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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **NATIONAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.** The members of College will meet at the Hall, at 1 o'clock p. m., TO-MORROW (Tuesday), the 30th instant, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late fellow-member L. W. WRIGHT.
1t* CHAS. BECKER, Secretary.

☞ **THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CITIZENS' BUILDING COMPANY** will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 1st, 1879, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Board of Trade Rooms "Market Space," at which time the annual report will be made and directors elected.
sep29-3t B. F. BIGELOW, Secretary.

☞ **MASONIC**—A special communication of DAWSON LODGE, No. 16, F. A. A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple, TUESDAY, Sept. 30th at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased Bro. L. W. WRIGHT. Members are requested to be punctual in attendance. Brethren of sister lodges are respectfully invited. By order of the W. M.: [1t] SAM. S. BOND, Sec'y.

☞ **HAMILTON BUILDING ASSOCIATION.** The fourth annual meeting of the "Hamilton" will be held at the Hall, No. 615 7th street, opp. Patent Office, WEDNESDAY, October 1st, at 7½ p. m. The secretary will submit his annual report and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.
J. D. TERRILL, President.
JNO. A. PRESCOTT, Secretary. sep29-2t

☞ **ATTENTION, KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.**
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29th, 1879.
SPECIAL ORDER, No. 2.

1. The members of WASHINGTON COMMANDERY, No 1, K.T., are hereby ordered to assemble at the Asylum, at 1 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, 30th Sept., *in full uniform*, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Kt. L. W. WRIGHT.

2 The members of other Commanderies are invited to attend with us. By order of
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☞ **K. OF P.**—Every member of EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 14, K. of P., is earnestly requested to attend the next meeting of this Lodge, TUESDAY EVENING, September 30. Business of importance. By order of the Lodge. sep27-2t

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☞ **NOTICE.**—Twelfth annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held in Potomac Hall, 11th st. and Md. ave. s. w., on MONDAY EVENING, 29th inst., at 7:30 p. m. Stockholders are requested to attend.
sep27-2t O. T. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

☞ **UNION LAW ASSOCIATION**—Members not present on Tuesday evening are informed that it was unanimously voted "that the Association enter the Post Graduate Course of the LAW SCHOOL OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY," and they are requested to be on hand at the Lecture Room, 633 F street, MONDAY, Sept. 29, at 7:30 p. m., to listen to the opening addresses of the Faculty of said school. By order of the Trustees.
sep25-4t H. H. PRAY, Secretary.

☞ **NATIONAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.** The Ninth Annual Course of Lectures will commence on MONDAY, Oct. 6, at 7 o'clock p. m., and continue until Feb. 26, 1880, in the College Hall, Colonization Building, corner 4½ street and Pennsylvania avenue. Tickets and annual circulars can be obtained from G. G. C. SIMMS, corner 14th st. and N. Y. ave. sep19-12t*

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Evening Star.

WASHINGTON. D. C., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1879. TWO CENTS.

THE EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

Government Receipts To-day.—Internal revenue, $668,144.02; customs, $437,260.61.

The President will return to Washington October 9th.

The Extension of the Government Printing Office, erected under the supervision of Architect of the Capitol Clark, is almost completed. The storeroom is fully completed and is occupied, and the new composing room will be occupied as soon as the gasfittings are put in the building, a contract for which was made to-day.

As Some Anxiety has been manifested on account of the illness of Hon. Ezra B. French, Second Auditor of the Treasury, it may be stated that recent dispatches indicate that he is now improving, and may be expected to return shortly and resume the discharge of his official duties.

Personal.—Governor Shepherd has gone to New York to conclude the arrangements for the energetic working of the Batopilas silver mines in Mexico recently purchased by himself and others after a careful personal inspection. ....Collector Thomas, of Baltimore, is in the city to-day. ....Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, has taken the house recently occupied by Gen. Jeffries, on Farragut Square, and will shortly bring on his family. ....Gen. O. E. Babcock, U. S. A., and Richard O'Gorman, of New York, are at Willard's. ....Justice Hunt, of the Court of Claims, and Judge Bartley, of this city, were in New York on Saturday. ....Gen. O. O. Howard's daughter, Miss Grace, was married at Vancouver barracks a few days ago to Capt. J. T. Gray. ....A New York paper of yesterday has a long column headed "Eli Perkins on Murderers." What this country wants to hear about is murderers on Eli Perkins. ....Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Flanagan, of Washington, was in Chicago on Friday. ....Senator Hill, of Georgia, is in New York. ....Mrs. McCeney, son and two daughters, of this city, returned from Europe on Saturday. ....Charles G. Tattershall, of London, England, is at the Metropolitan. ....Ex-Congressman Eldridge, of Wisconsin, is in the city. ....Major A. D. Banks, superintendent of the Senate stationery room, has returned to the city and resumed his official duties. ....Mr. A. C. Buell, printing clerk of the Senate, has returned to Washington. ....The office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House has been removed to the room heretofore occupied by Clerk Adams.

Constitutionality of the Reconstruction Laws.—Ex-Judge Willoughby, of Virginia, who is counsel for United States Judge Rives, in the Virginia cases involving the constitutionality of the reconstruction laws, set for the 14th of October in the Supreme Court, had an interview with the Attorney General on the subject Saturday. These cases went over at the last term of the Supreme Court because the department of justice was not then ready to go on with them. The consultation was with regard to the conduct of the case, the Attorney General taking great interest in it.

Our Asiatic Squadron.—In a report to the Navy Department, dated on board his flagship, the Richmond, at Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 2d, Rear Admiral Patterson says that the Ashuelot would proceed from Yokohama to Shanghai for repairs as soon as the season will permit, probably about the 1st of October. The Monocacy, at the earnest solicitation of the Italian Minister, left Shanghai August 5th, to assist in the search for the Italian corvette "Nettor Pisani," commanded by the Duke of Genoa, but on reaching Woosung was notified of the arrival of the Pisani at Nagasaki, and returned to Shanghai. At an extensive fire which occurred in the French Concession at Shanghai, August 15th, a detachment of officers and men from the Monocacy rendered good service, which was acknowledged by letter from the French Consul General. August 21st Commander Sumner, of the Monocacy reported that cholera had made its appearance at Shanghai. Admiral Patterson, upon receipt of this intelligence, ordered the Monocacy and Palos away from Shanghai to Chefoo. They would return about the 1st of October. The Ranger, before leaving China for Nagasaki, had two cases of typhoid on board, and was ordered to Yokahama, where she will remain for the present. One case of cholera occurred on board her at Nagasaki, but yielded to treatment. The Monongahela, under orders from the department, would proceed to the United States—to the Mare Island navy yard. Admiral Patterson would remain at Yokahama until the departure of the Monongahela, and would as soon thereafter as practicable go to Shanghai and Nagasaki.

Secretary McCrary left here last Saturday evening for Iowa, to be gone about a week. His family, who accompanied him west, will not return, it is thought, to Washington, as the Secretary's nomination to succeed Judge Dillon will be among the first sent to the Senate upon the reassembling of Congress in December next. There has been no change in the decision to nominate ex-Senator Ramsay to succeed Secretary McCrary, as heretofore stated in The Star.

Gold in the Treasury.—There is in the Treasury but about $6,179,000 in gold in denominations less than twenty dollars. This amount it is evident would be much less than sufficient to meet any active demand for small gold coin that might be made upon the Treasury under the recent circular directing the payment of gold at the sub-treasurer's upon current obligations of the government. In order to supply this deficiency it is understood to be the intention of the Treasury department to recoin most of the foreign gold received at the New York assay office into five and ten dollar pieces at the Philadelphia mint. The gold coinage of the denominations now being made at the San Francisco mint will to a considerable extent be shipped east and paid out. In recoining the foreign gold at Philadelphia, nothing less than five dollar pieces will be turned out, as to do so might interfere with the standard silver, of which it is desired to get as large an amount as possible into circulation

Bids were Opened to-day by Architect Clark, of the Capitol, for steam and gas pipes and fittings for the extension of the Government Printing office. The bids were as follows: J. J. Walton, N. Y., $2,088; Morris, Tasker & Co., Philadelphia, $583.32; W. E. Wood & Co., Baltimore, $550.85; Robt. Leitch & Sons, Washington, D. C., $540; James Reagan, Washington, D. C., $604 16; Thos. Somerville, Washington, D. C., $471.75; Bashshor & Stebbina, $584. The contract was awarded to Thomas Somerville, of Washington, the lowest bidder.

The Removal of R. G. Blaine.—Mr. Amzi Smith, superintendent of the Senate document room, in which R. G. Blaine, a brother of Senator Blaine, has been employed as assistant, denies a paragraph printed in the Washington ton correspondence of a Baltimore paper, to the effect that he (Smith) requested Blaine's removal. The fact seems to be that Blaine was removed because he was a republican, and Sergeant-at-Arms Bright wanted the place for a democrat.

Naval Orders.—Lieut. R. E. Carmody to the Constellation, Oct. 10th, and on arrival in Europe to report for duty on board the Trenton. Lieut. Richard Mitchell to duty as executive of the Rio Bravo, at Brownsville, Texas, relieving Lieut. T. A. De Blois, who will be granted six months' leave from Nov. 1st. Paymaster M. B. Cushing to the Constellation, Oct. 10th. Acting Sailmaker M. W. Watkins to the Constellation, Oct. 10th.

The Southern Republicans met last Saturday night in the tea room at Willard's hotel There were about twenty present, including Solicitor Rayner, First Auditor Reynolds, Deputy Comptroller Tarbell, Capt. Jack Brown of Georgia, Col. Hill of Arkansas, ex-Senator Fowler, ex-Senator Poole, Messrs. Cardoza, Kirk and Nagler of South Carolina, and Clark and Judge Kells of Alabama. One of the gentlemen present said to a Star reporter to-day that the business under consideration was the reorganization of the republican party in the south and the practicability of demanding from the National organization some recognition. Speeches were made by a number present to this effect, and it was thought that before casting their votes in the next convention the southern delegates should have an understanding with the candidate for whom they vote. No particular candidate was referred to in the discussion. An adjournment to Thursday evening next was had, a committee—consisting of Capt. Brown, Col. Hill and Dr. Nagler—being appointed to report then a plan of organization. While a number of those in attendance were connected with office they are not expected to take any active part in the proposed work of the association, but all such will be allowed votes on any action proposed to be taken.

The Political Situation in Louisiana

THE ELECTION IN DECEMBER—THE DEMOCRATS SPLIT UP AND THE REPUBLICANS WITHOUT ORGANIZATION OR LEADERS.

Louisiana is classed as one of the southern states that is likely to revolt against democratic rule, and not infrequently, of late, it has been claimed that its eight electoral votes might be cast for the republican ticket next year. For the purpose of getting some correct information in regard to the political situation in that state, a reporter of The Star called upon a prominent Louisiana republican now in Washington. He was a brigadier general in the union army, and when the war ended settled in Louisiana. He is not actively in politics now, and therefore preferred that his name should not be published as the author of the information furnished. In the first place, he explained that the state election ordered to take place next December is in pursuance of the new constitution, which has to be voted upon at the same time. The Nicholls administration was inaugurated in the spring of 1877 for four years; therefore, under the present constitution the regular state election would not take place until November, 1880; but the new constitution, adopted by the convention recently adjourned, contains a provision ordering an election for all state officers, except treasurer, and for members of the general assembly in December, thus cutting off one year of the Nicholls rule; but should the new constitution be rejected, of course the election for state officers falls with it and the state will be administered under the old constitution.

Star:—"But, will the new constitution be rejected?"

"There is no probability at all of that," replied The Star's informant. "It is acceptable to all classes of people, with the exception of the debt ordinance, and that is to be voted upon separately. There is a great deal of objection to that ordinance, as it is looked upon as partial repudiation, and it may be rejected, but the constitution itself will be adopted by an almost unanimous vote."

Star:—"What will be the course of the republican party in this election?"

"As a party," replied the general, "it will not be likely to take any course. It is without any organization and the leaders, or those who profess to be its leaders, are thinking more of controlling the state delegation to the national convention next year than of organizing for contest in the state. As to how the mass of republicans will vote, much will depend upon the action of the democratic state convention which meets at Baton Rouge on the 6th of next month."

"The vote of republicans depending upon the action of a democratic convention?" asked the reporter, with some surprise.

"Yes; I will explain that," was the reply. "Wiltz, the present lieutenant-governor, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. He is known as the ring candidate, and is run in the interest of Burke and the others, who are seeking to run the state in their own interest. He is opposed by the decent element of the democratic party, who are running Ogden. These two factions of the democrats are making a bitter fight, and it may end in a split or a bolt. That is what the conservative republicans are hoping for. In the event of a split we would support Ogden, who is a thoroughly honest and conservative man. He is earnest and almost fanatical in carrying out anything he undertakes. He is in favor of a just and honest administration, and of protecting all classes of citizens in their rights, and the conservative republicans feel that they could trust him. Therefore, the majority of them will support him for governor."

"What are the chances for a bolt?" was the reporter's next question.

"Should Ogden win the nomination at Baton Rouge, as I believe he will," replied the general, "the Wiltz-Burke faction will bolt, and they can depend upon the support of the rough element of both the democratic and republican parties. Then the decent conservative element of both parties will unite in support of Ogden, and that will be the issue. Congressman Ellis is working with all his might for Ogden. The truth is that the conservative people, I mean those who have property and interests at stake in Louisiana, want to get a state administration that will protect the state's credit and faithfully administer the laws. We want to crush out rings of all kinds and get a government for the people. We believe that we could depend upon Ogden for that, and, therefore, as I've said, he will get the votes of conservate republicans if he runs for governor."

Star:—"If there is no democratic split what will the republicans probably do?"

"Should the democratic convention nominate Wiltz and the Ogden people accept and support the ticket, then we will endeavor to get the republican convention, which meets on the 20th of next month, to nominate a ticket that will appeal to the conservative people for their votes. Should we get such a ticket we could hope to form some sort of union with the conservative democrats that would give us a chance to break the ring ticket. Should the republicans, however, nominate a ticket objectionable to the better elements of the population, then many voters of both parties would remain away from the polls and the ring ticket would be elected—or counted in—as it has control of the machinery. Therefore, I say very much depends upon the action of the democratic convention, and nobody can tell with any certainty what the outcome may be until after it meets. Really the republican party has no leaders in Louisiana now; at least none that the mass of the party will follow. Those who profess to be its leaders are scheming for their own advancement and trading upon their supposed influence with the party."

Getting Back Our Gold and Silver.

Editor of The Star:—Your paper condenses and crystalizes so many valuable facts for the general reader, that it is the more important to correct any error inadvertently made. Saturday's Star makes the largest importations of foreign coin and bullion, before this year, $40,774.000, in 1877, which is correct as to the period since 1861; but it adds—"that year we exported $13,000,000, leaving a balance of only $27,000,000 in our favor." This overlooks wholly our export in 1877, of $43,134,738 American gold and silver; the $13,027,499 exported having been of foreign production. Our real coin exports that year were $56,162,237, which, deducting the imports, ($40,774,414,) leaves a balance of $15,387,823 of the precious metals sent abroad in excess of importations.

In fact, ever since the suspension of specie payments in 1861, the United States has been drained of specie to the net amount of $855,687,586, or over fifty millions a year on the average. Not a single year showed a balance in our favor. But now, with coin restored to its normal place in the circulation, and with our debt to Europe daily diminishing instead of increasing, she no longer pays us for breadstuffs in our own paper; the drain on us for gold has stopped, and we are draining Europe at the rate of over half a million a day, for the time being. S.

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The Tallapoosa arrived at the League Island navy yard yesterday, from New York, with the Supply in tow. The Supply will be repaired there.

Extensive Geodetic Measurements.—Information has been received from Lieut. Commander C. H. Davis, U. S. N., now at Pernambuco, of the completion of the last link in the chain of telegraphic longitudinal measurements extending from the Greenwich England Observatory to Buenos Ayres, in South American. The satisfactory completion of this important work is a source of gratification to the naval officers, who have for several months past been engaged upon it, and will reflect credit on the naval service for the skillful and thorough manner in which the difficult task has been performed.

Archbishop McKinnon, of Antigonish, N. S., died of paralysis on Friday last, aged 69 years. Mr. McKinnon was consecrated in 1852 bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Arichat, which comprises Cape Breton and the three eastern counties of Nova Scotia. Two years ago he resigned his see and was made archbishop of Amido, in partibus infidelium, and has since resided at Antigonish.

The Funeral of Rev. Dexter L. Lounsbury, whose tragic death occurred on Wednesday last, took place on Saturday at Christ Church, Stratford, Conn., of which he was rector. Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, officiated, and Bishop Bedell, of Ohio, was also present. The interment took place at Wallingford. Mrs. Lounsbury is still confined to her bed.

A Three-Mile Scull Race at Wheeling, W. Va., on Saturday, between Geo. W. Weisgerber, of the Brown Boat Club, and Louis Felsing, of the Nail City Boat Club, for $2,000, was won by Weisgerber by a boat length and a half.

The Winners at the Louisville (Ky.) Races Saturday were: L'Argentine, mile heats; time, 1.42¾, 1.42¼, 1.45¼; Beatitude taking the first heat. A. Keene Richards' unnamed filly, one mile and an eighth; time, 1.56¼. Janet, merchants' purse of $1,000, four miles, Day Star second; time, 7.25. The club will give two extra days' racing to-day and to-morrow. The meeting has been a great success.

District Government Affairs.

Checks have been issued by Treasurer Dodge in 5,581 cases of excessive water rents, aggregating in amount $28,290.

The District Commissioners to-day acknowledged the receipt of $1,875 from the Washington Market Company, on account of rental due the district.

Only two days more remain in which tax payers can pay their regular taxes without the penalty of two per cent. per month provided by law for delinquents.

Number of certificates issued by Mr. Roome, clerk in charge of revision of special assessments up to 2 o'clock to-day was 3,179, aggregating $210,368.64 in amount.

The Commissioners have replied to Mr. Conrad Jost and others in reference to their petition relative to the repaving of 6th street northwest below Boundary street, before inclement weather sets in, stating that such cases will have to wait until Congress provides funds for permanent improvement.

INTEREST ON UNPAID TAXES.

In answer to the opinions rendered by Mr. Riddle, attorney for the district, in the matter of certain assessments against property owned by Mr Columbus Alexander, the latter has returned to the Commissioners an elaborate review of the same which has also been turned over to the attorney by the Commissioners.

In relation to this review Mr. Riddle states, in a communication to the Commissioders, that he is always glad to be advised by the opinions of counsel, which are often most useful. It is impossible for him to engage in a long written controversies upon points when counsel disagree, such points must be submitted to the courts. In his letter of advice to Treasurer Dodge he held that on old corporation taxes still due, interest should be computed from March 3d, 1875, and of course until paid. In Mr. Alexander's review he takes two exceptions to this—first, that it should be computed from the first of April instead of March. The act says that one per cent. a month shall accrue on the first day of each month. Clearly when this is commuted for interest, that should date from a time back, unless the interests is to be paid in advance. The penalty is for the time which elapses between the passage of the act and the payment, and if a month intervenes, a penalty occurs. If interest takes its place, that must begin with the first day of the time thus passed. His second criticism is, that it is a fair inference from the attorney's opinion that interest is not only to begin under the date of the act, but continue until paid. In this he is correct. Mr. A. says this is wrong because the law says that one per cent. per month shall accrue on the first of each month until the sale provided for in the same section which should commence on the 29th of the following June. Continuing, Mr. Riddle says the act certainly intended that property then delinquent should be sold, and as certainly that one per cent. a month should accrue until it was sold. It did not intend to lay a penalty of one per cent. a month up to a certain time and stop there, if for any reason short of payment of the tax, no sale should be made. Was the land sold then, or subsequently? If not, he has no hesitation in holding that the penalty continued to accrue. Unquestionably the land was sold then or subsequently. Would a sale clear it of penalty? The third section of the act of the District legislature of August 23, 1871, charges a penalty of 15 per cent. upon all lands sold before redemption. If the property was sold, then a penalty of 15 per cent. took the place of the penalty of 1 per cent. a month, as payment is redemption. It makes no difference whether the property was sold or not, nor does it make any difference how much or how little the penalty was, nor when it was incurred or ceased to accrue. When, in general terms, penalties are commuted for interest, from the time the interest attaches it will run till the principal is paid. Such is the effect of the act of June 27, 1879. If Mr. A. can find a corporation tax still unpaid, not hit by the act of March 3d, 1875, and where the land on which it was levied has escaped sale, then Mr. Riddle thinks no interest should be charged upon it.

THE PROPOSED NEW POUND.

Mr. Entwisle, inspector of buildings, has submitted a plan to the Commissioners for a new pound, to be located on the site of the present pound, east of the Observatory wall, on 23d street. The plan contemplates enlarged facilities for the proper care of stock held, and their separation in different compartments. The cost estimated is about $500. It is probable that the Commissioners may adopt the plan, but delay carrying out the design until money can be appropriated by the next Congress. Such an improvement is very much needed.

The Presidential Party in Missouri.

HOW GEN. SHERMAN RESENTED AN INSULT TO THE PRESIDENT.

The Hannibal (Mo.) *Courier* of Wednesday contains an account of the reception of the Presidential traveling party in that city on Tuesday night. The travelers arrived at the depot at 10 p. m., and, according to the *Courier's* account, were rudely assailed by a crowd of roughs with jeers and abusive shouts. The President appeared on the platform of the car, but upon observing the character of those present retired within. General Sherman then appeared, and being called on for a speech said: "Boys, I am General Sherman. My home is in St. Louis, and I expect to live and die in your state. This is a glorious state, rich in everything that goes to make communities prosperous and happy, but I tell you that as sure as there is a God in Heaven, the day will come, and ere long, too, when Missouri will be peopled by ladies and gentlemen who will not insult the President of the United States when he comes within your borders. [Cries of good, good; right, right.] I know your state, and have travelled across it in every conceivable direction, and I tell you that your children will be the richest in these United States. [Cries of 'Hayes, Hayes, we want to see Hayes.'] The President came out to see you, and he will hardly care to come again after the treatment he received. You must not insult the President of the United States, and you must not insult me, for if you do so help me God I'll fight. [Cries of 'You bet,' 'we know you'll fight!'] If you will promise to be respectful I will see the President, and I think he will come out and see you again. [Cries of 'Three cheers for General Sherman!'] Never mind, boys, cheering for me; just treat the President respectfully when he comes out, and you'll please me best."

The *Courier* says further: "Subsequently a number of superserviceable citizens, all republicans, saw fit to call a public meeting for the purpose of condemning what was clearly the act of a few irresponsible persons, for whose conduct the community of Hannibal can in no wise be held responsible."

President Hayes and Party reached Leavenworth, Kansas, Saturday afternoon, where a formal reception took place, the President and General Sherman making brief speeches, the former commending the people very highly for the wonderful development and improvement everywhere apparent. The President and Mrs. Hayes remained the guests of General and Mrs. Pope at Fort Leavenworth yesterday, and spent the Sabbath in a quiet way, very grateful to them after the heat and harrassments of the past week. In the morning they attended the prison chapel, and after dinner took a short drive in the neighborhood. In the afternoon they received a few calls. General Sherman and Cols. Tourtelatte and Baer, of this staff, also remained at the fort. The party have somewhat modified the original plan, and will depart this morning for St. Joseph, Mo., where they will spend several hours, in order to enable the citizens of that place to show their hospitality to the President. They will then reembark on a special train for Springfield, Ill., where they will arrive to-night. Tuesday will be spent in Springfield, and Tuesday night the party will leave for Indianapolis. The delegation from Hannibal, Mo., where, it is alleged, the President was insulted, were appeased and sent on their way rejoicing. The party will cross the river at Louisiana, and will not visit Kansas City. The President receives all sorts of callers with the greatest good nature and politeness, no matter how humble their condition in life.

The Most Damaging Testimony against Postmaster Tyler was given by a witness who only consented at the last hour to testify. It seems that a young lady was given a place in the post office by Gen. Tyler when he first took possession, who was commended to him on account of her friendless condition. Her father and mother are dead, and she has no relatives of near or remote degree. Soon after she went to the post office she told an intimate friend that Gen. Tyler had made improper advances to her, but she feared to expose him, lest she might lose her place. According to her testimony before the special agents, the indecent solicitations were continued and gave her great distress of mind, but her necessities compelled her to remain in the post office. When the investigation was begun she refused to testify, but was finally persuaded that it was her duty to tell the whole story. The last day of the investigation was devoted to the attempt on the part of Gen. Tyler to prove that she is a person of unchaste life and not worthy of belief. On this point strong testimony was submitted in rebuttal.—[*Balt. Special to Phila. Press.*

☞ The second game of cricket between the Irish and Philadelphia teams resulted in a draw, only one innings being played; the former club scoring 122, and the latter 168.

Telegrams to The Star.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING

BRITISH ADVANCE ON CABUL.

DISTRUST OF THE AMEER.

JERSEY CITY CATHOLICS EXCITED

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Anti-Administration Fizzle in England.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The mass meeting summoned to assemble on Saturday in Hyde Park to denounce the incapacity of the government and to demand an appeal to the country proved to be a failure. The attendance was meagre and no prominent leaders were present.

Failure of the British Hop Crop.

Several circulars issued by the hop factors concur in the statement that this season's crop is the smallest since that of 1860. The blight is universal throughout Kent, Sussex and Worcestershire. At Farnham there are moderate stocks of yearlings and of old hops remaining in the brewers' hands, but there are few offering in the market. A considerable importation from America and the continent is probable. The continental crops are good.

Distrust of the Ameer.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Simla says:—"There is a very general distrust of the conduct of the Ameer during the Cabul outbreak; but as he has now come to our camp he has given a material guarantee for his future good behavior. The gates of Cabul are closed, apparently with a vague idea that the British are close at hand." The *Times*, in a leading article this morning, points to the fact that Daoud Shah being alive and at the British camp confirms the suspicions of the Ameer's insincerity; as he in a dispatch to the Indian government at the time of the outbreak stated that Daoud had been killed while endeavoring to quiet the rebels.

Depression of the French Cotton Trade.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Paris to the *Times* says: A committee of the Roner cotton factory overseers have addressed a letter to the president of the tariff committee urging him to expedite the committee's labors. They state that not one quarter of their production finds a market, and the stock is increasing alarmingly. Prices are so low that wages have fallen 25 per cent. Unless there is some change soon the industry will come to a complete standstill.

Prince Jerome Napoleon.

ROME, Sept, 29.—The *Liberta* denies that Prince Jerome Napoleon's visit to King Humbert has any political significance.

The English Cotton Strikers.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—It is expected that the cotton operatives at Wigan who have stood out against a 5 per cent. reduction of their wages, will resume work in a few days. A meeting of 84 representatives of the Oldham cotton operatives resolved to ask the masters to reconsider their notice of a 5 per cent. reduction in wages.

A Single Scull Race.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The single scull race between John Higgins, of Shadwell, and R. W. Boyd, of Middleboro', for £400, came off to-day over the Thames championship course from Putney aqueduct to the ship at Mortlake, and was easily won by Boyd.

The Ameer in the British Camp.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Simla, published in the second edition of the *Daily Telegraph*, says:—"Many persons here regard the Ameer's arrival in the British camp as an astute move on his part to foster the belief that he is innocent of complicity in the murder of the British envoy at Cabul. On the other hand, high officials express confidence in his innocence."

The British Advance on Cabul.

The advance of the British force continues. The Ameer accompanies the troops. It is expected that the column will arrive before Cabul on Wednesday next. Resistance is unlikely. Sir Frederick Roberts has received instructions to issue a manifesto to the Afghan people that the army advances on Cabul to avenge the treachery to the British envoy in that city that the peaceable inhabitants will not be molested, but if opposition is offered those persons with arms in their hands will be treated as enemies. Non-combatants, women and children, are advised to withdraw to a place of safety.

EXCITEMENT AMONG CATHOLICS

A Funeral Party Excluded From a Church.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Considerable excitement has been created among the Irish and other Roman Catholic residents of Jersey City by the action of Rev. Father Hennessy, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, one of the oldest priests of the diocese, in closing the doors of the Cathedral to a funeral party because they had violated an order of the bishop prohibiting the use of more than twelve carriages. It appears the order has existed for some time; but has not been enforced by the priests. Yesterday the body of Bridget O'Rourke was brought to the Cathedral with a following of about forty carriages. Father Hennessy peremptorily refused to admit it to the church. He said in explanation that he meant to obey the bishop's order whether other priests did or not. The mourners finally compromised by sending away all but ten of the carriages, but after the ceremonies in church were over the others rejoined the procession. Father Hennessy referred to the matter from the pulpit last evening. "These pretentious funerals are for show only," he said "In most cases the long line of carriages were not paid for, and even where they are paid the expense of them takes bread and butter out of hungry mouths." The matter is likely to cause general comment among the poorer classes of Catholics here.

A Rescued Crew.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The brig Tubal Cain, which arrived from Turk's Island, brought as passengers Capt. Partridge and nine men, the entire crew of the bark Emma L. Partridge, which they had been compelled to abandon about 65 miles north of the Island of San Domingo. The bark left Liverpool for Matanzas with a general cargo on July 25, and struck a hidden reef on Silver Key bank September 9th. Capt. Partridge says that if his chronometer was correct there should have been no reefs within 70 miles of him. The leak caused by the injuries received gained on the crew so fast that they were compelled to abandon the vessel. They reached Turk's Island in the ship's two boats after a rough and perilous journey of some 70 miles.

Another Strike at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Sept 29.—The working spinners at the Sagamore Mill having been notified that hereafter they would be required to pay board, which is equivalent to a reduction of wages, struck in a body this morning.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Virginia sixes, consols, 59¼; do. second series, 28½; do. past due coupons, 81¼; do. new ten-forties, 50½ bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Cotton dull—middling, 10a10¼. Flour quiet and firm—Howard street and western super, 3.75a4.25; do. extra, 4.50a5.25; do. family, 5.50a6.25; city mills super, 3.75a4.25; do. extra, 4.50a5.25; do. family, 6.00a6.50; do. Rio brands, 6.25a6.50; Patapsco family, 7.00. Wheat, southern firm and active; western closed easier—southern red, 1.25a1.28; do. amber, 1.30a1.35; No. 1 Maryland, 1.31½; No. 2 western winter red, spot, September and October, 1.28½a1.28¾; November, 1.29a1.29½; December, 1.29½a1.29¾. Corn, southern lower; western spot strong and futures quiet—southern white, 60; do. yellow, nominally 60; western mixed, spot, 58½a58¾; September, 58a58¼; October, 53a53¼; November, 51½a52; December, 51a51¼; steamer, no offering. Oats higher and quiet—southern, 35a37; western white, 34a37; do. mixed, 32a33½; Pennsylvania, 34a36. Rye quiet, 64a66. Hay steady—prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, 14.00a15.00. Provisions steady and firm—mess pork, 10.00. Bulk meats—loose shoulders, 3¾a4; clear rib sides, 6; do. packed, 4¼ and 5a5¼. Bacon—shoulders, 4¾; clear rib sides, 6¾. Hams, 11a11½. Lard, 7. Butter firm—prime to choice western packed, 13a16. Eggs strong and active, 17. Petroleum firm—crude, 5¼; refined, 7¼. Coffee very firm—Rio cargoes, 12a16½. Sugar active—A soft, 8⅝a8¾. Whisky firm and higher, 1.10. Freights to Liverpool per steamer firm—cotton, 5-16d.; flour, 2s.6d.; grain, 7½a8d. Receipts—flour, 4,22[illegible] barrels; wheat, 229,608 bushels; corn, 31,[illegible]00 bushels; oats, 2,500 bushels; rye, 900 bushels. Shipments—wheat, 261,000 bushels; corn, 32,200 bushels. Sales—wheat, 434,100 bushels; corn, 53,740 bushels.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Stocks strong. Money, 5a6. Exchange, long, 481¼; short, 483. Governments strong.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Flour quiet. Wheat active. Corn active and lower.

LONDON, Sept. 29, 12.30 p. m.—U. S. bonds, 4 per cents., 105; 4½ per cents., 108¾; new fives, 106½. Erie, 32½; do. preferred, 59; do. second consols, 82. Pennsylvania Central, 44½. New Jersey Central, 61½. 1:30 p. m.—New Jersey Central consols, 103½. Reading, 20½.

NEW YORK MARKETS THIS AFTERNOON.

The following quotations were current in New York to-day at 2 p. m., as reported by Lewis Johnson & Co.:

U. S. 4 per cents., 102¾; do. 4½ per cents., 105; D. of C. 3.65's, 84; Erie Com., 34; Michigan Central, 88½; Lake Shore, 91¾; Northwest, 83; do. preferred, 99¾; R Island, 141½; St. Paul, 69¾; Wabash, 44; K. and Texas, 17¾; W. U. Telegraph, 94¾; Pacific Mail, 27⅞.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING.

Enforcing Quarantine Regulations

MEMPHIS, Sept. 29—10 a.m.—The development of several cases of yellow fever in the country adjacent, all of which were traced to infection from Memphis, has caused the rules and regulations governing quarantine to be drawn tight. Hereafter no one will be permitted to enter or to leave the city at any hour of the day without special permit from the superintendent of quarantine. One new case was reported this morning—Lizzie Cash. The weather is clear and warm.

Four New Cases; One Death in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 29, noon.—Four more cases have been reported—A. T. Bell, Miss Eva Murray, James Hall, Florence Taylor, the two last named colored. Miss Murray is the daughter of Alexander Murray. She is now convalescent, her name having been withheld from previous publication for private reasons of her physician. One death has occurred—Frank Goldcamp. Mrs. Prestidge is better this morning. Mrs. Alice Rotwell, who had black vomit 48 hours, is convalescing. Mrs. D. F. Jackson is able to be up.

The New York Police Commissionership Dead-Lock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Judge Noah Davis handed down the decision of the supreme court general term to-day—order to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be issued restraining special term from taking any action in case of police commissioner Nichols, who was removed from office by Mayor Cooper. The substance of the decision is that it is the duty of the court to make an order prohibiting special term from proceeding any further with the case of Mr. Nichols. The opinion was written by Judge Brady.

WENDELL PHILLIPS has written a letter to H. M. Bearce, a member of the Massachusetts greenback committee, peremptorily declining to remain upon the ticket as nominee for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Phillips thinks he can serve the the greenback movement more efficiently by remaining outside party lines. Mr. Phillips' letter of declination is written in his own forcible style of expression. He says he does not decline because of lack of interest in the greenback cause, but he thinks he can serve it best outside of party lines. He is devoted to four great causes—the greenback, womans suffrage, prohibition of liquor selling and protection of the negro. He considers them equally important and vital to the national welfare. He denounces both the old parties in vigorous terms; says the democratic party is dead in a number of states and approaching dissolution in the others. He hails the "death of the democratic party and the assault that will break the republican party to pieces." "To-day," he writes, "our greatest enemies is the republican party—wolves in sheep's clothing, hypocrites stealing the livery of Sumner and Wade to serve Shylock and Lamar." He says Gen. Butler "represents woman's right, the greenback and the negro," therefore he (Phillips) is for him.

FEVER FIGURES.—Five cases of yellow fever were reported at Memphis on Saturday and 8 deaths. There were thirteen new cases yesterday. Total number of cases to date 1,279; deaths to date 382. Cases of genuine yellow fever have appeared at Oak Grove, Marshall county, Miss., 30 miles from Memphis. Thirteen new cases, three white and ten colored, were reported yesterday. Six interments were reported, viz:—Alfred B. Watkins, George Jerome, R. S. Lawrence, Thomas A. Dobbs, Jerome Vanordstrand and Dolly Rogers, the last named colored. Little Rock, Ark., has established quarantine limits five miles from the city against railroad trains, steamboats, &c. All persons coming from Memphis and vicinity will have to remain in quarantine forty days.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE BY INDIANS IN UTAH.—A special despatch from Silver Reef, Utah, reports that a party of 28 prospectors who started on and expedition two months ago have been massacred by Indians near the eastern boundary of this territory.

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.—The democrats held a picnic at Pine Grove park, Cumberland county, Pa., Saturday, which was attended by about 4,000 people. Among the speakers were United States Senator Wallace, Speaker Randall and ex-Congressman Stenger. Senator Wallace denounced the federal election laws and centralization of federal power. Speaker Randall said the republican leaders were bent upon establishing a stronger government, which, if successful, would result in the destruction of the republic. He referred to the encroachments of corporate power, and said people could stand it no longer. The revival in trade, he declared, was largely attributable to the retrenchment in expenses inaugurated by a democratic Congress. Neither gentleman said anything to indicate who his choice was for President in 1880.

A DEFEAT FOR THE CHILIANS.—The vanguard of Gen. Canipero's army has forced the Chilians to evacuate Calama, and has defeated the corps of Col. Ruiz. The Peruvian and Bolivian armies are marching on San Pedro di Atacama.

A STRIKE OF ALL TRADES THREATENED.—At St. Louis, Mo., a private circular has been issued by the trade assembly, and sent to all the assemblies in the United States and British North America, setting forth a project for a general strike of all trades, the time to be determined by the trade assemblies, and to take united action for the adoption and enforcement of the eight-hour law, the abolition of the truck system and child labor. They also propose to organize unions of all bodies not now organized, and to appoint an agitation committee to carry out the purposes of the assemblies.

ACQUITED OF A SERIOUS CHARGE.—At Cumberland, Md., Martin McNamara, accused of wrecking a passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, dear Paw Paw, last July, was tried at Berkely Springs and acquited on Friday last.

OVER six hundred thousand dollars in gold arrived in this country yesterday from England for our grain. So, therefore, we can afford to let Rowell take back a few thousand dollars, though it does go against the grain to do so.—[*Phila. Bulletin.*

VICTORIA AND TENNIE TO MARRY.—Vic. C. Woodhull and her sister, Tennie C. Claflin, are living in style in London. It is currently reported that both ladies are to be married in a few months to members of the English aristocracy. When Vic. went to England, over two years ago, it was to give fifty public lectures. On tht tenth night of her appearance she captivated a gentleman of good birth and very rich, who has offered her his heart, hand, purse and title. Tennie has also found a husband among the upper ten. Wealth and "blood" tell, after all.—[*N. Y. Star.*

LOST AT SEA.—The schooner Katherine Royal, owned by Capt. Alex. Boudrot, of Port Royal, left Glace Bay, N. S., on August 16, for Boston, and has not since been heard from. It is believed that she has foundered, and that the crew, six in number, are lost.

REV. ROBERT COLLYER arrived in New York city on Thursday from Chicago, and took formal charge of his new pastorate, the Church of the Messiah (late Rev. W. R. Alger's), on East Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue.

THE PLACE WHERE STONEWALL JACKSON FELL. On Saturday last a large boulder of native white quartz rock was moved from the mining region near the Wilderness, and placed to mark the spot where Gen. Stonewall Jackson received his death wound. A simple inscription will be engraved upon the stone.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH was dedicated yesterday at Norwich, Conn., with imposing ceremonies. In the morning pontifical high mass was celebrated by Bishop McMahan, and a sermon preached by Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, who also celebrated vespers in the evening. The church is the largest and most costly structure of the kind in eastern Connecticut, its total cost having been not far from $250,000.

THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN LIBEL SUIT.—At Ellicott, Md., the jury is the case of E. T. H. Walter vs. the Baltimore *American*, after having been out since early Saturday afternoon, came in the yesterday evening and were discharged, having been unable to agree. It is understood that the highest amount of damages which any of the jury was willing to award the plaintiff was $500, while others thought that one cent was a sufficient amount, and the differences of opinion were found irreconcilable.

GEN. GRANT AGAIN SNUBS KEARNEY.—Dennis Kearney on Saturday again sent up his card to Gen. Grant, who, as before, declined to see him. Those who visited the sand lots yesterday in expectation of hearing Kearney pronounce a diatribe against Grant were disappointed. In the course of his customary speech the agitator referred to his unsuccessful attempts to obtain an interview with the general, stating his intention was to invite him to the sand lots. He proposed to make no comments on Grant's refusal to see him, leaving intelligent workingmen to form their own conclusions.

☞On Tuesday last a two-year-old daughter of R. T. Pyles, of Barnesville, Montgomery co., while playing unobserved in her father's yard, fell into a tub of water, used for watering horses, and was drowned.

☞Gen. Grant saw "Pinafore" for the first time in San Francisco Saturday night.

☞A schooner has arrived at Norfolk from Hayti with yellow fever on board.

☞Boston will build a tunnel 1½ miles long under the harbor to carry off the sewerage.

☞On Saturday last the supreme court at Providence, R. I., appointed Mr. Robert Thompson trustee of the property of Mrs. Wm. Sprague.

☞Hanlan and Courtney were out rowing on Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., yesterday. The race is to take place Oct. 16th.

☞Havana has suffered less from yellow fever than Memphis this season.

☞England is brought to face the prospective loss of her hook and eye trade.