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OUR MILITARY BUDGET

VICKSBURG. It is evident that both here and at Richmond the vital importance of the struggle now in progress before Vicksburg, as bearing upon the future of the rebellion, is fully realized, and the indications are that it will be a race between the two governments as to which shall succeed in most promptly and effectual-

ly reinforcing the commanders on either side. The Chicago Tribune states, upon the most positive authority, that Gen. Banks has been Charleston, at least by land, has been temporarily abandoned, and that Hunter's men, or a large part of them, arrived at New Orleansprobably to secure the quiet of Louisianamany days ago. It also assumes to know gan Her cargo, per invoice, consisted of 200 Gen. Grant well enough to believe that, if bales of cotton." needed, every available man in his Department, save and except only enough to hold Memphis, will be called to his aid, and if they to be able to furnish, on brief notice, all that he | proval of the Department. may lack.

The Chicago Post of Saturday publishes the following significant paragraph:

"The Chicago Irish Legion, which for a long time has been stationed near La Grange, Tenn., has gone to Vicksburg, with other reinforcements for Gen. Grant. It would be contraband to say how many troops have gone and are going in the same direction; but they are a 'good many.''

The New York Tribune, in an article defending the Government for silence as to what Grant is doing, puts the following curious suppositious cases:

"Suppose Gen. Grant to have telegraphed that his battles since he landed at Bruinsburg had disabled a third or at least a fourth of his army, and that Johnson was rapidly accumulating in his rear a force that would overwhelm him and relieve Vicksburg unless he (Grant) should be promptly and heavily re-enforced, would you have that published! Suppose he had telegraphed that he was watching the muster of Johnson's forces, and would, within a week, leave barely a screen of skirmishers in his rifle-pits before Vicksburg, while he threw the bulk of his army on Jonston's and demolwould you have that given to the

All the reports from rebeldom show that there too the Confederate resources are being drained at every point to afford relief to the sore pressed rebel garrison at Vicksburg. Thus it is evident that the great contest of the war is to be waged before that city.

NAVAL ORDERS AND PROMOTIONS. The following orders and promotions were

made by the Navy Department yesterday: Commander Somerville Nicholson, ordered to the command of the iron-clad steamer San-

Acting Ensign J. H. Cox, ordered to the steamer Union. Acting Assistant Surgeon G. W. Hatch, ordered to the storeship Brandywine.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Joseph A. Fife, ordered to the steamer State of Georgia. Acting Ensigns J. O. Johnson and J. B. Da Camara, of the U.S. steamer Com. Hull, promoted to Acting Masters, for gallant conduct

Acting Master's Mate A. H. Hicks, of the U. S. steamer Lockwood, promoted to Acting Judge Torrence, arrrived from the fleet: Ensign, for gallant conduct in action.

Acting Master's Mate Harrison Miller, ordered to the steam sloop Shenandoah.

Acting Assistant Paymaster A. J. Wright, ordered to the practice-ship Marion. Acting Assistant Paymaster C. A. Downes, ordered to steamer Aries.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Collins D. White, ordered to the steamer Penguin.

Carpenter George E. Anderson, ordered to the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California.

Paymaster R. J. Richardson, ordered to the steam frigate Wabash.

DESTRUCTION OF A BLOCKADE RUNNER. The New South, (Union,) published at Port Royal, S. C., of May 30th, says:

On the 23d a steamer was discovered coning out of the Lawford Channel, which being fired into turned and recrossed the bar under fire, and rapidly passed from the view of the blockaders. The next morning the topmasts of a steamer were observed in the main ship channel off Morris Island, about two miles south of Fort Sumter. A rebel tug was seen in the immediate vicinity of the wreck, evidently at work in attempting to save a portion of the cargo. She will be a total loss. Two vessels sunk in one week in sight of Fort Sumter speaks well for the vigor of the blockade.

From Martinique. REPORTED FIGHT BETWEEN THE U.S. STEAMER ONEIDA AND AN UNKNOWN CONFEDERATE

PRIVATEER. We have St. Pierre (Martinique) papers to May 5th. The U.S. steamers Oneida and Alabams had been there a few days previous, but had left on a cruise northwardly. The Vanderbilt, Rear Admiral Wilkes on board, was at St. Pierre on the 7th, and was visited by the principal government officials, in company with Mr. Given, the U.S. Consul.

The St. Pierre Antilles, of the 4th, has a story of a fight some twenty or thirty miles east of the Island, between the Oneida and a Confederate privateer, name unknown, but as there is no confirmation of it in later papers, the statement is probably incorrect.

# Important Movement in Texas.

GENERAL HOUSTON AND THE "LONE STAR." News has ceme by way of Matamoras that General Sam Houston is running as candidate for Governor on the "Lone Star" ticket. His plan is to re-establish the "Republic of Texas." If we take the Mississippi river, as we surely shall, it seems highly probable that "old San as they call him at home, will succeed.

NATIONAL CANAL CONVENTION .- The National Canal Convention assembled at Chicago yesterday morning. Mayor C. J. Filley, of St. Louis, was chosen temporary chairman. Bishop Simpson offered a prayer, after which Dr. Brainard, of Chicago, in behalf of the Board of Trade, delivered an address. No further business was transacted, except the appointment of a committee to report a permanent organization.

General Fremout has been elected President of the Pacific Railroad, eastern division. This is the line projected to run from Missouri river to the one-hundreth parallel. This Company was first organized under the title of the Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western Railroad Company," and has recently changed hands. Though a poor General he may make a good Railroad President.

It is certain that the great Tredegar Iron Works of Richmond were destroyed by fire on the 17th uit. All the fine machinery, and sixteen connon nearly perfect, were lost. A large woolen factory adjoining was also burned. The Davis Government forbade any mention of the

disaster by telegraph or newspaper. General Hunter has written & letter to Jeff. Davis, threatening to execute the Robel officers in his custody if the negro soldiers in the army are not treated as priseners of war when captured.

NAVAL OPERATIONS OFF MOBILE | LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DESTRUCTION OF THE REBRE SCHOONER ISABEL.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT EXPLOIT BY OUR JACK TARS.

The Navy Department received this morning a communication from Admiral Farragut, bearing date . Flag-ship Pensacola, New Orleans, May 20th," and accompanied with a report from Lt. Com'dg J. E. Jewett, dated off Mobile Bay, May 18th, from which we copy, as follows: "I have the good fortune to report to you the destruction of the rebel schooner Isabel, this morning at about two o'clock, by Acting Master's Mate N. M. Dyer, of this yes. sel. Agreeably with permission from Captain Goldsborough, I sent the second cutter, with nine armed men, in charge of Mr. Dyer, to lay close to the Swash Channel and give due warning of any vessel attempting to run in or out. "At 11 p. m., Mr. Dyer made a vessel close under Fort Morgan, and thinking she was on her way out, laid quiet, watching her. Seeing no movement on her part he pulled cautiously in, trying to get in shore of her, but ran upon a hawser which was run to the shore from her. Concluding she was aground and had been so for some time, he then boarded her, taking her crew completely by surprise, and capturing

her captain with six men and all her papers. "An armed launch from the Gaines had just left her to go for a steamer and assistance. Finding it impossible to get her off, and seeing the Gaines coming to her relie', Mr. Dyer removed the prisoners, papers, &c., and set fire ordered to co-operate with Gen. Grant in the to her. As she burned but slowly, he retured reduction of Vicksburg; that the attack on to her and knocking in the heads of the barrels of turpentine, again fired her, and came off to this vessel, leaving her in flames. Agreeably, to the statement of her Captain, when boarded she was aground within 200 yards of Fort Mor-

For his coolness and efficiency in the above transaction, Com. Farragut, at the suggestion of Lt. Jewett, has promoted Master's Mate are not enough, Missouri and Kentucky ought | Dyer to an Acting Ensigncy, subject to the ap-

# THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

The Gunbont Cincinnati Sunk.

CHICAGO, June 2 .- A special dispatch from Memphis, dated 1st instant, furnishes the following: The steamer Luminary arrived Saturday night with news from Vicksburg to the

The gunboat Cincinnati was sunk by the rebel batteries at Vicksburg on the 26th, with a reported loss of ever twenty killed and wounded.

Several of our men were captured by the rebels and paroled on account of a scarcity of

Confirmation of the Sinking of the Cincinnati.

CAIRO, June 2.- The dispatch beat from Vicksburg on the 27th ult. confirms the sinking of the gunboat Cincinnati by a shot from the rebel batteries. She was ordered to move down the river, and when she was turning a point was opened upon by several batteries from above, which it was supposed had been silenced. She managed to return to a point just above the upper battery, where she sank in fifteen feet of water. From fifteen to forty of her crew are reported killed, drowned, and

The Rebels in Distress for Want of Water. A staff officer, from Grant's army, was in Cincinnati Sunday, having left there last Wednesday. This officer states that Vicksburg is short of water, the inhabitants and soldiers being compelled to rely on wells and cisterns in the city, they having been cut off from both the Mississippi and Yazoo Rivers, and that there was considerable distress on this ac-

#### OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE DESTRUC. TION OF THE FEDERAL GUN. BOAT CINCINNATI.

The following telegram has been received by the Navy Department: CAIRO, June 2, 1863 .- Hon. Gideon Welles: I

have received the following report by steamer Mississippi Squadron, Flag Ship Black Hawk, Near Vicksburg, May 27, 1863 .- SIR: Amidst our successes I regret to report any reverses, but we cannot expect to conquer a place like this without some loss. At the urgent request of Gens. Grant and Sherman I sent the Cincinnati to enfilade some rifle pits which barred the progress of the left wing of the army. Gen. Sherman supposed that the enemy had removed his heavy guns to the rear of the city. On the contrary, he seemed to have placed more on the water side than usual. The Cincinnati was sunk, and went down in shoal water with her flag flying. The enemy still fired on her, but the flag was not hauled down. Twenty-five were killed and wounded, and fifteen missing;

action. \* DAVID D. PORTER, A. R. A., Com. Miss. Squadron.

The civil war which has desolated Venezuela for so many years, has at last been ended. A "treaty of peace" has been signed, a new government is to be organized, business has started afresh, and the merchants who resisted a forced contribution before the settlement of the difficulties, are now voluntarily offering funds; in short, a brighter day seems dawning

the latter supposed to be drowned. The vessel

can be raised. The pilot was killed early in the

MEETING OF THE GERMAN SOCIETY WEDNESDAY, June 3d, 1863, at 8 p. m., at German Hall, lith street, between F and G. All those in-terested are respectfully invited to be present. je 2-2t\*

A. POHLERS, Sec.

A COURSE OF SIX LECTURES ON THE BIBLE LANDS by Rev. GEO. W. SAMSON, D. D., at and for the benefit of the First Baptist Church, 13th street, between G and H. Fifth Lecture, WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 3d inst. at a courter before sight 

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June 5th and 6th. Each Lecture to commence pre-cisely at 3 o'clock.

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LATER FROM PORT HUDSON.

GEN. BANKS MOVES DOWN RED RIVER AND JOINS HIS FORCES WITH THOSE OF GEN. AUGUR FOR AN ASSAULT UPON PORT HUDSON.

FARRAGUT'S FLEET BOMBARDING PORT HUDSON IN FRONT, AND BANKS AT-TACKING IT IN THE REAR.

ITS CAPTURE CERTAIN.

New York, June 3 .- By steamer George Crowell, which arrived from New Orleans at 3 o'clock this morning, we have the following inteiligence:

Seventy-five prisoners arrived at New Orleans on the 26th from Baton Rouge, among whom is ex-Gov. Wickliffe, who was captured near Port Hudson.

The fight on the Bayou Sara road, and near Port Hudson, on the 21st, was hotly contested. but the rebels were badly whipped at every point. The bayonet charge of the 116th New York, was the final affair of the day.

The New Orleans Era of the 27th, contains the following: "Gen. Banks moved down Red river with his army, and crossed to Bayon Sara, thence to Port Hudson, where he united his forces with Gen. Augur's. The gunboats. under Admiral Farragut, were to move up on the 24th. The mortar fleet opened upon Port Hudson on the night of the 21th, silencing several of the enemy's guns.

Port Hudson, is now, therefore, closely besieged and hemmed in, and the fall of this stronghold will be speedy, even should General Banks not order an assault on the works. Colonel Grierson is co-operating with Gene.

The reported rebel iron-clad raid from Mobile, and the capture of two of our ships-of-

war, proves to be a canard. The garrison at Port Hudson is estimated at about 10,000, scantily supplied with provisions.

### THE PIRATE ALABAMA BURNING BRITISH CARGOES.

PROBABILITIES THAT THE ENGLISH GOV. ERNMENT WILL TAKE INSTANT ACTION IN THE MATTER.

NEW YORK, June 3 .- A letter from the captain of the ship Nora, burned by the Alabama off Pernambuco, states that he informed Semmes that his cargo was British, as did also the captain of the ship Chas. Hill; but the pirate burned them nevertheless. The Times thinks the British Government will take instant action in the

IST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, GEORGETOWN, D. C., JUNE 1, 1863.

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MISCELLANEOUS .- Editor Legdger; C. S. H.; No. All persons wishing to mail letters to foreign countries are respectfully requested to ascertain the amount of postage due thereon before depositing them. Postage due on letters from foreign countries must be paid in coin or in United States Treasury notes with the addition of the rating premium on coin

All letters (except soldier's letters) must in every instance be prepaid. Also, drop letters. HENRY ADDISON, P. M.

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We is the contract of the public patronage is solicited.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

VERY IMPORTANT OFFICIAL RE. PORTS FROM VICKSBURG. The following was received at the Navy De-

partment this afternoon:

MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON, FLAG SHIP BLACK HAWK, May 23 .- Sir: On the evening of the 21st I received a communication from General Grant informing me that he intended to attack the whole of the rebel works at 10 a. m. the next day, and asking me to shell the batteries from 9.30 until 10.30 a. m., to annoy the garrison.

I kept six mortars playing ripidly on the works and town all night; sent the Benton, Mound City, and Carondelet up to shell the water batteries and other places where troops might be resting during the night.

At seven o'clock in the morning the Mound City proceeded across the river and made an attack on the hill batteries opposite the canal. At 8 o'clock I joined her with the Benton, Tuscumbia and Carondelet. All these vessels opened on the hill batteries and finally silenced them, though the main work (on the battery containing the heavy rifled gun) was done by the Mound City, Lieut. Commanding Byron

I then pushed the Benton, Mound City and Carondelet up to the water batteries, leaving the Tuscumbia, which is still out of repair, to keep the hill batteries from firing on our vessels after they had passed by.

The three gunboats passed up slowly, owing to the strong current, the Mound City leading, the Benton following and Carondelet astern. The water batteries opened furiously, supported by a hill battery on the starboard beam

The vessels advanced to within 440 yards (by our marks) and returned the fire for two hours without cessation-the enemy's fire being very accurate and incessant. Finding that the hill batteries behind us

of the vessels.

were silenced, I ordered up the Tuscumbia to within 800 yards of the batteries, but her turret was soon made untenable, not standing the enemy's shot, and I made her drop down. I had been engaged with the forts an hour longer thn Gen. Grant asked;-the vessels had

all received severe shots under water, which we could not stop up while in motion, and not knowing what might have delayed the movement of the army, I ordered the vessels to drop out of fire, which they did in a cool, handsome manner.

This was the hottest fire the gunboats have ever been under, but owing to the water batteries being more on a level with them than usual, the gunboats threw in their shell so fast that the aim of the enemy was not very good.

The enemy hit the vessels a number of times, but fighting bow on, the shot did but little damage-not a man was killed and only a few wounded.

I had only enough ammunition for a few moments longer, and set all hands to work to fill up from our depot below. After dropping back, I found that the enemy had taken possession again of one of the lower hill batteries, and was endeavoring to remount his guns, and had mounted a 12-pounder field piece to fire at Gen. McArthur's troops, which had landed a short time before at Warrenton. I sent the Mound City and Carondelet to drive him off,

which they did in a few moments. \* \* \* I beg leave to enclose a letter from Gen. McArthur explaining why he did not (to use his own expression) take advantage of the results gained by the gunboats. I have since learned through Gen. Grant that the army did assault at the right time vigorously-in the noise and smoke we could not see or hear it. The gunboats were therefore still fighting when the assault had proved unsuccessful.

are fighting as well as soldiers ever fought before, but the works are stronger than any of us dreamed of. Gen. Grant and his soldiers are confident that the brave and energetic generals in the army

The army had terrible work before them, and

will soon overcome all obstacles and carry the DAVID D. PORTER, Act. R. A., Com. Miss. Squadron.

Hon. GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of Navy. The following was received at the Navy De-

partment this afternoon: MISSISSIPPI SQUADRON, FLAG SHIP BLACK HAWK, near Vicksburg, May 24, 1863.—Sir: I have the honor to inform you that the expedition I sent up Yazoo river the day after I took possession of the forts on Snyder's Bluff, have returned, having met with perfect success. As the steamer approached Yazoo City the

the ram Arkansas,) and what he had begun our force finished. Three powerful rams were The Mobile, a screw vessel, ready for plating; the Republic, being fitted for a ram, with railroad iron plating; and a vessel on the stocks (a

Rebel property was fired by Lieut. Brown (of

"monster") 310 feet long and 75 feet beam. This vessel was to have been covered with 4% inch iron plating, was to have had six engines, four side wheels, and the propellors.

She would have given us much trouble. The rebels had under construction a fine navy-yard containing fine sawing and planing machines, an extensive machine shop, carpenter and blacksmith shops, and all the necessary appliances for a large building and repairing

with a large quantity of valuable building timber. He also burned a large saw-mill that had been used in constructing the monster ram. The material destroyed, at a moderate estimate, cost more than \$2,000,000. We had one man killed and seven wounded

Lieut. Commanding Walker burned all these,

by field pieces from the enemy's batteries going up the river; but the wounded are doing well. I enclose you Lieut. Commander Walker's re-

port in relation to this affair. He deserves much credit for the handsome manner in which he performed the duty assigned him. If he could have obtained pilots he would have succeeded in getting possession of all the rebel rams, instead of naving them

burned. I am, very respectfully, your obedient ser-DAVID D. PORTER, A. R. A., Com. Miss. Squadron. Hon. GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of Navy.

U. S. S. BARON DEKALB, Mouth Yazoo River, May 23, 1863.—Sir: I have the honor to report hat, in obedience to your order, I started from Snyder's Bluff on the 20th inst. with the De Kalb, Choctaw, Forest Rose, Linden and Petrel, on an expedition to Yazoo City. Arriving at Haines' Bluff, I landed a force

and spiked an 8-inch gun in the works there

and burned the carriage. I also burned some

torty tents left standing and a steam saw mill. Arriving at Yazoo City at 1 p. m. on the 13th inst., I was met by a committee of citizens, who informed me that the place had been evacuated by the military authorities, and asking protection. The Navy Yard and vessels had been fired by the enemy, and I sent a working party to ensure the destruction of everything valuable to the rebels. The vessels burned were the

ram, and a vessel on the stocks-a monster, 319 feet long and 70 feet beam. The Navy Yard contained five saw and planing mills, an entensive machine shop, carpenter and blacksmith shops, and all the necessary fixtures for a large building and repairing yard, which with a very large quantity of lumber were burned. I also burned a large saw mill above the town.

Most of the public stores had been removed:

In the hospitals I found and paroled 115 sol-

Mobile, a screw vessel, ready for her planking,

the Republic, which was being fitted out for a

such as I found in town were taken on board the vessels or destroyed. Enclosed I send the lists of articles removed or destroyed by Acting Volunteer Lieutenant Brown, the officer detailed for that purpose.

diers, a list of whon I inc'ose. Returning, I left Yazoo City this morning, arriving here st

p. fa. At Liverpool Landing, in a sharp bend of the river, we were attacked by a force of field guns and about 200 riflemen, concealed in the bushes, and for a few minutes the firing was very sharp.

The enemy retreated as soon as the vessels

got into position to use their guns with effect. The Petrel, Linden and Choctaw were struck by shot, but with no particular injury to either. Sergeant Stockinger, of this vessel, was killed by a rifle-shot. The Linden had five wounded, the Petrel two and the Choctawone.

Most of the wounds, I am happy to say, are Very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN G. WALKER, Lieut. Com.

A. R. A D. D. PORTER, Com. Miss. Squadron.

FROM THE RAPPAHANNOCK. We have information that yesterday morning the rebels on the other side of the Rappahannock were strengthening their picket lines considerably at points where they were lately much weakened. In the opinion of some this indicates yet another change in the rebel programme; the abandonment of the invasion project and the sending away of troops to the relief of Vicksburg.

IN THE FRONT.

Moseby's guerillas, we hear, are hovering in small squads all along our lines in the vicinity of Fairfax Court House. General Stahl has strengthened his pickets, and has made due preparations to deal with them adequately should they attempt any mischief.

SENT TO THE OLD CAPITOL. Wm. F. Richstein, & bookseller on Pennsylvania avenue, was arrested and brought before the Provost Marshal yesterday, charged with using treasonable language. He was sent to the Old Capitol.

SENT TO THE CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE. Geo. Spechd, alias Glasscow, was arrested this morning, charged with aiding soldiers in deserting - furnishing them with citizens' clothes, &c. He was sent to the Central Guardbouse.

FINANCIAL.-New York papers of yesterday evening say: The stock market before opening this morning was quite buoyant in the street. But at the board this feeling was reversed, and the market through the share list rather dragged at a concession of lal & per cent. from the previous high sales. The government stocks were also ½ per cent. lower than yesterday. The state stocks barely steady. No particular change in the railway bonds. The changes in the gold market through the forenoon were 148a147 % a146 % a147 % per cent, Exchange on London, first class banker's bills, 160 % a161 % per cent.; some rates at about 161 per cent. Money is in good request from the stock brokers at 6a7 per cent. The balance in the sub-treasury continues to accumulate from the conversions into the 520 years' stock. Gold bearing certificates of indebtedness are now firmly held at 101%. Land warrants are wanted at 70 cents per acre. Quartermasters vouchers are in demand at 99 %.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

CLASH BETWEEN THE CIVIL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN CHICAGO.

THE COURT DIRECTS THE MILITARY TO TAKE NO FURTHER STEPS TO SUPPRESS THE CHICAGO "TIMES" UNTIL A WRIT OF INJUNCTION CAN BE HEARD. THE MILITARY, HOWEVER, TAKE TEMPO-

BARY POSSESSION OF THE OFFICE. AND ORDER THE PROPRIETORS TO CEASE THE PUBLICA-TION OF THE PAPER.

CHICAGO, June 3 .- Shortly after twelve o'clock last night, Judge Drummond issued a writ directing the military authorities to take no further steps to carry into effect the order of Gen. Burnside for the suppression of the Chicago Times, until the application for a permanent writ of injunction could be heard in court

At half-past three o'clock this morning, after nearly the whole edition had been worked off the press, a file of soldiers broke into the office and took possession of the establishment for some time, and then left, after giving notice that if any attempt was made to publish another paper the military would take permanent

possession of the office.

FROM EUROPE. THE BRITISH PRESS ON HOOKER'S DEFEAT. THE POLES STILL MAINTAINING THE CON-TEST AGAINST THE RUSSIANS.

NEW YORK, June 3 .- The steamer Persia has arrived, bearing Liverpool advices to the 23d

The steamers New York and City of Manchester arrived out on the 22d ult. Hooker's retreat attracts much comment. It

is generally regarded as a miserable failure. The cargoes of the ships Nora, Charles Hill, and Louisa Hatch, destroyed by the Alabama, were British property. Loud calls are made on the British Government to interfere. There is nothing new in European politics.

[SECOND DISPATCH.] The party who was alleged to be a Federal recruiting agent in the county of Cork, turns out to be a swindler, and at last accounts had decamped.

It is announced that the cargoes of the ships Nora, Louisa Hatch and Charles Hill, bound from England to the East Indies, and, destroyed by the Alabama, was shipped by a consignee to British subjects. It is thought the Government will interfere in the matter.

Parliament is not in session. The race for the Oaks was won by Queen Bertha, Marygold second.

The French electoral contest is waxing warmer. The opposition candidates are daily in-Persigny, in a letter to the Prefect of Seine,

denounces Thiers as being connected with the avowed enemies of the Emperor. The Bourse is flat. Polish affairs remain unchanged. Engagements continue frequent, and there is no dimi-

nution of the insurgents. It is reported that Russia has called upon Prussia for military assistance. The Prussian Chambers have not yet done anything on the King's message disapproving their course towards the Ministers. It is believed that the message will bring things to a crisis and pro-

duce important results. LEMBERG, May 22.—Bodies of insurgents are said to have occupied Constantinople in Voehn yia and Impol, in Podalia. The insurgents corps, under Wysmouski, Zapolowiez and Cziriwinski are said to have been com-

pletely defeated. LEMBERG, May 23 .- The Navawada Gazette publishes the statement that a victory was gained by the insurgents on Monday last, near Kamionka, in which eight hundred Russians were almost entirely destroyed. Podolia is quiet.

COMMERCIAL BROKE AND BEAL ESTATE AGENT.

WILL ATTEND TO THE COLLECTION OF BENTS AND BALE OF REAL ESTATE. Office at Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, George-

By W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

CARBIAGES, BUGGIES, BOCKAWAYS. BXPRESS WIGGES, HARRESS, &C., AT AUCTION.—
ON SATURDAY MORNING, June 6th, commencing at fb o'clock, we will sell at our Bazaar and
Depository, 95 Louisiars avenue, between 9th and
loth streets, without reserve for each, for account
whom it may concern. Number of—
Family Carriages, Bockaway, Jenny Linds, Boat
Wagons, Germantown, and York Wagons, Top
and Notop, Buggies, and Trotting Wagons,
New and Becond Hand,
2 Excellent Express Wagons, I skeleton Wagon,
Betts Harness, Baddles and Bridles,
I Second-Hand Carriage, suitable for Hack,
With a large variety of new and second-hand
Carriages, Harness, &c., may be found at this
establishment for private sale.
Carria ges received on storage.
Consignments solicited, liberal advances on consignments.
Sales without regard to weather.
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LOCAL NEWS.

DESPERATE ATTACK BY WHITE TEAMSTERS TPON NEGROES .- A riot, apparently a continuation of previous ones, occurred last night at the wagon camp, corner of Twenty-third and M streets, the attacking party being composed of white teamsters, and the cause of the riot appearing to have been from ill-feeling between them and the negroes. It would seem that the assault had been premeditated some two or three days ago, and the preparations for it were quite extensive. The signal for the attack was to be the lighting of bonfires at the camp above mentioned, which was ac-cordingly done about 12 o'clock. The parties were armed with shot guns, pistols, slung shots, &c., and began their work upon the negroes in the vicinity. They entered and cleared out a number of houses on Twenty-second street and

that neighborhood. The police hearing of the difficulties, hastened to the spot. As soon as they were recognized they were fired upon, but none of the fficers were injured, we believe. A provost guard, under Lient. Brannin, was

then sent by Capt. Johnson, who succeeded in quelling the riot and arresting the following: Pat. Henney, Thos. O'Connel, Thos. Dorsey, M. Henney, Pat. Russell, M. Kenny, M. McDonough, John Smith, Thos. Mann, Michael Smith, Jno. Flaherty, Felix O'Bryan, P. Maguire, Squire Loder, James Ryan.
They were committed to the Central Guard-

During the night some 200 other arrests were made of parties charged with sympathizing

CRIMINAL COURT-Judge Olin .- Yesterday Wm. Domack, charged with stealing a shirt from Hugh McNally, was found guilty, and sentenced to ten days in jail.

The case of Joseph G. Conner, charged with

talse pretences, was given to the jury, who this morning rendered a sealed verdict of not

Fanny Allen was convicted of stealing a let of goods from Margaret E. Sherman. Ellen Fauntleroy and Margaret Stewart were tried for the larceny of a lot of glass ware, table linen, &c., from the National Hotel, and the first was convicted of petty lar-

LATEST QUOTATIONS-WASHINGTON MON-BY MARKET.—Furnished by Lewis Johnson &

Co., Bankers. U. S. Coupon Bonds, 1881 ..... 167 x 

THE TWO JOHN SMITHS .- This morning at an early hour, officer Bigley arrested two young men as suspicious persons. They were lodged in the Second Ward Station, until the trial hour, when Justice Clayton sent them to Superintendent Vebb, the superintendent transferred them to the Provost Marshal, who sent them to the Central Guardhouse to be apprepriately dealt with. They have been loitering about the Second Ward for some weeks past, and when arrested, they gave no satisfactory information as to their mode of living; where they came from or what their names were; both claiming to be " John Smith's."

2," by the police. FOURTH WARD STATION CASES .- William Smith, assault and battery; for hearing. Eliza Williams, threats; bail for peace. Mary Boston, larceny; for hearing. Edward Smith. threats; dismissed. Markham Grant, drunk

ere docketed as "John Smith, No 1 and

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the Phoenix Building Association meeting to-

REAL ESTATE SALES.—We call especial attention to the three sales of real estate this afternoon, at 5 o'clock. First, trustee's sale by J. Carter Marbury of two three-story brick h Carter Marbury of two three-story brick houses on west side of Maryland avenue, between B and C streets, very suitable and in a most advantageous neighborhood for boarding houses.

Lot adjoining the above, and lot en 3d street, adjoining the residence of W. H. Birth, Esq. 1t W. L. WALL & CO.

FOR RENT-Singly or together, a suit of ROOMS, pleasantly situated, at No. 411 F street, bet.

LURNISHED ROOMS .- Very desirable Furnished Rooms for rent, in one of the most healthy locations in the city. Call at 388 C street. between 3d and 4% sts.

FOR SALE—The GOOD WILL, STOCK, and FIXTURES of a Barber's Shop, centrally located, on the west side of 4½ street, Island, now having a good run of custom. The stock consists of every requisite for a first class barber's shop. For particulars inquire of B. A. BACON, Druggist, corner 4½ and F sts., Island. je 3-2t\*

OST-On Monday evening, the 1st instant, near the intersection of Penn avenue and 10th st., a pair of GOLD FRAME SPECTACLES. 35 will be given for their delivery in good order at the drug store of W. B. ENTWISLE, corner of Penn.

WAS LEFT AT THE METROPOLITAM BATH-Ving Rooms, on Monday night, June 1st, a full SET OF TENTH, on gold, which the owner can have by calling at the above place, 321 Dst., between 11th and 12th streets, fronting Penn. av.

\$10 REWARD.—Stolen from Mr. Wm Shreve a small black HOBSE; five years old; white spot on his forehead; hind and fore feet white on right side. The above reward will be paid for his return to my residence, two miles above Falls, Vs., or to the Metropolitan Police. je 3-3t\*

\$25 REWARD.—Strayed or stolen on the 2d instant, a dun MULE; had two sores, one on each shoulder, about the size of a silver quarter of a dollar; the two hind shoes, were off. The above reward will be given if returned to L. FEAR-PON, in Georgetown, on Bridge street, near the Aqueduct. OBT—On Saturday night, between 515 L street
and 280 9th street, a POOKET BOOK with
some small change and a parcel of hair; it is the
hair of an only child only three weeks dead. Al

© REWARD,—Lost, yesterday afternoon, on © 7th street, between Land M, a PASS BOOK, containing a pass to allow to carry goods to Tennallytewn. Any person leaving it at Mr. Cissel's store, No. 283 7th street, between Land M, will receive the above reward.

Je 3-3t" JOHN BARE.

By W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers. A VERY BRAUTIFUL AND FAST TROTTING AMARKAT AUGTION —On BATURDAY MORN-ING, 6th inst., at 10 o'clock, we will sell at the Bayaar, a Beautiful Fast Trotting Bay Mare, perfectly sound, cost \$800 in Teronto, Canada, and is offered for sale, as the owner wishes to return home. Has trotted in 2.23

Also, a Buggy and Harness, Blankets, &c.
Terms cash.

W L. WALL & CO., Aucta. GOOD INVESTMENTS.—Corporation of Wash-ington Six Per Cent. Stock, interest payable quarterly, for sale in sums of 210 or upwards. je 2-6t JAS. C. McGUIRE & OO., Aucts.

FOR NEW YORK,

Bigh street, Georgetown, for New York,

at.12 o'clock m. on FRIDAY, the 5th
inst. MORGAN & RHINEHART,

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Name of the street of the stre

with and aiding the rioters.

Martin Francis, charged with petty larceny, was convicted and sentenced to jail for ten

ceny, and the latter of grand larceny.

Conpon 6's, 1881, 107%; 7-30's, 107; New Cer-tificates of Indebtedness, 99; Gold, 146%.

and disorderly; do. Jas. Williams, fighting; \$1.94. E. H. Englesen, do; dismissed. Robert H. Johnson, asleep in the street; do. Lavinia Dennis, threats; bail for peace. Caroline Dennis, do; de. Jon. Hoover, do; do.

FINE ROOMS TO LET.—PARLORS and CHAMBERS, No. 424 15th street, between New York FOR BENT-A BRICK HOUSE completely fur-I nished, No. 325 north B street, a few steps from Capitol and avenue cars. je 3-21\*

FOR RENT—Two large connecting FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for offices or lodging rooms, on 7th street, near the Post Office. Address "William," Star Office.

TO LET-Pleasant FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board. Centrally located, near the Patent and Pest Office and city cars. Apply at 531 H street, between 6th and 7th streets.

REWARD.—Stolen from the subscriber, on the 21st of May, four-year-old brindle COW; short horns; white forehead; white on her shoulder; white on her right rump, little on the left flank. [je 3-3t\*] B. FOLEY.

OST—Between 6th and 14th streets, on the avenue, pocket case of MEDICINE; plate on case engraved H. C. Champton, Oswego, New York. Finder please return to 251 F street, between 13th and 14th north. Oblige and receive reward it. C. CHAMPTON, M. D.

OST—On Tuesday night, June 2d, a lady dropped her VEIL, either on Penn. avenue, between 13th and 14th steeets, or on 14th street, between Penn. avenue and L street. Any person leaving the veil at No. 504 7th street, under Odd Fellows' Hall, will be suitably rewarded.

that is requested to be returned is the hair and no questions asked at 250 9th st., between M and M 6ts.

[1t\*] GRO. M. MOORE.

TRAMSHIP SALVOR HAS ARRIVED PROM

CRAND CONCERT TWICE A WEEK-CH MONDAY and THURSDAY APTERNO the Washington Oity Brass Band, Mr. leader, at Mr. PREDBRICK MARTIN'S Boor Garden and Bertaurent, Mast Capitol corner of 5th.