been sent for, and a vigorous attempt will now be made to quell the riot.

**The Great French Necromancer.**

There is one M. Edmond in Paris, who is said to gain 100,000f. yearly by revealing "the past, present and future." His establishment is the real thing. The astrologer is dressed in a black velvet robe and cap, decorated with hieroglyphics, and gold chains round his neck. Before him is a table on which he spreads the astronomically illuminated cards. One stream of daylight is allowed to light the chamber, by darting through colored glass, and falling on a skull. A pleasing mysterious twilight prepares the curious for M. Edmond's revelations.— Early in the morning and throughout the day M. Edmond's rooms are crowded by the old and the young of both sexes, and of all classes of society. They are mostly women, and young women; and often that class of human beings who, from impudence and idleness, have got into some trouble, and believe eventually that "something will turn up" to get them out of it. When M. Edmond has done his daily work he has to write his "correspondence" for abroad. People consult him from all parts of the world. M. Edmonds is a clever man, and no laborer in Paris works harder.

In the cemetery of Pere La Chaise a tombstone has recently been erected, upon which is sculptured a colossal tear, with the inscription beneath, "Judge how we loved him!"

The Paris correspondent of the London Herald writes on the 14th ult.: "I am informed that before many days elapse, the Moniteur will contain an important document relating to American affairs. At the same time allow me to remind you of the information I communicated some time since, of the probability of a recognition of the Southern Confederacy by France in the event of the last proposal of M. Drouyn de L'Huys being rejected by the authorities at Washington."

It may be of some interest to the friends of the late Edgar A. Poe to know that his spirit has transmitted a communication to the Home Journal, through the spiritual mediumship of Miss Lizzie Doten, of Baltimore, a sort of card of thanks to some kind lady, who took pity on him on a certain occasion, while wandering through the streets of the "Monumental City!"

At this time there is an unusual number of strange steamboats in the harbor of Baltimore, representing nearly all the northern seaboard cities. They are in the employ of the U. S. government, and come here for the purpose of being repaired and repainted. Most of them are nearly completed. They are generally river boats, and include the splendid passenger boats as well as the strong and rough tugs used for towing purposes.

The Boston Post says that the steamer Northern Light was chased on Tuesday morning last, off the coast of Florida, by a propeller steamer, which, when first seen, carried a signal of distress, but subsequently gave chase to the Northern Light, and continued it until a Federal war vessel hove in sight. Some of the officers of the Northern Light decline to admit that it is possible the vessel was a privateer.

Resolutions demanding an armistice and a national peace convention, have been rejected in the Wisconsin Legislature, by a vote of 25 yeas to 63 nays.

John Hauxhurst, Gilbert F. Watson and Wm. Borman have been appointed commissioners for Virginia, under the law providing for the sale of lands on which the direct tax has not been paid.

Geo. D. Prentice passed through Cincinnati on the 2d, en route for Europe. On Saturday he paid 178 for gold in Louisville. He predicts, from positive information in his possession, that the Confederates are moving into Kentucky in large numbers.

John Anthon, an eminent lawyer, died in N. York, yesterday.

Hon. George S. Boutwell, having resigned the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the President has nominated to the Senate, as his successor, Hon. Joseph J. Lewis, of Pennsylvania.

The destruction of the Jacob Bell caused an advance of about 5 cents a pound in the tea market at New York.

John Blaw has been arrested, charged with violating the person of the wife of Mr. Greenbury, keeper of a bakery between Ninth and Tenth streets, on D. street. Blaw boards with Mr. G.

Charges of a serious character have been preferred against Mr. Callicut, the Speaker of the Assembly by T. C. Fields a member of that body.

The New York Times announces that a meeting of "unconditional loyalists" is to be held in that city shortly, and that "Lieutenant General Scott has consented to preside, and it is expected that Joseph Holt and John Van Buren, James T. Brady and other distinguished gentlemen will speak in support of the most vigorous prosecution of the war.

The judiciary committee of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives have reported a bill to prevent the emigration of negroes and mulattoes into that State. It prevents any such persons from coming into Pennsylvania, either temporarily or permanently.

Col. Loomis, commanding at Fort Columbus N. Y., denies that he has refused to obey a writ of habeas corpus, as stated in a New York paper.

It is said that the "Legislature at Wheeling re-districted the State so as to give eleven Representatives in the Congress of the U. S.; the 7th District to be composed of Alexandria, Frederick, Shenandoah, Jefferson, Clarke, Warren, Loudoun, Fauquier, Prince William, Berkeley—eleven counties.

Col. Charles R. Ellet, commander of the ram fleet, who accompanied the Queen of the West on her last raid, is a young man, not over twenty-five years of age. He is a son of the celebrated engineer Ellet.

It is estimated that nearly two million of barrels of crude oil have changed hands at Pittsburg, Pa., during the past year.

It is announced in the Washington papers that "the usual public receptions at the Executive Mansion being over for the season, there will be afternoon dress receptions until April 1st, commencing Saturday, March 7th, from one to three o'clock."

The N. Y. Express says that the side-walks in front of some of the brokers' offices, in Wall street, were so blocked up, at one time on Thursday afternoon, with people anxious to sell gold—that police interference was necessary, in order to permit pedestrians to move on.

The town elections in Maine are going Republican in almost every instance.

**MILITARY ORDERS.**

HEADQUARTERS PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL, DEFENCES SOUTH OF POTOMAC, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 18, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 11.—Notice is hereby given to all persons coming within the lines of the Defences South of the Potomac, that they are required to report, without delay, to:

Provost Marshal General, headquarters, Alexandria, Va.;

Provost Marshal at Fort Albany, Va.;

Provost Marshal at Fort Ethan Allen, Va.

A register will be kept at each of the above offices, of the names and object of such persons, thus coming within the lines.

By order of Jas. A. Tait, Provost Marshal General, JOSEPH MUNDELL, JR., feb 18—1m Capt. and A. A. A. General.

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.—The steamer THOMAS COLLYER, Captain Samuel Gedney, will leave the wharf at the foot of King street, Alexandria, regularly.

Fare, 25 cents. my 26—tf SAM'L GEDNEY, Captain.

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—The steamer YOUNG AMERICA will run regularly between Alexandria and Washington.

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The steamer KEYPORT will leave Washington at 10 a. m., and Alexandria at 3 p. m. on the above days, for Baltimore.

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