WANTED.

"WANTS," "FOR SALE," "TO LET," "LOST," "FOUND," &c., in this column, occupying three lines or less, two insertions, twenty-five cents.

WANTED—A business man actuated by Higher Law principles, with two thousand dollars cash, for investment; ample security given. A handsome salary awaits the right man. Applications in person only considered.

J. M. GITCHELL,
my27-c* No. 148 Walnut street.

WANTED—A GIRL 12 to 14 years of age, as nurse. Inquire 51 Third street, up stairs, between Sycamore and Broadway. my27-b*

WANTED—A FEEDER FOR A DOUBLE Cylinder Press. Inquire at Press office. my26

WANTED—BOARD—In a private family by a man and his wife, two miles in the country preferred. Address, or call 13 Grant st. my26-b*

WANTED—A Protestant Girl to do general housework in a small family; references required. Apply at No. 10 Dayton st. my26-b*

WANTED—A BOOK-KEEPER—Who has had business experience in the management of Bankers' and Merchants' Books, wishes a place. Would undertake any department of office work. Address H. J. M., Press office. my26-b*

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY—To run one of Singer's Sewing Machines. Apply at No. 17 Chesnut, between Western Row and John. my26-b*

WANTED—A good workman on Jewelry and Watches, to go to Dayton. A permanent situation with liberal wages will be given to a good hand. Apply at the new store of Messrs. Duhme & Co., in this city. my26-b†

WANTED—A SITUATION—By a Dress Maker competent to take entire charge of the business. Would furnish a room and board with the family if desired. Call at 128 Baymiller street, above Court. my26-d†

WANTED—A SITUATION—By a young man from Pennsylvania, in the dry goods or grocery trade; who fully understands the business—with good reference. Address ISAIAH TOY, at this office for three days. my26 b*

WANTED—BOY—A stout boy about 16, to work at the graining business. One who has some knowledge of painting preferred. Apply to METHOEN & HAYNES, No. 126 Walnut street, Room No. 5, between 6 and 7 in the morning, and same hours in evening. my26-b*

WANTED—A SITUATION—BY A YOUNG MAN as a Book-keeper, Assistant-Book-keeper, Entry Clerk, or something of the kind; or would take charge of a set of Books were it required only a part of his time. Would work for a very small salary. The best of references given as to qualification and character. Address Box 1173, Cincinnati, O. my25-aw*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good business man, to go to Chicago. A rare chance is now offered to a suitable man. Apply at A. D. CARSON & CO.'s General Intelligence Agency, No. 382 Western Row. my25-b*

WANTED—By a young lady, an experienced hand, a situation as operator on Singer's Sewing Machine. Address "E. E.," care Box 865 Post-office, Cincinnati, O., or "E. E.," care Press office. my25-b*

WANTED—A second-hand Smith's Magnetic or Galvanic Medical Battery. State price, where it can be seen, and address Dr. W. W. KARSHNER, through the Post-office. my25 b*

WANTED—TO RENT—In some central part of the city. A house containing seven or eight rooms. Address "B. O. B.," this office, stating terms and location. my25

WANTED—A WAGON MAKER—One who can make spring Wagons, and make himself useful at anything. Good wages and steady employment. Address to C. PORTER, Greenwood, Ind. my25-c*

WANTED—A number of Basters, at 98 East Fifth street. my24-b*

WANTED—By two single gentlemen, a furnished room without board, within five or ten minutes walk of the Post-office. Address E. R. H., Lock Box 321, P. O. my24-b*

WANTED—A SITUATION—By a young man as clerk or collector; can give the best of references as regards honesty, integrity and sobriety. Address for two days, HENRY, this office. my24-b*

WANTED—NEWFOUNDLAND DOG—To buy a full Newfoundland Pup, from three to four weeks old. Any person having such or expects them shortly, can hear of a purchaser by addressing HENRY, care of Press office. my24-b†

WANTED—GIRLS—Wanting good places to do housework or chamberwork. Call immediately at Mrs. WARNER'S Intelligence Office, 308 West Fifth street. Also, Ladies wanting good help, can obtain them by calling at the above No. my24-t-w-s-m*

WANTED—TO PRINTERS—A printer who has been in the business over ten years; and who has a Day & Co.'s Jobber, (large size, platen 16x20,) and an excellent Card Press, both new, wishes to get a permanent situation for himself and his presses, at the usual salary of a good Job Printer. Address B., Press office. my24-b†

WANTED—WILLIAM WHEELER, the Wagon Painter, can hear something to his advantage, by calling immediately on ST. JOHN & CONNER, Greensburg, Ind. my23-d*

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—Young, also Middle-aged Men, Mechanics, Farmers, Clerks, Doctors, Lawyers, Teachers, Students, and in fact all intelligent and energetic men who are out of employ, or who desire to change their occupation for a time in order to recruit their health and invigorate their systems, or in order to engage in a pleasant and profitable business, or to see the country, can find a pleasant, useful and profitable employment by calling at H. M. RULISON'S American Queen City Subscription Book Publishing-house, No. 141 Main street, Cincinnati, Ohio, or by addressing

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my18-bm Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lots in the village of Greenwood, eligibly located. Apply to HALE & CO., at the Auction and Commission House, No. 131 West Fifth street. my26-b*

FOR SALE—10,000 feet of White Pine Flooring Boards of the best quality, first common and second common, cheap for cash.

JOHN WARNER,
my26-b* Corner of Twelfth and Western Row.

FOR SALE—A small House and Lot in Ohio, 47 miles from Cincinnati, at $200. A pleasant home and plenty of work for a shoemaker. Inquire of J. A. CURTIS, at Cincinnati Type Foundry, fifth story. my25-b*

FOR SALE—A GUITAR—Nearly new with patent wheel screws, and with wooden case, for sale cheap. Apply to H. KUPFER, at store of L. Stix & Co., No. 164 Main street. my24-b*

FOR SALE—A fine saddle and buggy horse, is tolerable fast and gentle. Inquire at 169 West Third street. my24-b*

FOR SALE—OMNIBUSES, PEDLERS' Wagons, Spring Wagons and Farmers' Wagons, new and second-hand.

J. R. PALMER,
my24-3twiw* 54 Bank st., near Western Row.

FOR SALE—AN EATING HOUSE—One of the best in the city, established for six years, having forty regular boarders, doing a profitable business. Price $1,600, half cash; balance on time. Apply to HALE & CO., at the auction and commission house, No. 131 West Fifth st. my24-b*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, No. 150 Sycamore, between Fourth and Fifth street. Inquire on the premises. my26-b*

FOR RENT—A small House of six rooms, with front and back yard, No. 13 Grant street, between Elm and Plum and Twelfth and Thirteenth sts. Inquire on the premises. Some furniture for sale if required. my26-b*

FOR RENT—A desirable House on Mt. Auburn, containing ten rooms. For particulars inquire of J. BEVAN, No. 243½ Vine street, at the office of J. Bevan & Co my23-cf

FOR RENT—A Basement under the National Dining Saloon, 214 Vine street, near Sixth. It is the most convenient and handy, for any respectable business in the city. my23-d

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Two unfurnished front rooms on second and third floors, for gentlemen and their wives, with board, at No. 239 Race street. Reference required. my26-b*

BOARDING—A gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, can be accommodated with a pleasant room and board, at 298 West Fifth street. my26-b*

BOARDING—Three or four gentlemen can be accommodated with good board and lodging; three or four gentlemen can be accommodated with day board, by applying at No. 300 Elm-street, between Fifth and Longworth. m25-b*

BOARDING—One or two gentlemen can obtain a pleasant furnished room with board, at No. 167 Longworth street, between Elm and Plum. Terms moderate. my21-b*

LOST.

LOST—A white Dog with black spots all over, with one large black spot on back near the tail, brown ears. Any person returning the same to Mrs. EDINGTON, No. 151 Pearl street, will be rewarded. my24-c*

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—The young Lady of Cambridge City, Ind., who sent advertisement for "Daily Press," wishing "Situation as Governess of small children, in a family residing a few miles from the City," will please send her name or initials, as that was omitted in her letter and advertisement.

my25 "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.

Clothing Intelligence.

SPRAGUE'S

Compliments to all. Will be home for three months.
10 East Fourth Street.

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Sprague & Co., Fashionable Tailors,
10 East Fourth Street.

Sprague & Co., Lace Neck Ties, New,
10 East Fourth Street.

☞ Will remove to the corner of Fourth and Vine first of August.

Local News.

THE DAILY PRESS is to be had regularly at Church's Post-office stand.

See Auction Sales on Fourth Page.

WE are indebted to Mr. J. H. Frost for a late copy of the U. S. Police Gazette.

MISS ELIZA LOGAN returned home on Wednesday night, after a brief but successful tour to the East.

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT—CORRECTION.—On 1st page, 4th column, 29th line from top, for "Brokers" read Bankers.

THE bridge over the Miami Canal at Main street is sadly out of repair. We call the attention of the Commissioner of the Northern District to the fact.

THE GLORIOUS RAIN.—After the intense heat of yesterday morning, the shower in the evening was particularly refreshing and grateful. Vegetation here as elsewhere began to suffer materially from the drouth.

A BARN near Cumminsville was struck by lightning during the shower yesterday afternoon. The building was fired by the occurrence, but the flames were extinguished before material damage was done.

WE hope to see Lieut. Bleaks, if not assigned a better position by the Mayor, at least retained in his present one. He is a trustworthy officer, and against whom none can point the finger of censure.

COVINGTON MAYOR'S COURT.—Jane Brown, notorious for her malicious disposition, was arraigned for creating a disturbance with a colored woman. Jane was fined three dollars, including costs; in default of payment she was sent to jail.

SOLON NOURSE, to whom the public is indebted for many a musical gem, has just published a charming waltz, entitled "Nellie's Dream." It is safe to predict its popularity. It can be found at the Music Store of W. C. Peters & Sons.

THE morning papers of yesterday had a cock and bull story of a husband being poisoned by his wife. An inquest held yesterday by the Coroner disclosed the fact that the deceased met his death from purely natural causes. No wonder the Nashville Gazette accuses the Cincinnati reporters of *romancing*.

SEVERAL of the most prominent policemen have it in contemplation to form an independent detective police force. These gentlemen are all eminently distinguished as thief takers, and are acquainted, professionally, with nearly all the rogues who visit the city. We do not doubt but that they will be successful in their enterprise.

AN INFANT, seemingly about one day old, was left on the door-step of the residence of Mr. Geo. Mason, in Covington, on Wednesday morning last. The deserted one was taken in charge by Mr. A. H. Herrod, Poor House Director, who christened the stranger Herrod Myers—the surname, as Mr. Herrod informed us, was given in honor of Mr. Myers, the worthy member of the City Council from the First Ward. May Herrod Myers, Jr., live to make himself as worthy of his name as are those who have conferred theirs upon him.

THE DAILY PRESS REVOLUTION.—Some one of reliable authority saith this: "The *penny* journal, containing an ample supply of the usual current news, excellent and reliable foreign correspondence, literary criticisms often distinguished by greater independence than those of journals of higher pretensions, and leading articles of more than average ability, and to its honor, we may add, conducted generally with moderation and good taste, has penetrated to thousands of obscure and populous recesses in which the luxury of a daily paper was unknown before."

COOK AND SEITER arrived here yesterday in the custody of Thos. McLean, county jailor. As they entered the cars at Columbus, Seiter was at a loss to obtain a seat. A lady, seeing this, gave him a seat by her side. A conversation soon sprang up between them, and as the cars were leaving the Capital, Seiter kindly pointed out to his companion the various public institutions, among others, the penitentiary. The lady expressed, in animated language, her regret that the wickedness of the world rendered it necessary that such prisons should be erected, and proceeded to discourse at length on crime and its consequences, and the horrors of incarceration. She little knew that her companion within an hour had been an inmate of the penitentiary, the view of which had brought forth her remarks.

FRAUD IN HAY.—Consumers of hay in this city are very frequently imposed upon in such a manner that it requires the greatest caution to protect themselves. It is no uncommon occurrence upon re-weighing a load of hay to find a loss of from two to four hundred pounds, notwithstanding the seller of hay produces the certificate of a regular weigher in the country. The only surety against this fraud is to require all hay to be weighed on the regular city scales. We can cite instances, and give the names of parties, where this imposition has been practiced for a long time, and it would have a wholesome effect if a few of the dishonest dealers should be criminally punished as they deserve.

The above, from the Cincinnati Enquirer of yesterday, should be generally read by hay consumers. The country scales are almost invariably inaccurate, especially the one at Batavia.

AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL THEATER.—This evening has been set apart for the benefit of M'lle Desire, the popular *danseuse* of the Martinetti Troupe. The bill announced is replete with attractive features. The performance on the perpendicular ropes by the Martinetti Brothers are the most difficult acrobatic feats ever witnessed. This athletic display is to be followed by the beautiful dance of *La Zingarella*, by Mons. Pratesi and M'lle Desire, and the comic pantomime of *Mazulm; or, The Night Owl*. The performances will conclude with a terrific ascension on the tight-rope from the stage to the dome of the Theater by the Brothers Martinetti, bearing with them M'lle Desire. The performances will be preluded with a lively farce.

WOOD'S THEATER.—Maggie Mitchell has a benefit this evening at Wood's Theater, and we hope her many friends in this city will turn out *en masse* to greet her. She will be assisted for this night only, by Mr. S. Glenn, the popular comedian, who will appear as "John Schmidt" in his new farce of the *Persecuted Dutchman*. Maggie will appear in her beautiful *role* of "Peg Woffington," in *Masks and Faces*, and as "Kate Dalrymple," in the sparkling comedy entitled the *Little Savage*.

DONETTI'S MONKEY TROUPE.—Mr. Donetti's Monkeys, Dogs and Goats still continue to be popular, especially with the little folks, as the full house of last evening evinced. We presume that none will miss the opportunity of seeing them during their sojourn in the city, which will be very brief.

PROF. TOSSO'S CONCERT.—It is hardly necessary to say that the announcement that Mr. Tosso, the veteran violinist, would appear at Pike's Opera Hall was sufficient, last evening, to attract a large and appreciative audience. The performances were not only good—they surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the public.

Mr. Tosso proved himself the Tosso of the olden time—many of his performances, indeed, evinced not only the culture of age, but the vigor and elasticity of youth. The solo on the guitar of Mr. Henry Worrall was magnificent, and the grand piano solo of Sophie Werner elicited repeated rounds of applause.

Of the Misses Tosso we need not speak; they surpassed even the general expectation. Their talent is acknowledged by all who have been fortunate enough to witness their exhibitions.

All in all, we regard the Concert of Prof. Tosso a decided success; and we sincerely trust he will, at a day not distant, consent to appear again before a Cincinnati audience.

A PORTION of the City Council seem determined not to contract with Abel Shawk for a steam fire engine. Mr. Shawk was the first to bring into practical use the steam fire engine in this city, and if his engine is inferior in some respects to that of Mr. Latta, it is superior in others. The committee on Fire Department say they need two more engines. If that be the case, why not buy one from Mr. Shawk and one from Mr. Latta? Engineers who are using the Shawk machine say that it is at least equal to the Latta, and some even prefer it. Why, then, should Mr. Latta have the preference—especially when the Shawk machine can be purchased at a lower figure, and is guaranteed for one year by the proprietor, who will keep it for that period in repair, free of cost to the city? We are decidedly opposed to monopoly, either at home or abroad.

A CASE came up before Esquire Fisher yesterday, in which C. H. Weinsing, a German hostler, who works on Mount Auburn, brought suit against Joseph Koch, a fellow wokman, to recover $50 which he claimed was illegally detained from him. It appears from the testimony that Weinsing received a $100 in payment of wages, and that he showed the money to Koch. The latter took the money and put it in his pocket, saying, "Now I'm rich,' let's go take a drink." They went off together and drank several times, and at length Weinsing thought Koch had his money long enough, and demanded it. Koch handed him a $50 bill, declaring that that was all he had received from him. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff.

ABOUT the most useless piece of extravagance, in a small way, in the City government, is the maintenance of the Canal Police. There is no earthly necessity, and are of no more service than a fifth wheel would be to a wagon. When they were first appointed there was some light necessity for them. Then a line of packets were running to upper points on the Canal, and the few passengers who adopted them as a mode of travel probably needed some protection. Now there is nothing to guard but a few barrels of pork and whisky, and the Day Policemen of the various wards lining the Canal could, we think, without breaking their necks, assume that slight additional. Abolish the Canal Police, Mr. Mayor, and stop the leak.

LADIES' HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Many a wretched heart has been made glad from the efforts of those managing this benevolent and Christian institution. To-night the lady managers give an entertainment in Pike's Opera Hall, consisting of the choicest ice-cream, strawberries, music and flowers. The public, of course, will be there, having a double object in view—both to indulge in a little innocent enjoyment, and promote a worthy and charitable object.

WE desire to call particular attention to the very excellent and able letter of our Columbus correspondent, containing a full and very interesting report of the Democratic Convention, and other items of news connected with the capital city.

THE police are making their periodical attempts to stop the street-walking, at night, of lewd females. Two noted cyprians were arrested last night, and punished with lodgings in the Ninth street station-house.

BENJAMIN GUIO, an individual whose face is exceedingly familiar at the Police Court, was arrested last night on two charges, one of disorderly conduct, the other for resisting officers.

It will be seen by reference to our telegraph reports that the Democratic Convention at Columbus have made their nominations. R. P. Ranney is the nominee for Governor.

THE hull of the wrecked steamer Jacob Traber was launched yesterday from off the public wharf, and conveyed to the ship-yard, where it will be converted into a barge.

Supposed Parricide.

A correspondent of the Hamilton (Canada) Times, writing from Brantford, says that a young man named Mr. Wallace Robertson has been taken into custody on a charge of having forged his father's will, about two years ago. It appears that a farmer named Robertson lived not far from Mount Pleasant, a few miles from Brantford. He was possessed of considerable property, and had a grown up son, who was not remarkable for his observance of moral obligations or parental authority. Mr. Robertson was returning from Brantford, and had freely partaken of intoxicating liquors. He did not reach home at the hour he was expected, and on the following morning his body was found lying by the roadside.

An inquest was held, and evidence of the most conclusive nature adduced that a foul murder had been committed. The body presented several marks of violence, including severe contusions and a stab in the region of the breast, which of itself was sufficient to cause death, and was apparently inflicted by a dirk-knife. A brother of the young man now in custody was strongly suspected of being the perpetrator of the crime, and was arrested on the Coroner's warrant, but was subsequently released for want of sufficient inculpatory evidence. A will, purporting to have been made by the deceased, was produced, and has since been ascertained to be a forgery, and to have been drawn out by some member of the family—supposed by the prisoner. Since the decease of Mr. Robertson, the prisoner and his mother, wife of the murdered man, have not lived on very friendly terms, and she has lodged information against her son, charging him with having murdered his father for the purpose of becoming possessed of a portion of the estate.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY PRESS.

Two Days Later from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

NO BATTLE YET.

NAPOLEON AT GENOA.

England Proclaimed Neutrality.

SANDY HOOK, May 26.—The steamship Asia with Liverpool dates to the 14th inst., two days later than previous advices, passed here this morning.

No battle has occurred.

Napoleon has reached Genoa, where he was received with the greatest pomp and enthusiasm. He has issued a stirring address.

The British Government has finally proclaimed its neutrality in the European war.

Count Buol has resigned from the Austrian Ministry.

Second Dispatch.

The Asia arrived at 10 o'clock this morning. She left Liverpool at 5.30 P. M., on Saturday, having been delayed till that time to enable merchants to answer their letters per the Arabia, which arrived at Liverpool on that day, being only nine days and eighteen hours out.

The steamers Fulton and City of Manchester arrived out on the 13th inst.

The Asia reports passing the steamer Jura on the 15th, bound to Liverpool. She also passed the Persia last evening at 10.30 P. M.

Baron De Stoekel, the Russian Minister to Washington is a passenger.

The papers by the Asia furnish the following items of intelligence: The Emperor's departure from France was a perfect ovation, and his reception at Genoa, where he arrived on the 12th, was most cordial. His address to the army enjoined the strictest discipline, and stated that his only fears were that they would show too much enthusiasm. He was expected to proceed to the head-quarters of the army on the 14th. The King of Sardinia visited the Emperor at Genoa.

The official (Sardinian) bulletins continue to report retrogade movements by the Austrians, whose head-quarters were at Robbio, which is about midway between Vercelli and Mortara.

The following is Napoleon's address to the "Army of Italy:"

"Soldiers, I come to place myself at your head to conduct you to the combat. We are about to second the struggles of a people now vindicating its independence, and rescue it from foreign oppression. This is a sacred cause, which has the sympathies of the civilized world. I need not stimulate your ardor; every step will remind you of victory. In the *via sacra* of ancient Rome inscriptions were chiseled upon marble, reminding the people of exalted deeds. It is the same to-day. In passing Mondovi, Marengo, Arcola, and Rivoli, you will in the midst of those glorious recollections be marching in another *via sacra*. Preserve that strict discipline which is the honor of the army.

"Forget it not that there are no other enemies than those who fight against you in battle. Remain compact; abandon not your ranks to hasten forward; beware of a too great enthusiasm, which is the only thing to fear. The new armes de recison are dangerous only at a distance. They will not prevent the bayonet from being what it has hitherto been, the terrible weapon of the French infantry.

"Soldiers, let us all do our duty, and put confidence in God. Our country expects much from you. From one end of France to the other the following words of happy augury re-echo: 'The new army of Italy will be worthy of her older sister.'"

TURIN, May 17.—The Austrians are increasing their forces near the Castle of St. Giovanni, on the road from Placentia to Stradella. They have constructed bridges near Vicevano and Mortara to protect their retreat. To-day our soldiers pushed forward in a strong reconnoitering party as far as Cassino, near Vercelli, and our artillery began cannonading the enemy, which, however, was not replied to. Our troops have retaken their former position.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, May 13.—In the extraordinary sitting of the Federal Diet today the proposition of the Military Commission to put the garrison of the federal fortresses on a war footing, was agreed to. The Hanoverian representative proposed that a corps of observation should be placed on the Upper Rhine, but Prussia protested.

The President of the Diet, the Austrian Ambassador, who had in consequence of a summons from the Emperor, repaired to Vienna, quitted Frankfort without being present at the Sitting.

MARSEILLES, May 12.—Advices have been received from Constantinople to the 4th inst. The agitation was increasing in the Turkish provinces, especially in Bosina. The Turkish Government has consequently increased the number of troops to watch Bosina, Servia and Montenegro.

The Austrian vessels of war have been advised merely to navigate the Danube and Dardanelles.

The Austrian Government has stopped the transmission of political news to Constantinople by telegraph. The European inhabitants of that place have requested that the telegraph at Jassy should be joined to the Russian telegraph lines.

Yesterday a sanguinary conflict took place between the French and Austrians residing here.

ATHENS, May 5.—The Grand Duke Constantine has relinquished his project of visiting Jerusalem, and will leave to-morrow for St. Petersburg.

L'Esperance says that the Grand Duke Constantine has strongly recommended the Greek Government to keep neutral.

The Latest.

LONDON, May 14, M.—The steamer Ellora, with the Australian, Calcutta and China mails, arrived at Marseilles last night. The mails will be delivered in London on Monday. Joseph Sturges, of Birmingham, died suddenly this morning.

It is affirmed in the ministerial circles of Berlin that Prussia for the moment maintains an expectant policy. She has not bound herself to any power to remain neutral. Germany is disposed to leave the initiatory to Prussia, as she will have the heaviest burden to support in the common defense.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Wm. K. Parrish has been appointed District Attorney for the Southern District of Ill., vice, N. J. Allen, resigned. The order for the removal of the land office from Buchanan to Portland, Maine, will be carried into effect June 7th. The Postmaster General has declined to adopt, for the stamped envelopes, the new styles with ruled backs.

The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a circular, addressed to the Collectors of the Customs, saying: "The immunity of our merchant vessels at sea from seizure, search, detention, or visit in time of peace by vessels of war of any foreign nation, being now admitted by all the maritime powers of the world, it is very desirable that the flag of the United States, the proper indication of the nationality of our vessels, should always be promptly displayed in the presence of a ship of war. The Secretary of the Treasury is directed by the President to instruct the Collectors of the Customs to request the captains in the merchant service, at their respective ports, always to display their colors as promptly as possible whenever they meet upon the ocean an armed cruiser of any nation."

The Postmaster General on the 18th of April asked the opinion of the Attorney General as to his powers to reduce the great Overland Mail from semi-weekly to weekly service, thus designing to save $300,000 annually. The Attorney General has just replied that the Postmaster General can not, under the law, reduce the present rate of service.

Captain Buchanan has been ordered to the command of the Washington navy yard.

Virginia Election.

WHEELING, May 26.—Ohio County gives Goggin, Opposition candidate for Governor, three hundred and fifty majority. The Opposition elect two of the three candidates for the Legislature. The other is in doubt.

WASHINGTON, May 26—11 P. M.—The following returns have been received of the election held to-day in Virginia for Governor and Members of Congress:

Majorities for Wm. L. Goggin, opposition—Staunton 105; Scottsville 110; Charlottesville 112; Lynchburg 361; Norfolk 120; Portsmouth 140; Fredericksburg 57; Henrico, incomplete, 375; Richmond 460; Christiansburg 123.

A second dispatch from Fredericksburg says there is a tie vote for Governor. Martinsburg gives John Letcher, Dem., 94 majority, and Piedmont 81.

Ninth Congressional District—Staunton gives James H. Skinner, Dem., for Congress, 447 votes.

Sixth District—Shelton F. Leake, received 4 majority in Scottsville. In Charlottsville Leake has 341 majority.

Eighth District—A dispatch from Harper's Ferry says that Alexander R. Boteler, Opp., has a majority in Winchester of 149, and two precincts of Charlestown give him 63 majority. Harper's Ferry and Bolivar give Boteler a majority of 60. Piedmont gives Charles J. Franklin, Dem., 85 majority.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

WILMINGTON, DEL., May 26.—In the Assembly this morning the debate on foreign missions was concluded. The committee accepted the amendments of Dr. Stearnes, which are slight, and the report was adopted with but two or three dissenting voices. The management of the church extension fund was approved, and the proposals to change the plan were rejected. There is a movement to provide for special cases. A report condemning the policy of the American Home Missionary Society towards this demonstration in Illinois, and in favor of enlarging the powers of the church extension committee, is before the body, and will probably be adopted to-morrow. The Lord's Supper will be administered this evening.

The Kansas Gold Mines all a Humbug.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—James Maginnis, of Lockport, N. Y., just returned from the plains, publishes a statement in the Democrat, pronouncing the Kansas gold mines the most stupendous humbug ever perpetrated upon the American people.

He says it was gotten up by land speculators, and sustained by parties interested in the frontier towns, and merchants with heavy stocks of goods.

Maginnis' statement is supported by another from Mr. Van Ness, of Jackson, Michigan, who positively asserts that, after having prospected throughout the whole country, and visited all claims digging, no man ever made more than twenty cents per day, or found dirt yielding more than one cent to the pan.

Democratic Convention.

COLUMBUS, May 26.—The Democratic Convention nominated R. P. Ranney for Governor, by acclamation. The other nominees are: For Superior Judge, H. C. Whitemore; Auditor of State, G. Volney Dorsey; Secretary of State, Wm. Bushnell; Treasurer of State, Jacob Reinhardt; Lieut. Governor, W. H. Safford; Board of Public Works, Jas. Tomlinson; School Commissioner, Charles N. Allen.

A State Central Committee was formed.

The Convention adjourned at 8 o'clock this evening to the Capitol Square, where addresses were delivered by Messrs. Pugh, Vallandingham, Payne and others. A meeting of the Central Committee was held at the American Hotel after adjournment, for the purpose of organizing.

Episcopal Convention.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The Episcopal Convention is largely attended to-day. An animated debate occurred on the subject of the division of the diocese. It is generally thought that the measure will be carried.

After a warm debate the convention this evening voted on the question of dividing the diocese. A majority of the clergy voted in the affirmative, but there was a tie in the vote of the laity. A re-consideration will take place to-morrow, when the question will be carried, as many of the laity friendly to the measure were temporarily absent at the time the vote was taken.

BURLINGTON, N. J., May 26.—The Protestant Episcopal Convention commenced balloting for Bishop of the Diocese this afternoon. Ten ballots have been taken, but with no result, the clergy giving a majority for Rev. Dr. Mahan, and the laity for Rev. Dr. Littlejohn.

River News.

ST. LOUIS, May 26—M.—The river continues to recede at this point, and all the upper streams are reported falling. The decline here is about three feet. Cloudy and warm.

PITTSBURG, May 26—M.—River three feet eight inches by the metal mark and falling. Weather clear and warm.

PITTSBURG, May 26—P. M.—River three feet seven inches by the metal mark and falling. Weather warm.

LOUISVILLE, May 26, P. M.—River falling slowly, with four feet six inches in the canal.

Destructive Tornado.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A destructive and fatal tornado passed over Iowa City on Tuesday last. Houses and barns and everything moveable were swept off. The track of the whirlwind was in a southerly direction, and extended ten or twelve miles before its force was spent. As far as heard from, four persons were killed and twelve badly injured. One family by the name of Morgan, father, son and grandson, all instantly killed. The loss by this calamity is not ascertained.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

LAFAYETTE, May 26.—As the eight A. M. freight train for Indianapolis, on the Lafayette and Indianapolis road, was starting out this morning, the locomotive Lebanon exploded, seriously injuring Thos. Cullen, engineer; John Dougherty, fireman; and two brakemen, John Tracey and Peter Foos. The engine was blown a distance of one hundred feet, and is a complete wreck. The cause of the explosion is supposed to be from a defect in the boiler.

Arrival of the Moses Taylor.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The steamship Moses Taylor, from Aspinwall, has arrived with California dates to the 5th inst. and $2,000,000 in gold. She left Aspinwall on the 18th inst.

The principal assignees of the gold are as follows: American Exchange Bank, $227,000; Wells, Fargo & Co., $400,000; Duncan, Sherman & Co., $126,000, Scholl & Bros., $117,000; Freeman & Co., $85,000; W. F. Coleman, $80,000.

The news from San Francisco has been anticipated via New Orleans.

The escort left Fort Tejon on the 23d ult., with half a million in money, to pay the troops in Utah. It is said that the soldiers in that Territory are nearly a year in arrears of their pay, and it has leaked out, through a letter from one to a comrade in Los Angelos, that as soon as they are paid off they are all going to desert.

Mr. Holden, a Douglas Democrat, has been elected Mayor of Stockton.

Advices from Panama state that M. Belly has obtained from the Nicaraguan Government a concession of the transit route. He proposes, until his canal is finished, to take passengers and goods across the old route. The grant, however, has yet to be confirmed by the Congress.

The U. S. frigate Merrimac left Panama on the 7th instant for Callao.

The advices from Central America are not particularly important.

Later advices from Nicaragua indicate that M. Belly's transit grant has not been ratified by the Congress.

The advices from Callao are to April 27th, and from Valparaiso to the 15th ult. The news is unimportant. The blockade of Guayquil still continues. In Chili, Gen. Galleo still held Copiapo and Coquimbo, but the Government was concentrating its troops against him. Disturbances had occurred in other parts of the country, but Santiago and Valparaiso remained quiet.

From Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—The steamship Tennessee, with dates from Vera Cruz to the 23d inst., and the city of Mexico to the 19th, has arrived below.

There had been a movement at the capital in favor of Santa Anna's return. Gen. Waul was marching to Tampico with 1,000 men. A conductor leaves New Mexico on the 24th with several millions for Vera Cruz. The English strongly remonstrated against British Minister Otway, relative to the Laenbaga affair.

The Oberlin Rescue Case.

COLUMBUS, May 26.—The decision in the habeas corpus case, is to be given Saturday morning.

MARKETS.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 25.

FLOUR—The market was very dull to-day, and prices were little better than nominal. The sales were confined to 400 brls. in lots at $6 50 for superfine good brands, and $6 60@6 80 for extra; round lots of superfine could not have been sold at much, if any thing, over $6. 900 brls. were received the last twenty-four hours.

WHISKY—The market for this article continues depressed, and prices further declined, to-day, 1c. per gal., with sales of 800 brls. at 25½c. including wagon.

PROVISIONS—The only sale we heard of to-day, was 100 brls. rump Pork at $12: the market was very dull.

GROCERIES—A better demand for Sugar, with sales of 150 hhds. at 7¼@7½c. 70 brls. Molasses sold at 37½@38c. Coffee is steady, with a moderate demand.

WHEAT—The market is rather firmer and more settled, but prices are not higher. Sales 150 bush. prime Red at $1 35; 350 do. do. do. at $1 30, and 150 do. good White at $1 45; Prime White may be quoted at $1 55@1 60.

CORN—The market has declined to 80c. for mixed, but there is a good demand at the decline. Sales 1,500 bush.

RYE—The market is dull, and prices have declined 5c. per bush.; closing at $1.

BARLEY—A fair demand, and prices are steady at 55@58c.

OATS—The market is very dull, and prices have further declined 3@4c. per bush. Sales 500 bush. at 55½c.

BUTTER—The market remains dull, with but a limited demand at 15@16c. for choice Western Reserve, and 13@15c. for prime Central Ohio.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 26—P. M.

Flour heavy and 5@10c. lower; sales 4,900 brls. at $5 50@6 50 for superfine State; $6 90@7 30 for extra State; $5 70@6 50 for superfine Western; $7@7 30 for do. round-hoop, closing steady. Canadian Flour nominal at $7 25@8 50 for extra. Rye Flour quiet at $4 25@5 50.

Wheat dull and prices tend downward; sales 10,000 bushels at $1 75 for choice winter Red Western; $1 75 @1 90 for White Southern. White Western Kentucky on private terms, and small lots inferior White Southern, the first sale this season at $1 75. Rye quiet at 98c. Barley dull; sales 2,500 bushels at 70c., also 7,000 bushels Barley Malt to arrive at 90c. Corn heavy; sales 19,000 bushels at 91c. for mixed Western; 85@90c. for inferior, and 93@94c. for good Yellow of all kinds. Oats lower and dull at 52@54c. for State Western and Canadian.

Whisky—Sales 400 brls. at 27½@28c.

Pork dull and unchanged; sales 2,300 brls. at $17 50 for new mess, and $15 50@15 62 for prime, including 1,000 brls. new mess at $17 50, and 500 brls. prime, for June and July, at $16, at the buyer's option. Beef quiet; sales 800 brls. at $7@7 50 for country prime, $9 @9 75 for do. mess, $12@15 for repacked Chicago, and $15@17 for extra do. Prime mess Beef dull at $22@28. Beef Hams firm; sales 200 packages at $17. Bacon quiet. Cut Meats dull; sales 100 brls. at 8½@9c. for Hams. Lard quiet; sales 850 brls. at 11¾@12½c.

Butter active at 16@19c. for new Ohio, and 18@20c. for do. State.

Tallow steady; sales 15,000 lbs. at 11¼c.

Cotton quiet; sales 500 bales.

Iron active at 23@25.

Lard Oil dull at 90@95c.; inferior qualities quoted at 90c.

Sugar firm at 6¾@7¼c. Coffee firm; sales 4,500 bags at 10¾@12½c.

[By Telegraph.]

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.

Cotton—The sales for the week have been 53,000 bales. The market opened at an advance of ⅛d., but at the close the quotations receded to ⅛ higher than on the previous week. The sales to speculators have been 2,000 bales, and to exporters 3,000. The sales to-day (Friday) have been 4,500 bales. The closing quotations are as follows: Orleans fair 7⅝d.; Middling 6 13-16.; Mobile fair 7½d.; Middling 6¾d.; Uplands 7d.; Middling 6 7-16d. The stock of Cotton in port is 587,000 bales, including 509,000 bales American.

The Manchester advices are unfavorable, and the market closes dull and declining.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.

Flour is still advancing, and is held 6d. higher—holders demand an advance of 6d. Wheat and Corn firm at an advance of 6d.

Beef is quiet; sales unimportant.

Poak steady. Bidders are offering freely, but show no disposition to press sales.

LIVERPOOL, May 14—P. M.—The American advices brought by the steamer Arabia, were received too late for effect on the market. The sales to-day, are stated to be 5,000 bales, including only 1,000 bales to speculators and exporters. The market closed dull.

Breadstuffs closed firm. Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. report an advancing tendency, and prices held 6d. higher than the quotations of Tuesday. The sales have not been large, however, and the quotations are 11@14s. 9d. Wheat has also an advancing tendency, and holders demand an advance of 6d., which has a tendency to check business. The following are the quotations: Western Red, 8@11s.; White, 10s. 6d@11s 6d. The market for Corn closed firm, at an advance of 3@6d. for Mixed and Yellow. Mixed is quoted at 6s. 6d.@6s. 9d.; Yellow at 6s. 6d.@7s. 6d., and White at 7s. 9d.@8s. 4d.

Provisions—The circulars report the market firm, with more inquiry. Beef quiet; sales unimportant. Pork steady. Holders offer freely, but show no disposition to press sales. Bacon firm and in better demand. Lard firm at 60@63s.

Produce—Sugar active at a slight decline. Coffee dull. Rice quiet. Resin steady. Spirits Turpentine steady at 43s. 6d.

[By Telegraph.]

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 13.

The Money market is slightly easier. The bullion in the bank has decreased £165,000.

Consols for money are quoted at 91⅛@91¼, and for account at 91½@91¾.

[By Telegraph.]

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 26—P. M.

Stocks higher. C. and R. I. 62¾; I. C. 53¼; N. Y. C. 72¾; Reading 47¾; Virginia Sixes 97; Missouri Sixes 83¾; Galena and Chicago 64; M. C. 41¾; Erie 6¾; C. and T. 25¾; Panama 119¾; Pacific Mail 75; Carolinas 98; U. S. Fives, of 1874, 104; do., registered, 105.

[By Telegraph.]

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26—P. M.

Cotton—Sales 200 bales. Molasses 31½c. Mess Pork $17.

[By Telegraph.]

London Market.

LONDON, May 14.

Messrs. Baring Bros. report Sugar heavy at a decline of 6d.@1s. Rice firm. Spirits Turpentine firm at 43s. 6d@44s.