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NEWSIN GENERAL.

Workmens' Appeal -Dishonest Official - Probable Settlement of the Eastern Question The Malays.

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BY THEEGRAPH TO THE JOURNAL.

WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- The Secretary of the Treasury will mail his decision to Collectors of Customs to whom editors will apply for early copies.

A sketc of Grant's message was read in the Cabinet to-day and ap-

Rear Admiral John J. Almy reports

crew good. The chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, regarding the eight hour law, says "this has had the effect of increasing the expenditures for labor practically one-fourth for the same amount of work, and hence it has become cheaper to procure much of the work formaily executed at the Yards from private establishments.

The following is the report of the chief of the Secret Service Department of the Treasury, from October, 1874: 214 arrests for counterfeiting and violations of the revenue and pos tal laws, &c., 83 were sent to the penitentiary; 18 are waiting the action of grand juries; 7 acquitted, and the balance turned over to State authorities and released on bail. The amount cuptured was \$20,886, with thirty

counterfeit plates.

The respective friends of Kerr and Randall have about the same amount of confidence, though neither venture heavily on either. Heavy men in that line are here from Philadelphia and New York. There are some fifty members who remain non committal. Ran-dall's more sanguine friends claim his election on the first ballot, and he will almost certainly lead the field on the votes. If after a few ballots neither have been able to carry the caucus, Saylor, of Ohio, will come to the surface. He is popular as third choice. The friends of Mr. Cox are warm and The friends of Mr. Cox are warm and earnest, and will give him good adherence, but when they leave him, as they ultimately must, they will doubtless be the balance of power and will really control the organization. This is about all they hope to d). They give no sign as to their second choice.

Maj. Banks, of Mississippi, is still the favorite among the prophets for

the favorite among the prophets for Clerk, but encounters much opposition. He will probably poll his full strength on the first ballot. Adams, of Kentucky, and DuBos, of Georgia, come next, with Wedderburn close up. Col. Tyler, of Alabama, is not without support outside of his own State. The other positions are not so closely canvassed. Col. J. M. Cavanaugh is making the race for Postmaster lively. The first poll to night stood—Ran-dall, 7; field 10.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- O'Connor still

remains in a precarious condition. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday, a petition was received from the United American Bricklayer's Association, asking for the passage of an ordinance authorizing their employment on the public works. It recited that the Association consisted of over 5,000 trembers, and that not more than the fifth of their number were working; that they had passed through two seasons of idleness; that the present coudition of business was such that many capitalists could not or would not employ them; that they seek labor; not charity; that they will not be able to sustain their families during the present winter, and that the city must therefore choose between furnishing them with charity or labor. The petition closed with the following sentence: "We know that by becoming convicts we can be assured of labor by the State or city, and we hope we will not be driven to that extremity." Navigation on the Hudson north of

Round out is closed. The 3 rouer's jury have exonerated the captain and crew of the steamer Sumpride.

Nathan Sprague, colored, for two years employed in the Rochester Postoffice, was arrested for robbing the mails. Fourteen letters were found in his po-session.

MARYLAND.

BAT PIMORE, Dec. 3 .- Chas. S. Abell. son of A. S. Abell, proprietor of the Sun, is dead. He was a graduate of Georgelown College, and for several years a favorite contributor of the

FOREIGN. GERMANY.

Bat als, Dec. 3 .- It is reported that the conference between Bismarck and Gortochakoff and the three Powers which they represent, are in perfect harm my on the Eastern question.

FRANCE. Paris cas co tributed \$6,000 towards a cut cription to send a deputation of

Fren , workmen to the Centennial

nont jour.

Berlin, Dec 3.—A dispatch from Penacy of the 29th Novemb r, says a servant who was captured by the Malay-ars at the time of the murder of Mr. Beroh, the English resident, has areceeded in making his escape and re-turning to the British headquarters. He reports that Maharanush Leia is THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST. The latter declares that the Malayans will resist the English to the uttermost. Sir William Jervais is Governor of the Straits settlements At Penang preparations for attacking the Malayans are making rapid pro-

> A Paris special says that the French Minister of Foreign Affairs states that the reason why the Government refused to purchase the Surz Canal shares when the property was tendered for sale to the Ministry, was that Mac-Mahon's Cabinet feared a war with Germany.

Cot. Owen has resigned his position as the Ceptennial Commissioner, and Col. Herbert Sandford and Professor Arober, Director of the Edinburgh Museum, have been appointed Joint Commissioners.

A special telegram from Berlin con-tains the following details in regard to negotistions on the Turkish insurrec ion question : Count Undrassy, the Austrian Prime Minister, has subm tied to St. Petersburg proposals he was entrusted to draft. In it he commerates the reforms Turkey should pledge to the insurgents, and the guarantees the great Powers should demand for their fulfillment. Prince 29th October. Health of officers and B smarck and Gortschakoff have discussed the leading points of this docament, and have expressed their ap proval thereof. As soon as the three Imperial governments definitely accept the proposals, the other Powers of Europe will be invited to partici-

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