

National Republican Washington City, D. C. Office—Cor. 10th and D Sts., Printing Penn. Av. W. J. HURTAGH PROPRIETOR WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1867. Interesting Reading on Every Page.

Pen, Fenell, and Scissors. THERE were two hundred and sixty-nine deaths in Brooklyn last week. QUINN VEC has sent a ploughman's wife \$10 for bearing triplets.

ONE man boasts in Indiana that he gets a new wife and a new divorce every quarter. THE best definition of cholera is Beecher's last. He says that cholera is God's opinion of nations.

AN artesian well has been sunk 2,240 feet in St. Louis, and is still sinking, and are the hopes of the losers. AN English speaker recently advised emigrants to stay no longer than one night in New York.

A MAN lynched for murder in Delaware was hardly cold when he was proved to be innocent. CHICAGO is to build five large school-houses, but offers salaries to its teachers by no means in proportion.

THE yellow fever is on the increase in Galveston. There were eighty-one deaths there last week. FIVE school-houses and two thousand four hundred bar-rooms are the latest Chicago improvements.

HOUSE RENTS have slightly declined in New York, and one of the papers of that city reports that many houses are empty. TWENTY-EIGHT of the Alumni of the Andover Theological Seminary died last year, at an average age of 39 1/2 years.

GEN. THOMAS has ordered the State militia in Tennessee to be mustered out, except a few companies in West Tennessee. TOX HOOD, JR., is tempting the same danger his more illustrious father split upon—writing a novel.

THE Colorado Register says there are few persons in that territory whose income are less than one thousand dollars a year. AS one of the results of the war of the people of St. Louis against some of the street railroads two citizens and four conductors have been fined.

AT Quincy, Illinois, a bridge is constructing across the Mississippi, which will cost \$2,000,000. It will be completed in about a year. THERE were one hundred and thirteen fires in the city of New York during the month of July, causing losses to the amount of \$327,018.

HAY is selling for \$12 per ton at Eastport, Maine. A gentleman informed us last week that he could purchase hay in New Hampshire for \$7 per ton. THE Daventry brothers have a rival in a new wizard who has made his appearance in England. He not only shuns himself up in a box, but gets out without opening the door.

THE St. Joseph (Mo.) Common Council has subscribed \$700,000 in city bonds to aid various railroad enterprises. The city has \$11,500,000 of taxable property. NINE Chicago editors and nine printers, not a man on either side ever having played before, are to have a grand game at base ball this week, at Dexter Park, "for the belt."

A MYSTERIOUS story is in circulation of the murder of a Dublin informer in New York, and the throwing of his body into the river, its discovery at the Morgue, &c. D. D. HIRNCOCK, M. D., of Broomfield, Mass., died of cholera at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation, July 17. He was for nearly forty years assistant missionary of the American Board among the Cherokee.

THE Council Bluffs Nonpareil says the Union Pacific railroad bridge is located across the Missouri river at Train's crossing, opposite section three. It is to be thirty feet high, stone piers, and not to cost over \$3,000,000. THE debt of the New England States in 1866 was as follows: Connecticut, \$10,000,000; Maine, \$5,803,681; Massachusetts, \$25,555,747; New Hampshire, \$4,169,818; Rhode Island, \$3,028,500; Vermont, \$1,567,500.

THE Indians continue murdering and scalping travelers on the Plains, and the railroad workmen. Neither treaties nor talks, nor soldiers are able to subdue them or render them harmless. CORN has fallen in Texas from two dollars to seventy-five cents a bushel. One paper even reports that new corn can be engaged at twenty-five cents a bushel.

AT Hartford, Conn., on Saturday, the Board of Education met and voted to suspend the normal school at New Britain, in accordance with the resolution passed by the late Legislature. THE editor of a paper in Maine lost his wallet containing a torn three cent scrip, two postage stamps that hadn't been used but one, and a confederate \$1 bill. Poor man!

GILMAN TURNER, for nearly a quarter of a century Superintendent of Public Buildings in Maine, died very suddenly at his house in Augusta, in that State, on Saturday morning, at the age of sixty years. THE astronomers at Greenwich and other points in Europe, were very long in making observations on the night of the 10th, in regard to the appearance of the meteors. There was not much of a shower.

RETURNS made to Gen. Staedman, Collector of Internal Revenue at New Orleans, show that the amount of tax paid to the Government in his district for the month of July, is \$306,677 61. This is an increase over the corresponding month of 1866. YOUNG O'BRIEN was executed in the Tombs prison, New York, on Friday. He was the murderer of Kate Smith, his mistress, on June 21st, 1866. Efforts were made to procure a pardon from Governor Fenton, but without success.

ERNEST RENAN's yearly income amounts to 100,000 francs. His "Life of Jesus" alone yielded him 1500,000 francs. Seven years ago he was overjoyed on being appointed professor at the modest salary of 5,000 francs a year. A YALE COLLEGE student lately broke his barometer on East Rock, and soon after a farmer discovered the quicksilver on the rocks, and started post haste for New Haven to announce his discovery of a quicksilver mine.

NEW YORK reports an entire failure of the apple crop in many sections of the State. The New Jersey peach growers count upon only half a crop, 200,000 baskets, but Delaware will raise and sell nearly 2,000,000 baskets, which ought to insure reasonable prices for the consumers. IMAIL PACHA, according to the Egyptian, as soon as he arrived in Paris, made a gift to the Empress Eugenie of the tree and ground surrounding it under which, as tradition says, the Virgin rested during her flight into Egypt. Every one in that country knows the Virgin's tree.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.—THOS. C. LEBO, First Lieutenant, 10th U. S. Cavalry; W. C. BALIS, Second Lieutenant, 4th U. S. Cavalry; Wm. B. CLARK, Second Lieutenant, 7th U. S. Cavalry; ISAAC O. SHELBY, Second Lieutenant, 54th U. S. Infantry. The above gentlemen, we understand, were prepared for examination, at 156 Fourteenth street, by Prof. FINE, who has been successful in preparing a large number.

A DEPARTURE from Montgomery, Alabama, says three citizens of Monroe county arrived there under arrest, charged with flogging a freedman. They will be tried by a military commission. The Conservative Union meeting appointed an executive committee to select delegates to the Conservative Convention of September 4. The meeting was very small, the freedmen not participating.

SINCE the cholera appeared on the Plains deserts among the infected regiments have been numerous. Some of the regiments lost about fifty men each. It is thought many of the absentees will return when the scourge disappears.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE has its commencement this week. On Tuesday there will be addresses before the literary societies by Edwin P. Whipple of Boston, and Rev. Dr. M. Duggitt of Grand Rapids, N. Y. Wednesday will be occupied with commemorative services on the erection of a monument to President Bates, and Thursday will be graduating day.

ACCOUNTS from the crops in Southern Ohio are coming in generally unfavorable. Corn is very backward, and it is believed that anything more than a full crop is impossible. Grass is withering, and late potatoes a sad failure.

MARRIED. AT St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, on Tuesday, August 13, by the Rev. J. H. HULL, ALBERT M. READ, of New York, to CELIA M. MORAN, of Washington, D. C.

DIED. On the 11th inst., ROBERT M. infant son of Wm. O. and Elizabeth J. BERRY, aged 11 months and 3 days.

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Georgetown and Alexandria. TO THE CITIZENS OF GEORGETOWN: Arrangements have been made to have the National Republican delivered promptly and regularly every morning to subscribers in every part of Georgetown.

Subscriptions will be received by J. E. TUCKER, at 125 North street, or by our authorized agent for Georgetown, for its delivery, and will collect for subscriptions and collect advertisements for the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN from August 1st.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. There has been a marked activity in domestic merchandise this week in the North. There has not been so much laying in of stock for the fall season as at other times, but this is good, it will be favorable and healthy for a time, but eventually restore confidence. It is a certain road to a better condition of affairs, and one which we trust all will carry out. Credit is more regular, and there is no excitement or panic over heavy failures.

This will apply as well in our own city; we have dealers who buy largely, and with the sudden "crashes" North are certain to be affected. Small purchases are the most safest, and one to keep the mind easy.

Stocks were dull, and the gold premium was quiet, but with a disposition to advance at the close. JAY COOK & CO., bankers, furnish us with the closing prices of Government securities, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: U.S. 5% Coupon, 1881; U.S. 5% Five-twenties, 1862; U.S. 5% Five-twenties, 1865; U.S. 5% Five-twenties, 1880; U.S. 5% Five-twenties, Jan. & July, 1881; U.S. 5% Ten-forties, 1891; U.S. 5% Seven-thirties, Aug. & Feb., 1891; U.S. 5% Seven-thirties, July, 1891.

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MAINE NEWS. STEAMER H. D. KATHLEIGH, New York, with merchandise to O. P. Houston. STEAMER VALLEY CITY, Tonlin, New York, with merchandise to J. B. Davidson. STEAMER WYOMING, from the river, with wood, Schenker Wyo. from Cherrystone, with lumber to Joseph J. H. Levy. SCHONER MYRA, from Cherrystone, with lumber to Joseph J. H. Levy. SCHONER CANTON, from Norfolk, with shingles and lumber to Joseph J. H. Levy. SCHONER JAMES KENT, Crawford, Havre de Grace, with lumber to F. S. Blitt. SCHONER A. CORSEN, Havre de Grace, Dorsey, coal to George L. Sheriff. SCHONER JOHN COOPER, Havre de Grace, Taylor, coal to George L. Sheriff. SCHONER WM. B. McFARLAN, Christy, Philadelphia, coal to J. E. Miller & Co. SCHONER Wm. B. McFARLAN, Christy, Philadelphia, coal to Harvey, Clark & Co. SCHONER FATHER & SON, Millersville, Cheltenham, lumber for Mohan & Son. SCHONER KATERPILLER, Doughly, Alexandria, lumber for J. B. Davidson. SCHONER KATE, Free, wood for Frazer. SCHONER CORN, Shannon, Havre de Grace, coal for Brown & Co. SCHONER KATE B. RICH, Baker, Portland, with lumber and plaster to Ervan Lyons and Hope & Wedderburn. SCHONER PERRIN, Orono, Baltimore, wood to Wheatley. SCHONER PEARL, Williams, lumber to Wheatley.

STEAMER KENNEBEC, Wilson, Baltimore. SCHONER ELIZABETH, Traverser, Havre de Grace. SCHONER ENTERPRISE, Doughly, river. SCHONER ALEXANDER, Moshing, river. SCHONER Wm. B. McFARLAN, Christy, for the bay. SCHONER LITTLE REAGAN, Fanner, for the bay. SCHONER MAYFLOWER, Fanner, for the bay. SCHONER MARY & REBECCA, Fanner, for the bay. SCHONER ESTABECHA, Gilman, Fort Deposit, Md.

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