WASHINGTON CITY: FRIDAY October 9, 1857.

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS The Intelligencer republishes the correspondence between the Secretary of State, the Collector of the port of Norfolk, Va., and the recipient, on the occasion of the recent presentation of a valuable pocket gold chronometer and chain, a voluntary offering from President Buchanan, to Capt. Johnson, of the Norwegian barque Ellen. who so nobly rescued a large number of the passengers of the unfortunate steamship Central America. Of this act of President Buchanan the Intelligencer appropriately says:

"The reader will learn from the subjoined cor-respondence that the President of the United States, with a liberality and promptitude which do him great honor, has given most appropriate and generous expression to his own sentiments and those of the nation at large, in grateful admiration of the gallantry and humanity displayed by Capt. Johnson, of the Norwegian bark Ellen. on the occasion of the late catastrophe which befell the steamer Central America-a catastrophe which, though it be destined ever to occupy a painful pre-eminence in the annals of marine disaster, is not yet without its sweet uses of adversity' in the sublime example afforded of sailorlike devotion to duty on the part of those who perished, and of equally sailor-like devotion to humanity on the part of those who, under circumstances of great peril, rendered efficient aid to the suffering. Capt. Johnson was especially made the honored instrument, under Providence, of saving many lives in that most distressing casualty; and the tribute which his conduct has called forth from the President, has the merit at once of gracefulness in the donor and of worthiness in the recipient. But, while Mr. Buchanan, in obedience to his honorable impulses, has more than fulfilled the obligations which might be deemed incumbent on him, whether personally or officially, we hope that the country, through its Representatives in Congress, will not hold itself exonerated by the generosity of the President from the pleasing duty and privilege of awarding to Capt. Johnson and his American associate in generous and humane daring such a national testimonial as shall properly express the public gratitude for the services rendered by them and their crews on that melancholy occasion."

The Union notices appropriately the death of the venerable Louis McLane, that occurred in Baltimore on the day before yesterday-Wednesday last. His age was seventy-three years. He went down to the grave full of honors, and universally confided in and beloved. The Union also discusses the message of Governor Pollock to the called session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, holding that he very improperly expends all his sympathy upon the dereliet banks, forgetting the sufferings of the community through their condition, which he proposes to extenuate.

The Warrenton Whig says that none of the Warrenton banks have suspended.

Francis Funk was arrested in Philadel. phia on Wednesday for taking daguerreotypesthat did not belong to him.

A letter from Texas informs us that Gen Houston approves of Governor Walker's policy in Kansas, and avows his intention to support the general Administration.

The Lynchburg Courier says that the banks of that place are having an easy time of it, and that the aggregate run upon them during the recent suspension excitement has been less by thousands of dollars a day than in ordinary times.

NEW Music .- From Ellis's piano and music store, 306 Pennsylvania avenue, we have received " Poor Old Slave," song by Geo. H. Griffin, Esq. sung by Ordway's Troupe ; " No Tears in Heaven," by Mrs. Lydia N. Tenney; "Fondly we yet think of Thee," song by R. S. Hambridge.

The Cologne Gazette states that on the 15th of September a hitherto unknown Planet. of the eleventh magnitude, was discovered and observed at the Observatory of Dusseldorf, by Dr. N. Luther. The correctness of the discovery is already confirmed by the Royal Prussian Observatory at Bonn. The number of known planets is now 55, of which 47 have their orbits between

BERKS COUNTY FAIR .- The Berks County (Pa.) Agricultural Fair, which opened at Reading, on Wednesday morning, is one of the most successful ever held in that county, and probably in any part of the States. It is the universal opinion that it far excels the State Fair in the important departments of fine stock, fruit and agriproducts generally. A number of the best horses in the State are on the grounds

We have received from the publishers, Buell & Blanchard, of this city, a duodecimo volume, styled . The Progress of Slavery in the United States," by Geo M. Weston. The author of this book is the well-known abolitionist who has recently commenced the publication of a semi-weekly abolition paper in our midst; an excellent writer, so far as the use of words and Indefatigable habits of partizan political "stuff-10g" are concerned. The deductions in his book are, like his premises, entirely unsound; being founded on the statements, for facts, with which all abolition argufiers "beg" all questions they pretend to discuss. With them, every important point in dispute must be admitted to be as they represent-else they cannot even pretend to diseuss. The book in question, in its array of figures and perversion of facts, exhibits very commendable industry, dedicated to a most unworthy and reprehensible purpose-to that of stirring up Northern sectional feeling towards the South

FILIBUSTERING MOVEMENTS AT THE SOUTH .-The efforts of General Walker and his officers to drum up new recruits in the South for filibustering enterprises appears to have been attended with some degree of success. The Vicksburg papers announce the departure of fifteen or twenty Mississippians, principally from Jackson, for New Orleans, where they intended to unite their fortunes with that of Walker, to aid him, as the True Southern expresses it, "in making one more effort for the regeneration of Nicaragua."

The San Antonio Herald also announces that a regiment of Texan Rangers is organizing for a similar purpose, under the command of Col. Jno. P. Waters, seconded by Captain Henry and Col. Crawford. This regiment will concentrate at Galveston, and embark from that port for such destination as General Walker may direct.

Those are the first installments of the new force whose enrollment has been publicly announced. From this information and from hints thrown out from time to time in journals which sympathize with the movement against Nicaragua, we are led to believe that the work of recruiting for a new filibustering expedition is going forward, actively but quietly, throughout the Southern States. The indications are suspicious, to say the least.

PERSONAL.

Colonel B. S. Roberts, U.S. A., is at Wil-.... Hon Charles L. Scott, California, is at the

Kirkwood House .. Capt. Kingsbury, U. S. A., Capt. Page, U S. N., C. K. Garrison, Cal., are at Williards' Mr. Speaker Banks is to speak in Fancuil

Hall, Boston, on Thursday of next week, upon the financial crisis and its causes. The friends of the Hon. Thomas L. Clingman, in his own district, are about to compliment that gentleman with a grand banquet in his honor. Gov. Hammond of South Carolina, declines to be a candidate for the U.S. Senatorship. Reasons .- too old, and too much private business to

.... The funeral of the Hon. Louis McLane, of Baltimore, who died on Wednesday, takes place to-day. Mr. McLane was in the 72d year of his

age. He was a native of Delaware. Rev. Dr. D. N. Sheldon, until recently a leading Baptist clergyman, and formerly Presi-dent of Waterville College, Maine, has become a Unitarian, and is preaching to the Unitarian So-

ciety in Bath. Senator Sumner writes from Heidelburg, Sept. 11. He had been in Switzerland, had visited most of its lakes, and crossed several of its mountains on muleback. He has also been in the Pyrences and the Channel Island, and was about to visit the Highlands. Of his health he says: "I am not yet entirely well, but I am almost. My case spins out slowly; but I find that my experience is that of others who have received injuries to the brain. My general health, which is now complete, is surely lifting up the diseased part of my system."

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WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

THE CRISIS IN NEW YORK .- For two or three days past financial affairs in New York have been growing more ominous, until now it is problematical whether the banks of that city will not be forced to "suspend" by the close of the week. It seems that the shakey condition of the business houses at the North, owing to the panic, renders it unsafe to ship to them from the West, where no one will receive drafts on them or will trust them with their property for the time being. A consequence is, that available money to pay freights on produce sent forward is not to be obtained at the West. As an illustration of what we mean, we may mention that forty thousand head of cattle are ready, within reach of Chicago, to be sent East; which are, however, kept eating their heads off, because, as no one in the trade can be trusted as consignees in New York, the means of sending them forward are not to be had. Such is, also, the case in the matter of millions of bushels of wheat, now stored in the same vicinity. The New York city banks fear to expand in the least. That is, to furnish the merchants the means of getting the produce of the West to the coast, out of which the western debts due them are to be paid. In this state of things it is anticipated that they are about to fail to pay up their own indebtedness to the banks very generally.

Now, if the banks persist for a week longer in their refusal to aid the merchants to a greater extent than at present, it will be plain that their purpose is to kill off the present generaation in commerce at the North, in the hope of thus saving themselves. Our belief is that they are at sea "in the same boat." That is, if the banks thus break their customers-and a considerable portion of their owners among the latter-their remedy to save themselves will prove but their own destruction. As, with the general failure of those in trade around them, their bills receivable will not be worth twenty cents on the dollar; leaving as their assets simply their coin on hand. Or, in other words, not half enough for the liquidation of their own indebtedness.

Whom the gods would destroy they first make

HON. J. GLANCY JONES .- This distinguished friend of the President delivered a speech (in the current gubernatorial canvass) at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the 2d instant, which is just now the theme of unstinted praise from the press of the Keystone State, which is republishing it in all directions. His arguments were directed principally to State issues, though he reviewed with great power and effect the present condition of national issues, and the policy of the present Administration as developed in its measures up to this time. Upon the Kansas question, as that now stands, he took occasion to say in the course of his remarks upon it:

"The construction now given to the Nebraska bill, is being put to the test in Kansas; and I firmly believe it will work itself out to the entire satisfaction of the country. A convention composed of delegates elected by the people for that express purpose, has assembled, to frame a constitution, preparatory to the admission of the State into the Union. Either this convention is clothed with sovereign power, or it is a nullityf the former, then it falls exclusively within its urisdiction, not only to make the constitution. but to send it back to the people for ratification or not, as they may determine, and if they should submit it to the people, it is equally exclusively their province to say who are qualified to vote on it. Interference, at any time, by any functionary of the general government within the lines of this jurisdiction, would, in my opinion, be a violation of the very letter of the Nebraska bill. We may take it for granted that they will submit it to the people, but it is for them, and them alone, to de-

That such is the doctrine of the resolutions of the Cincinnati National Convention must be apparent to all, and that it embraces the whole case in a nutshell is equally clear. It is the position that will be occupied by the unanimous Democratic party in the approaching Congress, the country may rest assured.

I pon the propriety of, and necessity for, a frank and unanimous support of the present National Administration, if the Democracy would entertain the least hope of a triumph in the next Presidential election, his argument was a powerful one indeed, and must find its way into the hearts of all true Democrats. That course is not only due to the future of the Democratic cause, but, he also shows, to the principle of fair dealing towards the honored stand ard bearer of that cause in the last Presidential election, in whose name the party won so signal a triumph.

This speech of Mr. Jones is an important one, as all who comprehend the nearness of his relations to the President will instantly understand on reading it.

FACTS STRONGER THAN ARGUMENTS .- The reflecting and well-informed in all sections of the Union will hardly fail to perceive, in the entire exemption of all the States south of the Potomac river from the bad effects of the current "financial crisis," a triumphant refutation of what writers of the Greeley school have been dinging into the ear of the Northern public so long concerning the relative industrial condition of the rival sections of the Confederacy. No mercantile suspensions and no failures are occurring or have occurred at the South. There is no falling off in the prices of or demand for labor there; and, indeed, as if by way of making the contrast as strong as possible, never before has the South so flourished industrially and financially as now; while suspens ons, failures, frauds and repudiation are the fashion of the hour at the North among those reputed to be moneyed men, and short time, discharges and starvation in prospect, are the portion of hundreds of thousands of honest

and industrious laboring men and their families. For years past we have done our best to open the eyes of the Northern public to the utter falsity of the Greeleyish misrepresentations concerning the comparative industrial status and prospects of the two sections of the Union. All that has been written and published in behalf of the South on the subject has been coolly pooh-poohed or whistled down the wind, as the misrepresentations of defenders of "the ac. cursed institution of African slavery." However, in such times as the present the truth must be comprehended by all, that African slavery is no drawback to the material interest of the white man who labors where it exists.

AN ENGLISH CRITICISM CPON THE U. S. STEAM FRIGATE NIAGARA .- Our publication some time since of a graphic account of the accidental trial of speed between the Ningara and the Agamemnon on their return from the fruitless effort to lay the transatlantic telegraph ca. ble has, it seems, attracted no little attention in England. The London Times transferred the Star's letter in question to its columns which elicited the following criticism in that journal, from the pen evidently of a British naval engineer, which will be read with no little interest by naval men and other persons in this country interested in the progress of the navigation of the ocean by steam :

DISCHARGING OF THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPHIC CABLE-THE NIAGARA AND THE AGAMEMNON .-The Agamemnen, Master Commander C. T. A. Noddall, went into the basin at Keyham on Thursday for the purpose of discharging the telegraphic cable into the old powder magazine. The United States frigate Niagara, Capt. Hudson, entered the basin the same day. No arrangements have yet been made in regard to the deposit of her tele-

graphic cable.

With reference to the unexpected face between these ships, which was described in the Washington Star and inserted in the Times of the 14th inst., our correspondent at Plymouth has made inquiry, and found the description substantially correct, excepting only the presumed declaration that the Agamemnon could steam 11 or 12 knots easily. The speed of 10% or 11 knots is all that Also, Mary Haloran assistant keeper expected from her, and that is obtained same light-house \$250 per annum.

with 56 revolutions under the most favorable circumstances, the strokers being constantly at work. Such a speed in a vessel of her construction and with her appliances is considered satis factory. Her engines of two cylinders are of 600-horse power nominal; those of the Niagara, with three cylinders, are 800-horse. The cargoes of both were equal when leaving Valentia, but a considerable portion of the electric cable had been discharged from the frigate, and she proba-bly drew 25 feet on the trial, as her original draught was 26 feet. The Agamemnon drew 25 forward and 27 aft; she is 100 feet shorter and of much less tonnage than her competitor. which has a sharp bow and is constructed purposely for a high rate of speed, which appeared on the trial to range from 11 % to 12 knots. With all these advantages, there is some doubt whether ships so constructed would be found advantageous for war purposes. She can steam faster, throw heavier metal, and at a greater distance than the Agamemnon, and if moored off a large town in an undisturbed position would do great damage, without receiving injury, if no opposing ships were near; but at sea, with the chances of fogs and mists, the recurrence of night, and the possible derangement of her machinery, it is questionable whether she would be able to maintain such a long range as would secure her advantages over such a ship as the Agamemnon. The superior range of the guns of the Niagara

would not avail much against so small a mark as a ship, for at a distance the drop of a parabola would be so great that the chances of hitting must be small, as evidenced at Sebastopol, where very few comparatively of the Russian guns hit our ships, although they frequently dodged within range. At closer quarters the frigate would be placed at a disadvantage; she carries only six guns on each side, worked on a flush deck where men are not so well protected from falling rigging, and spars, as when covered with a deck. The broadside of the Agamemnon consists of 54 guns, those on the lower deck being 64-pounders, and there is no doubt that one concentrated discharge would tell most effectively. Six ships of the class of the Niagara have been constructed and it is not probable that their number will be increased. She cost about £200,000 .- London

THE PROSPECT AHEAD .- Judging from statements in exchange papers from all quarters of the North, it is very evident that there is destined to be great and wide-spread suffering during the approaching winter, among those who live on wages in that section of the United States. Far more, we fear, than ever before. The cotton, woolen and other manufacturing mills seem in all directions to be stopping entirely, running on half time, or reducing wages. The great iron founderies and other huge manufacturing establishments are discharging portions of their employees, and proclaim the necessity that they must continue gradually to reduce their number still further. Such, also, is the case in all the noted ship-building establishments at the North. In New York city, alone, it is calculated that a hundred thousand persons who make their bread or who depend on the labor of others in such establishments for their bread, are about to find their means of living cut off, as the grand result of the existing panic. This is, really, as needless as deplorable; for, as we have repeatedly explained, the panic exists without there being a single substantial reason for its existence.

In such circumstances, we of Washington are very comfortably situated; insomuch as the disbursements of the Government at this point, which are in no way affected by commercial fluctuations, form the basis of all the business out of which our laboring population earn their bread. Thus, we, as a community, have cause to be truly thankful that we are to escape the vicissitudes about to cause so much suffering at

ANDREW JOHNSON .- The telegraph to-day brings news of the election of Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, to the Senate of the United States; an event anticipated by all, as explained by us some time since. He is the most remarkable man in the United States. Though scarcely fifty years of age, he has worked his way, step by step, to a position second to that of the Presidency only, under greater disadvantages than ever surrounded a man in this country who has had similar success in life. He was a married man before he could read, and learned the rudiments of his education under the tuition of his wife, at such times as he could snatch from his labor as a journeyman tailor to provide bread for his family. As bright and really brilliant as he is a statesman, we question whether he does not shine brighter as a man; judging from the weight of his personal influence in Tennessee, with whose public affairs he has so long been intimately connected From one end of the State to the other he is loved and honored by all men of all parties, as is evident from the fact that he is elected to the U. S. Senate without a contest, in these times of so general ambition for such places.

THE NAVAL COURTS OF INQUIRY .- Before Court No. 1, to-day, the case of Mr. Hall still pending, Commander E. L. Handy and Captain Goldsborough were examined on the Government's behalf.

Before Court No. 2, the case of Lt. Fitzgerald has been resumed, and Commander Sinclair and Lieut. Duer were examined in it to-day on the Government's behalf.

Before Court No. 3, the case of Mr. Selden was concluded, and his defence was read by his counsel, Mr. Blount. The case of Lt. Flagg is expected to be taken up by this Court to-morrow, if he reports. Otherwise, that of Commander Shaw is expected to be taken up on Monday next, by it.

FROM THE FORT RIDGLEY AND SOUTH PASS WAGON ROAD EXPEDITION .- The Interior Department this morning received dispatches from Mr. Nobles, the Superintendent of this expedition, dated St. Paul, Minnesota Territory, September 25, ultimo. His party were then in camp on the "Big Sioux," under the command of his Assistant, Samuel A. Medary, Esq. He had finished the construction of a capital wagon road from the Missouri to the Big Sioux river, and in four weeks more expected to finish the extension of the road from the latter point to Fort Ridgley. All were well with the

SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS .- The acting Commissioner of the General Land Office on the 8th inst , transmitted to the Governor of | condition of the steamer's engines. He says the Florida a patent-No. 10-for lands enuring to that State under the act of September 28, 1850. in the Newnansville district, containing 71,579 acres; and at the same time submitted to the President for his signature four patents-numbered 13, 14, 15 and 16-for lands under the same grant, in the Tallahassee district, amounting to an aggregate of 256,606 acres.

Good Advice. - The New York Express pithily gives the public of the Empire City, the following sound advice, which should be heeded here and every where else:

PAY YOUR LITTLE BILLS .- Nothing helps the money market more than the prompt payment of little bills. It keeps up trade, keeps money mov-ing, helps the banks, and makes everybody feel good. When everybody holds on to all the money he gets because he fears times are going to be worse, he helps to make them so.

APPOINTED .- Robert C. Walker, Esq., has been appointed to be the Receiving and Distributing Clerk in the agricultural department of the Patent Office bureau-compensation \$1,800 per annum. Mr. W., having been the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society, is capitally qualified for the duties of the position. GOVERNOR HAMMOND, OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

We perceive by a letter from that distinguished and able man, published in the Charleston Mercury, that he declines becoming a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Senate of the United States occasioned by the death of the lamented Butler. LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPERS APPOINTED. - The

Secretary of the Treasury has appointed John Haloran keeper of the Lapointe light-house, Lake Superior-compensation \$400 per annum. Also, Mary Haloran assistant keeper of the

FROM TENNESSEE .- We have private advices from Tennessee this morning, stating that the Sreaker of the Senate just elected is an anti-Nicholson man, (for the U. S. Senate) and also, the Clerk of the House. Some around us are interpreting these facts to mean anti-Nicholson victories, while others think they are the result of combinations likely to strengthen Judge Nicholson's prospect of election. When the doctor's thus disagree, 'tis past us to decide.

BANK CONSULTATION .- We hear that there was a consultation of the officers of the noteissuing banks of the District of Columbia last night, and are inclined to believe that it has resulted in a determination to recommend to their several boards a common plan of action in the present emergency. What that plan may be, we know not at present.

RESIGNED .- Edward M. Fuller, Esq., has resigned the office of U. S. Pension Agent at Portsmouth, N. H.

Important from India.

The New York Herald has a letter from a special correspondent at Calcutta, giving the important information of the capture of the city of Lucknow, the capital of Oude, by the Sepoys, and the massacre of all the Europeans there. This information was current in private circles at Calcutta, but was kept from the newspapers by the government. By the next mail we shall probably receive some details of this disastrous event to the British power in the East. This corres-

Lucknow, the capital city of Oude, has fallen all the Europeans have been massacred by Nenaee Sahib; and the relief force under General Havelock has been obliged to fall back upon Cawnpore, terribly decimated by the cholera There is every reason to believe that this news, discouraging as it is, is true. It is not stated on what day the garrison of Lucknow surrendered was overcome by the rebels; but it must have been about the 1st of the present month. That city contains a population of about 300,000 Mahommedans, who probably fraternized with the beseigers, and rendered the destruction of the Europeans speedy and certaia. We have intelligence this morning that General Havelock, at Cawnpore on the 4th inst., had received a reinforcement and had moved on again towards Lucknow in pursuit of the rebel army. The rebellion and carnage are now getting nearer and nearer to Calcutta. Dinapore and Berhampore have mutinied, and a large number of the rebels are coming down the Ganges in boats. But the Dinapore rebels have been defeated, and five of the boats containing them have been sunk by our arrillery, and 500 of the rascals killed. Arrah has

Last Wednesday, a native was seized in Fort William, in hauling down the English ensign, which always flies from the flagstaff, and hoisting a green flag-the Mohammedan ensign The fellow was hung on Thursday; two others, caught in some similar act of treason, were hung at the

The volunteer force enlisted by the Governor General for the protection of this city, has been under arms and on picket duty for more than a week, every day and night. The company to which I belong, which comprises ten Americans and fifty five Englishmen, were on duty from six o'clock on Friday night to six o'clock this morning, and we go on duty again to morrow. So you see, we have little time to attend to business. There are several American ships here now load-; but what are we to do in the fall for goods to fill the ships that are now on their way here? can't say; for this rebellion will not be quelled speedily; and when it is quelted, and peace is restored, India will be thrown back in her commercial progress fifty years.

We are now living in a state of alarm and terror in this city which cannot be described. By night and day our arms are ready and our powder dry and we wait with intense anxiety for the arrival of European troops from England. There are about 800 Americans residing in this city, and among them many women and children. For ourselves we feel no fear-we are prepared to meet any foe-but for the safety of our women and children we are anxious. We dare not trust them alone with their native servants, and we shall probably send some of them home, by the ship Daniel Webster, which is now loading here

Lord Elgin is here, and 2,000 troops from China are close at hand. The French government, at Pondicherry, have sent orders to Singapore to stop two regiments of French troops, now on their way to China, and send them up here for the service of the Governor General, who has asked for their assistance. Some of the Madras troops, just arrived, have been sent up to Raneegange, the terminus of the railway, to protect that station. The cavalry body guard of the Gov. ernor-General were disarmed on the 5th instant and what precautionary measures will next be taken by Lord Canning-which ought to have been taken years ago-I cannot tell. The English here are astonishingly stupid. It is a wonder that the Governor-General is alive to-day.

The mercantile community of Calcutta (British) have addressed a petition to Parliament in which the India Government is terribly scored for incompetency and for its suppression of the India press. They have appointed Mr. Mead, editor of the Friend of India, (which has been gagged by Lord Canning,) to take the petition to England, and support it by his personal exertions. Mr. Mead goes home in this steamer; and, as the Englishman newspaper says, "he is charged with the well-founded discontent of every British subject in India."

Young Roberts in England .- By our English files we see that J. B. Roberts, the young American tragedian, has made a successful debut at Drury Lane Theatre as "Sir Giles Overreach." Our readers will remember Roberts as one time the stage manager of the little "Adelphi." We are glad to chronicle the success of one who has been a close student in his arduous profession and always a gentleman.

LATEST FROM LIBERTA .- The African Reposi tory for October, just received, announces that letters "from the Rev. John Seys and others in Liberia, bearing date to the 15th of August, have been received at the office of the Society. Not one word is said of a famine, and we must therefore conclude that none exists, certainly none very

We have interesting news from China. A a council of war, held at Hong Kong, it was decided that Canton could be captured, but could not be retained. This, at least, is the view of military men, though the naval authorities seem to think otherwise The rebels were advancing on Canton with the intention of attacking it, and Yeh was making preparations to receive them. It is alleged that Lord Elgin has gone to Calcutta in order to obtain some native regiments with which he proposes to carry on the war against

Mr. Tice, the first assistant engineer of the Central America, one of the last rescued, has sent in to Marshall O. Roberts, Esq., an official statement concerning the great disaster, and the boilers were in perfect order, and charges the disaster to the severe storm and violent sca. He exhonerates Mr. Ashby from all censure, and says he heard Captain Herndon order him to proceed to the brig Marine to procure her small boats and believes he would have returned with assistance if it had been possible.

Another Clereymen Charged WITH SEDUC-TION .- The following is from the Troy Times of

We regret to learn that the Rev. Reuben Gregg former pastor of the North Troy M. E. Church has been arrested, charged with the seduction of a young lady at his new station in Washington County. The seduction was accomplished while the wife of Mr. Gregg was on a visit to some of her f. iends, when he had engaged the services of the young lady as housekeeper. She is but seventeen years of age, and had always borne a very highly respectable name. Mr. Gregg was arrested while in attendance at a camp-meeting in Sandy Hill. He gave bonds for the support of an expected beir, and for his appearance to stand the trial on the charge of seduction. He has been a smissed from the church of which he was pastor, and will probably be expelled from the ministry at the next meeting of the T.ov Conference.

Three silly and romantic young ladies liv. ing in Harrisburg, have run off with circus men 117 The amount expended by American travelers in Europe is estimated at \$10,000,000 an-

In Orange county, Va., typhoid fever prevails among the colored population. One planter

has lost 19 slaves.

117 In Cincinnati, an apothecary put up liquid ammonia instead of essence of cinnamon, and Neil McCarty, a baker, died from taking it. Five little girls were lately bitten by a dog supposed to be mad, at Huntley's Station, on the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond-du-Lac Railroad.

The Democratic Review calls the Republican party "neither the old Federal nor the old Whig parties, but the afterbirth of both!" Dr. Wm. C. Williams, of Manchester who lost \$10,000 by the Ohio Life and Trust Company, hung himself in a barn on the night of the 6th of October,

NOTICE.—The members of the Good Will Club are hereby notified to attend a called meeting of the Club on SATURDAY, October 10, meeting of the Club order: 1857, at 732 o'clock. By order: J. A. BAKER. Sec.

THE MEMBERS of the Pieneer Loan and Saving Association are herewith informed, that, at their monthly meeting, on MONDA's noxt, the election of two officers will take place, and that some resolutions will be offered to their consideration.

SELMAN SIEBERT, Pres.

CHARLES J. ULLMAN, Sec. oc 9-3t*

A CARD—The Washington Light Infant y
heg leave to announce to their friends and the
public, that they will give a Grand Ball in November, and that they are now making the necessary arrangements for that purpose, and will open the Ball with a Company Drill as dore at their very successful Ball of the 22d February last.

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THE REV. WM. PINKNEY, D.D., having accepted the call of the Vestry of the Church of the Ascension, will enter upon the duties of his rectorship on SUNDAY, October 11th. Persons desiring Pews in the Church will please apply to C. F. HURLBURT, Register, Room No. West Wing Patent Office.

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EVENING CLASSES are now forming at the Central Academy, corner of E and 10th streets. The exercises will commence Wednesday evening, A comple'e system of Figures is taught in a new, oncise, and simple method. loc 9 S. MERCHANT, Principal.

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