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PURCHASE OF THE RUSSIAN AMERICAN POSSESSIONS.

There has been a good deal of complaint in certain quarters with our Government on account of its purchase of the Russian Possessions. We have defended from time to time this treaty, which conveys to us Alaska, because, in our judgment, the purchase was clearly defensible, and because it was in point of fact, and on many grounds, important to us to hold this dominion. It has been said that the Czar was right glad to be rid of a territory that was nothing but a bill of expense to him and to his people, and that it yielded no adequate return for the outlay in its behalf, which amounted to a burden—nothing more. The Russian people, it has been said, chuckled in their sleeves at the idea that, in this instance, they have outwitted the Yankee, with all his accustomed shrewdness. By this treaty they had rid themselves of a cold, unprofitable country, which produced nothing valuable except a few furs, and they were comparatively of no account, inasmuch as their cost was such that only a trifling profit was realized upon them in any single year. Why should they not accept eight or ten millions of dollars—hard money—and thus rid themselves of what was a burden?

It is very easy to decry a measure of this sort, and to appeal to the prejudices of this people against it. Prejudice is one thing; facts and benefits are quite another thing; and after a little, when prejudice shall have worn away, and practical results showing the benefits and advantages of this purchase to us as a nation, the wonder will then be that anybody should ever have opposed it.

But the question returns, why did Russia sell and why is the Czar and his home subjects glad to get this territory off of their hands? It is supposed that these questions settle the mooted point in the controversy, and that if Russia was glad to free itself of this incumbrance, it was no evidence of wisdom or wise statesmanship on our part to pay a large sum of money for what was of little or no value to them. Now, suppose we admit that it was to the advantage of Russia to sell this dominion, and of course they so believed or they would not have made the conveyance, what, then, does it follow that in our possession Alaska may not be made valuable to the United States? The above reasoning is absurd. Under the operation of the laws of exchange and of trade we have daily demonstrations that what in the hands of one party is comparatively of little worth often turns out to be in other hands a most valuable acquisiton.

But this is the stand-point from which some of our journalists and people look upon this purchase. Let us see how the Russians view it. They do not seem to think that there has been any overreaching in this transaction on either side. They regard it as a fair trade, and one that has its reciprocal advantages, from which each party will derive its due share. The *Journal of St. Petersburg* has some sensible views upon this subject, which we quote as follows. The *Journal* says:

"That in looking at the matter some attention is to be given to ulterior consequences. Considering the matter in all respects this paper says it is a transaction of reciprocal advantage, which will probably result in a profitable reaction upon the commerce of our (Russian) ports in Eastern Siberia, in giving a new value to possessions which we have not been able to develop according to their worth, and, finally, in assuring protection and ample satisfaction to the commercial and political interests of the two contracting parties in the Pacific Ocean."

Here, then, in our judgment we have a precise statement in respect to the advantages which are to flow to both parties to this treaty.

One single remark more, and we conclude this already too lengthy article. While this country was under the domination of the Russian Government emigration would not flow there. Under our rule it will be quite different. The tide of emigration is tending hitherward in a resistless wave; and there is no point or part of our vast domain that will not be penetrated by our own people, and by the hardy, bold, and experienced explorer and pioneer of the Old World who shall come among us.

PERSONAL.

HON. E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, returned yesterday from a short visit to his home in New Hampshire, much improved in health.

THERE were some amusing scenes at the polls in Nashville on election day. One newborn freeman presented his marriage license instead of a registration certificate. Another brought his wife with him to the ballot-box. "She can't vote," said he, "but, bress God, I fotch her along to see that I kin, by golly."

THE Sultan, while at Buckingham Palace, London, had a lamb brought to the palace every morning, which was slaughtered there by his butcher after a certain ceremony had been performed over it. Fowls were also killed in the same fashion. The Sultan always dined alone; there was a special dinner prepared for his son, who also dined alone, as did his two nephews.

Pen, Pencil and Scissors.

KOSSUTH refuses to accept his credentials as a member of the Hungarian Diet.

THE cholera is making frightful ravages in the Province of Algeria.

THE Prussian Government decrees free trade in salt.

THE tea trade in China is very active and the new crop is going off very actively.

HON. RUFUS KING, our late Minister to Rome, has arrived in New York.

THE Canadians have let out the McKenzie monument to the lowest bidder.

A NEW ORLEANS firm offers to supply likely young coolies at $60 a head.

THE last of the "Bow street runners" has died at the age of 76.

THE Galveston *Civilian* thinks that, in spite of all the unfavorable reports, a respectable cotton crop will be gathered in Texas.

THE Japanese delegation are now visiting the Springfield armory and the Ames works at Chicopee.

THEY are building the most splendid opera house in Paris that can be found in any land.

THE little Imperial Prince of France has entirely recovered his health. He is said to be in excellent spirits.

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK SEWARD are staying at No. 12 West Twelvth street, New York.

THE Sublime Porte is intending to form a new Council. It will be constituted of an equal number of Greeks and Turks.

THE revolt in Catalonia is said to be a failure. The Queen's government is being rapidly re-established there.

IN Cincinnati the price of gas has been reduced to $2 per 1,000 feet by ordinance of the Common Council.

THE sum of $150,000 has been raised in Richmond, Va., to pay the expenses of registration in that State.

VERMONT has one hundred and ninety Congregational churches with a total membership of 17,524, an increase of 620 over last year.

THE expenses of the army in the Southern States during the past year is reported at $35,000,000.

THE gamblers of New York are getting up a protective union and talk about a license law.

THE party known as the War Democracy is moving in the State of New York for a more perfect organization.

THEY are doing a lively business in dogs in New York. Up to yesterday 6,525 have been killed in the public pounds.

HON. R. M. BLATCHFORD, of New York, has been elected president of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park.

THE steamship James T. Brady was run into off Barnegat on Tuesday night by some unknown steamer, and seriously damaged.

THE proposed fifteen cent note will not be issued, and it ought not to be. Let us get back to specie, if we do it slowly.

TWO LOYAL FREEDMEN had a pistol fight in a church in Carrollton, Mo., some two weeks ago, about who should walk at the head of an emancipation procession.

GOLDWIN SMITH doesn't want the Oxford students to vote for fear of a row at the polls, which he says would result in "unseemly relations" if a tutor were on the opposite side.

HON. E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has been in consultation with the Metropolitan Revenue Board, New York, for several days.

THE National Labor Congress have had under discussion a proposition to organize a political party. A very exciting debafe was had thereon.

ADVICES from China state that the new crop of tea is coming in very rapidly, with a chance of a fall in price. This will be good news for the lovers of that popular beverage.

THE King of Bavaria and the King of Portugal were the two handsomest kings in Paris. The girls were all crazy about his Bavarian Majesty, and called him the King of Hearts.

GENERAL GEO. H. THOMAS left Louisville for New Orleans on Wednesday afternoon to assume the command of fifth district, in place of General Phil. Sheridan.

THE City Council of New Orleans have recommended the removal of the city comptroller, surveyor, attorney, and coroner at the hands of the military.

THERE is in Norway, according to a recent census, eighteen persons over one hundred years of age. One of these, a woman, is one hundred and seven.

KING VICTOR EMANUEL is giving some attention to the securing of blooded horses in Italy. He has appropriated forty thousand francs to be used for prizes in 1871.

EX-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN is lying dangerously ill in Philadelphia. He has been spending some time at Cape May, and was brought to Philidelphia in a very feeble state.

AUSTRALIA and New Zealand, in July, had a terrible hurricane lasting four days, and floods that go far towards dissipating skepticism in Mosaic history.

A FASTIDIOUS Chicagoan finds fault with the practice of smoking at funerals, although he does not object so strongly to chewing if conducted in an unobtrusive way.

THE colored camp meeting at Flushing was enlivened last Sunday by a sermon from Mrs. Jane Benson, and several fights among New York roughs.

THE British Government has given a gold watch to Captain Hammond, of the Philadelphia ship Westmoreland, by way of acknowledgment of his services in rescuing the crew of the ship Queen Hortense, last February.

THE Omaha *Republican* says so many young men there are out of employment and can't get work, that even the recruiting officer for the regular army has been obliged to suspend operations, because more applied to enlist than he could receive.

THE cost of securing and providing for the Sultan while in England was £25,000. As this was met out of the treasury of the realm, some one has suggested that the Queen pay an equal amount out of her private funds to the Cretans. The Queen's annual income is the modest little sum of £385,000.

THOMAS MCCAULEY, who was arrested recently in Kings county on a charge of being connected in a series of burglaries at Coney Island, Bath, and elsewhere, appears to have been a model burglar (if a burglar at all,) of most exquisite tastes. He is a married man, and his residence has been fitted up with elegant furniture, paintings of great merit, a library of the works of the best authors, and his cellars contained the choicest wines and liquors, all reputed to be the result of daring midnight explorations. He is reported to be decidedly social and gentlemanly in his personal bearing.—*New York Herald.*

THE *Tribune* predicates this opinion upon the reports recently published.

SENATORS WADE and Sherman have taken the stump in Ohio.

GARIBALDI'S movements are at a stand still, and it may be doubtful if any further move is made towards Rome.

IT IS now said that the conference at Slazburg means a continuance of peace in Europe, which will be of long duration.

DR. J. MASON WARREN, of Boston, one of the most distinguished physicians of New England, is dead.

A REPUBLICAN State convention for Mississippi is to be held in Vicksburg on the 16th of September.

THE cholera is still prevailing along the lower Mississippi and its tributaries. It is especially severe on the plantations.

A NEW YORK company has bought one hundred and forty thousand acres of land in North Carolina, for the purpose of going into the wool-growing business.

HENRY KNEELAND, a deck hand on the steamer George Shattuck, fell from the boat at the wharf at Provincetown on Sunday morning, and was drowned.

THE fishing interest of Deer Island, Me., amounts to about $500,000 per annum. Over one hundred sail of vessels and one thousand men are employed in the business.

REV. MR. BLISS, who has been raising the sum of $50,000 for the new Bible House at Constantinople, has completed his work. The sum subscribed amounts to $55,000.

THE possession of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad is to be decided by the courts. There are two presidents claiming authority.

THE total debt of Georgia, including taxes, is $6,256,633, the property assets $11,018,600, and the rate of State taxation one-fifteenth of one per cent.

THERE is shortly to be another gathering of sovereigns at Paris. So indeed it is foreshadowed. Queen Victoria will be present at the next convocation.

THE salaries paid to the officers of the Boston Navy Yard for the month of July amounted to $25,000, and to the mechanics—of which there are 2,193—$134,603 48.

THE Empress Eugenie has been formally admitted to good society. After fifteen years of ostracism the Empress of Austria has *condescended* to receive her.

THE Nantucket *Mirror* says the eighty-third unattached company of that town will go into camp on the Agricultural Grounds on the 27th instant.

ONE who probably likes his bitters says it is a queer state of things when a man cannot sit down under his vine (grape or hop) without a State constable to make him afraid.

JEREMIAH L. L. ROSE, of Dover, N. H., offers to bet from $200 to $500 that he can make sixty pairs of men's kip shoes, after a pegging machine, quicker than the "next man."

RUFUS HORTON, a leading member of the Society of Friends and President of the National Traders Bank of Portland for many years, died of consumption at Fairfield on Monday. His age was 72.

HON. THADDEUS STEVENS is in very feeble health—so much so that he does not leave his house in Lancaster, Pa. Doubt is expressed as to whether he will ever be able to come to Washington again.

THE New York *Tribune* says that the Indian war is the result of mismanagement on the part of subordinate army officers, and that its many atrocities began with and were mainly instigated by the Chivington massacre.

THERE is an editor in Minnesota who weighs 542 pounds. His name is Frank Daggett, and he derives his sustenance from the Wabashaw *Herald*. Heavy literature is his forte.

PITTSBURG, PA., has been visited with a terrible conflagration. One church, one bank, two printing offices, twenty-five residences, and twenty-five stores were burned. The loss is estimated at $750,000.

THE gamblers in New York are having a hard time of it under the pressure of a moral reform or anti-gambling society, which society is doing all it can to close up the lottery men and the faro banks.

THE Newburyport *Herald* excites our longing and reminds us of old times by its allusions to "The Bluff," "Saco Pool," "Plumb Island," etc., etc. Such reminders are refreshing these hot and sultry days and nights.

THE Charleston *Courier* of Saturday says that, so far in that city 2,640 blacks and only 840 whites were recorded. It estimates the black voters to be 5,000, and wants 5,500 whites to balance things, but it doesn't seem likely to get them.

LADY DUDLEY'S splendid house in London was left in a fearfully dirty state by her Egyptian visitors, but it is said the Viceroy gave her Ladyship a necklace of diamonds worth $100,000 to add to her already not small stock of jewels.

THE printer made us misquote, in our paper yesterday, a remark of Judge Chase in his recent letter. The Judge said that he "did not serve the people to make money out of them, but to save money for them." For *serve* the printer used *deceive*—quite a difference.

RECENT news from the Sandwich Islands is to this effect, eleven thousand pounds of choice Sea Island cotton has been received from Honolulu. The cultivation of the same has been very profitable, and is extending. The volcano is quite active again.

A FRENCH paper says the project is on foot in Europe to put a tunnel under the Atlantic Ocean and thus have a submarine railway between the two continents. Its estimated cost will be £560,000,000 sterling, or $2,600,000,000, a sum equal to our national debt.

THE story that Generals Beauregard and Magruder were introduced at the Broker's Board in New York, and that they were hissed, turns out to be a canard. Magruder, proves an alibi, and Beauregard, though there, was not introduced.

PARLIAMENT has been prorogued. The Queen did not do it in person, but the speech from the throne was read by the commissioner. The Queen declares, in her speech, that there is no fear of a war in Europe. She congratulates her people on the futility of the Fenian revolt in Ireland on the consolidation of Canadian confederation, and on the establishment of a postal treaty between England America.

ONE hundred and thirty thousand pounds sterling have been assessed in Liverpool as damages in the case of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company against Messrs Guion & Williams for damages done to the property of the plaintiffs at Aspenwall by the explosion of nitro-glycerine shipped by the defendants to that point in April, 1866. The question of liability for payment is to be decided by another court.

Caught at Last.

It will be seen by the following that C. C. FLINT, the whilom "Druid" of the New York *World*, who used to write *secesh* letters from Baltimore to that journal during the war, and the man who is represented as selling the Philadelphia *Ledger* last summer, is in trouble:

"The mysterious departure of C. C. Flint, esq., the proprietor of the *Old Dominion* newspaper, and head clerk in the ordnance department of the Gosport navy yard, from Norfolk some months ago, and the discovery, shortly after his disappearance, of a series of frauds of variously-estimated and exaggerated amounts, the Exchange National Bank and many of the principal business men being the victimized parties, occasioned at the time an intense amount of excitement in the city, and gave rise to numerous conjectures as to his whereabouts. Detectives were sent in pursuit, and, arriving in New York, ascertained that he had sailed from Quebec for Liverpool under the assumed name of Barry Cornwall. One of the detectives proceeded across the Atlantic, and, after an unsuccessful search in England, returned to Norfolk, and gradually the affair became almost forgotten, while the victims, representing in the aggregate about twenty thousand dollars' worth of experience, seized the *Old Dominion* printing establishment, the only property Flint left behind, and pocketed the results of its sale. A few weeks ago Flint, tired of his wanderings in the Old World, returned to the States, and, during a visit to New Orleans, he was recognized, and his presence in the city and the details of his crime made known to the proper authorities, who imprisoned him and notified Gov. Pierpoint of his capture. Gov. Pierpoint sent on a requisition, and the prisoner arrived in Norfolk to-day in the custody of the officers of the law. His trial will take place in a short time, and the sentence he will receive will no doubt be a severe and well-merited one."

A LITTLE boy, about twelve years of age, walked off the rear platform of an express train in Indiana, on the 6th instant, while asleep. He was missed, the train backed, and he was found running after it, uninjured. When asked by his mother if he was hurt, he said, "Hurt! Why, no! but I'm awful dusty."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POUDRETTE. PUODRETTE.

Page's United States Poudrette for sale in any quantity by J. P. Bartholow, sole agent, No. 558 Seventh street, below the avenue. au23m*

PROPOSALS FOR CORN.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Aug. 1, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1867, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with CORN, OATS, or BARLEY, (in sacks,) at places and in quantities as follows:

San Antonio,	Texas	20,000	bushels
Austin,	"	8,000	"
Camp Verde,	"	4,500	"
Fort Inge,	"	2,250	"
Fort Clarke,	"	2,250	"
Fort Stockton,	"	7,500	"
Fort Davis,	"	11,500	"
Fort Mason,	"	3,000	"
Fort Chadbourne	"	12,000	"
Fort Belknap or vicinity,	"	9,000	"
Buffalo Springs,	"	5,000	"

The above to be good, sound, merchantable Oats, Barley, or Shelled Corn, well cleaned, and subject to the inspection of the officer receiving it.

Delivery to commence by the first day of October next, and to proceed at the rate of not less than one-third of the whole amount per month, and in such quantities as to keep the post always supplied.

Separate bids are invited for each post, and the price per bushel, for each place must be clearly stated.

Bids will be received for any quantity not less than one hundred bushels of Corn, or twenty-five bushels of Oats or Barley, and where the responsibility of the bidder is not otherwise satisfactorily made known at this office, each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two persons (whose responsibility must be certified to by a clerk of a court of record) that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and that he will give the required bonds therefor; and each bidder will state his place of residence.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty of each successful bidder and the solvency of the persons offered as security, will be required.

The bids will be opened on the day and hour hereinbefore named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening.

The right is reserved to reject all bids if unsatisfactory, and no bid will be entertained that does not conform to the requirements of this advertisement.

Proposals to be plainly endorsed "Proposals for Corn," and addressed to the undersigned at this place.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, and
A. Q. M., U. S. Army.
aug23d

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT.—TWO ROOMS SUITABLE for a Painter or a Carpenter. Inquire at 457 I street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. au23—3t*

FOR SALE—THE THREE-AND-A-Half story BRICK HOUSE, No. 399 Sixth street west, between G and H streets, with Nine Rooms, Water, Gas and Bath-room. For further particulars apply at 246 Pennsylvania avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. au9-tf

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE, with handsome Flower Garden attached, situated between Seventh and Eighth streets west, at the intersection of Maryland and Virginia avenues. For terms apply to
JOHN H. SEMMES,
jel1-tuthsatf Seaton House.

FOR SALE OR RENT—THE LARGE AND FINE RESIDENCE, corner of Twenty-fifth and K sts., No. 63, with 13 large rooms, gas and water. Apply at JOSEPH H. SHAFFIELD'S, 246 Penn. ave., bet. 12th and 13th sts.
jy16-1m

WANTS.

WANTED—NEW AND CAST-OFF CLOTHING, OLD GOLD AND SILVER, or any other article of value, at the old-established Merchant Pawnbroker Store of R. FULTON & Co., 502 Ninth street, 3 doors north of Penn. avenue.
d&20-tf

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By Telegraph.

From Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 22—noon.—Consols, 94⅝; U. S. 5-20's, 73½.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—noon.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales of 100,000 bales. Corn, 35s. 9d.

ANTWERP, Aug. 22—noon.—Petroleum, 43f.

LONDON, Aug. 22—2 p. m.—Illinois Central, 78; Erie, 44½; U. S. 5-20's, 73⅝; Consols, 94⅝.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22—noon.—Cotton quiet. Lard, 52s. Cheese, 49s. Wool firm at previous prices.

LONDON, Aug. 22—3 p. m.—The weather throughout England is beautiful and favorable for crops.

The National Labor Congress.

CHICAGO, August 21—8 o'clock p. m.—The National Labor Congress is still in session in this city, but has accomplished little or no actual business. A draft of a constitution has been presented, mainly taken from Cushing's Manual, but has not been adopted. The only important idea advocated is in the preamble, which reads thus:

Acknowledging the good already accomplished through the national and international trade organizations, we feel that a perfect union of the whole into one body cannot but be productive of good, and is utterly necessary before we can expect to compete with the huge monopolies now scattered broadcast over our land, compel them to acknowledge the rights of our claims, and have labor meet its just rewards. We admit that capital has its rights as well as labor, and are willing to concede to it all that it is entitled to, but at the same time we will oppose with all our energies any encroachments attempted to be made upon labor by it, and strive by all possible means to remove the burdens as are now laboring under.

Committees have been appointed on sending a delegate to Europe; on the subject of taxation of United States bonds and uncultivated lands; on the disposition of the public domain; on sanitary measures; on the judiciary; on convict labor; and on political measures, but no reports have been made.

A motion was made by Mr. Keibs to throw to the breeze a banner inscribed with the name of the "National Labor Reform Union of the United States." His constituents in Pennsylvania had instructed him to work to this end in this Congress. Several gentlemen doubted the wisdom of taking a political step, and some expressed their astonishment at the attempt to induce such a step. The motion, sprung upon the Congress, has caused great excitement, and my occasion a very stormy time when it comes up for final action. Nearly the whole of to-day has been devoted to discussing the propriety of admitting Mr. Schlager, a member of the German Arbeiter Verein of this city.

The Political Campaign in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26, 10 o'clock p. m.—Hon. Ben. Wade made his first speech of the campaign at Marietta yesterday. It was one of his old-fashioned orations, and he did not introduce any of his Kansas eccentricities. He said that for thirty years he had advocated the rights of all men, without regard to race, color and condition, and that was still the burden of his argument. He declared that Vallandigham's doctrines are in all respects identical with those of the democratic party in Ohio. Negro suffrage, he argued, is the legitimate result of republican principles, and the terms for reconstruction offered the South are both just and generous.

Senator John Sherman also made his first speech of the campaign at Canton. He advocated the negro suffrage amendment. A large portion of his argument was devoted to a defence of our national financial system. Our national banks he thinks a great public blessing, and he explained and supported the present system of taxation. He said the failure to collect the whiskey tax is the one great blot on our method of taxation.

The Storm in Pennsylvania.

WRIGHTSVILLE, PA., Aug. 22.—The rain storm last night was one of great severity in this section. An immense volume of water fell. Bridges and culverts are swept away on the Northern Central Railroad, and communication between Baltimore and Harrisburg cut off.

In the town of York the cellars on elevated points are filled. The streams are much higher than for years before.

The Susquehanna canal is broken, and business entirely stopped. Last night's storm completed the work begun last week by sweeping away culverts and embankments then somewhat injured.

The corn crop has sustained no serious injury, however, thus far.

The storm appears to have tended southward, as very little rain is reported to have fallen above at Harrisburg and Middletown.

There is every prospect of a continuance of the rain in Lancaster county. Trains on the Pennsylvania railroad are impeded on account of damages to culverts. Workmen are repairing damages.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, August 22.—Flour 10a15 cents lower; receipts 15,400 bbls. Wheat dull and nominally lower; receipts 13,210 bushels. Corn quiet and slightly in buyers' favor; receipts 125,149 bushels. Rye scarce and firm. Oats quiet. Pork firm; mess $23.44. Lard quiet at 12½a13 cents. Whisky quiet. Barley and peas nominal. Cotton dull at 28 cents for Middling Uplands. Freight quiet. Spirits turpentine steady at 58½a59 cents.

Call for a Convention in Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 22.—A call for a convention has been published to be held in Wilmington on September 4, for the purpose of sending delegates to the Border States Convention, which meets in Baltimore September 12, to demand of Congress to guarantee to the citizens of all the States equal rights and a republican form of government.

Fire.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Last night this city was visited with a terrible conflagration, and one church, a bank, and two printing offices, twenty-five residences, and twenty-five stores were burned. Loss $750,000.

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS.

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Agents for Burnham's Improved Jonval Turbine Water Wheel. au19-3m

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

The stock market has been very dull the past few days—in fact it appears to be chronic. A little more tightness in the money market would be preferable, and a sharp demand for capital would be hailed with delight.

In the dry goods business trade is reviving, and there is every indication of a prosperous fall trade.

The New York Evening *Express* says:

"A very marked improvement has been manifested the past week in dry goods, the benefit of which has been chiefly felt by importers and domestic commission houses. The jobbers have been laying in their fall stocks, and have bought freely without materially advancing prices. In woolens and dress goods the movement has been lively, and the importations and withdrawals from bonded warehouses have been large. Prices have been firm, but only in exceptional instances has there been any increase."

Gold fluctuated slightly, and Government securities were not in much demand.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN of quiet habits, A FURNISHED ROOM with a family where there are few if any boarders. Address, with particulars, "Clerk," National Republican office, Washington, D. C. au22-1t*

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21, 1867.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock, m., on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, for supplying the Subsistence Department with FIVE HUNDRED BARRELS OF FLOUR, known as Nos. 1 and 2. All conditions same as usual.
O. BELL,
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SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. A., IN REAR OF No. 105 WEST LOMBARD STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 20, 1867.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m., on FRIDAY, August 30, 1867, for the FRESH BEEF required for the supply of the troops, hospitals, and officers at Winchester, West Virginia, for six month from October 1, 1867, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct.

The Beef to be delivered at Winchester, West Virginia, on the order of the Commissary or Acting Commissary of Subsistence at that place.

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Bidders are requested to be present to respond to their bids, and be prepared to give bonds for the fulfilment of their contract.

Proposals must be endorsed distinctly "Proposals for Fresh Beef," and addressed to the undersigned, who reserves the right to reject any or all bids not to the interest of the United States.

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