WALMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1865.

its constitution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE NATIONAL UNION ANDREW JOHNSON.

FOR GOVERNOR, W. W. HOLDEN, of Wake.

For the Legislature. Senate D. D. HALL. House of Commons,

The National Union and Andrew Johnson.

For the Senate, DR. J. ROBERT LARKINS. For the House of Commons, G. FENNELL WALKER, ELIAS R. WILSON.

The friends of the above gentlemen announce mence at 73 o'clock, precisely. them as candidates for the suffrages of the people at the approaching election, on the grounds of the perpetuation of the union and the idea that man is capable of self government, and that equal laws, in-tice and equal taxation form the embodiemnt of American principles. On this basis this ticket is presented. We make no claims of superior ability for our candidates, yet the citizens should have a rightful representation; and we believe that no man or set of men should act on their own responsibilities. Public representatives are publie servants; and their acts require publicity. We approve of the ordinances passed by the late convention and believe their adoption by the people an imperative duty of the state of North Carolina.

We approve of the high-toned actions of Prest sons as may have been selected by the president to J. H. Bailey, at Bailey's hotel. of the United States to carry out the views of reconstruction, should be unanimously sustained

To the Voters of the Second Congressional District.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:-At the earnest solicitation of national union men in various parts of the district, I offer myself for your suffrage at the ap proaching election.

I shall attempt no arguments to influence your choice. I come before you with clean hands and a pure record. I sympathize deeply with the sufterings of many of you; and, if successful in obtaining your support, I shall devote my best energies to promoting your interest.

With the election of Governor Holden, I identi- Mayor's Court, His Honor John Dawson, fy myself fully, fairly and unconditionally. He was, during the war, as you at! know, maligned and villified, condemned and repudiated as a union man. The same party still continue to hate Holden. Fellow-citizens, few politicians are without but W. W. Holden has been the constant unswerving union standard bearer of our good old state. and unless you stultify yourselves you cannot but give him your entire support. JOHN ROBINSON.

For Congress.

We are anthorized and requested to announce JOHN ROBINSON, of Wayne county, as a candidate for representative in congress from the second congressional district. Mr. Robinson is pledged as an uncompromising, national union, Andrew ornson and Governor Holden man.

We are authorized and requested to announce county at the election to be held the 2d Thursday n November, the 9th prox.

To the Voters New Hanover County. ROBERT B. WOOD, Jr., announces himself as candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court, for the county of New Hanover, at the elecion to be held on Thursday, November 9th, 1865.

To the Voters of New Hanover County. hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the election to be held on Thursday, November 9, 1865, pledging myself, if elected, to discharge the duties to the best of my

WM. M. HARRISS.

The friends of W. M. HARRISS announce his as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election. October 23

For Congress. MR. EDITOR :- The friends of C. C. CLARK Esq., of Craven county, announce him as a candiin the next United States Congress. Oct. Mst.

For Sheriff. WE are authorized to announce

RICHARD J. JONES, The present Sheriff, as a candidate for re-election. Election to be held on the second Thursday in No-

Wilmington, Oct. 21.

To the Voters of New Hanover County. a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, at the election to be held on Thursday, November 9, 1865, pledging myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

S. R. BUNTING. New Hanover co., N. C., Oct. 21, 1865,

The Next Legislature.

For the Senate, ROBERT STRANGE. For the House of Commons, ROBERT COWAN. OWEN FENNELL

The above gentlemen will be voted for by the electors of New Hanover county at the ensuing election for members of the next Legislature.

MANY VOTERS. 198-te.

The friends of Dr. JOSHUA C. WALKER, an-

nounce him as a candidate for the house of commons of the next legislature. Oct. 30

The Next Legislature. The names of the following gentlemen are preented to the voters of New Hanover county as candidates to represent them in the next Legislature of North Carolina. They are well-known citizens, and will make faithful and efficient re-

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FOR THE SENATE. EDWARD D. HALL FOR THE HOUSE. ROBERT H. COWAN.

JOHN R. HAWES.

AMUSEMENTS. THEATRE

Third appearance of

MISS SALLIE PARTINGTON. Who will appear in two pieces, The Comedy PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

GOOD FOR NOTHING THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 1, 1865. The performance will commence with the Petite Comedy of

PRIDE OF THE MARKET Marton..., Miss Sallie Partington DANCE..... Miss NELLIE PROCTOR.

To conclude with GOOD FOR NOTHING, Nan Miss Sallie Partington.

SEE SMALL BILLS. Doors open for securing seats daily from 10, A. M., until 1, P. M. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Performances to com-

MOZART HALL.

FRONT STREET, WILMANGTON, N. C. (THE FINEST HALL IN THE CITY.) FIVE anti-rooms, which will be handsomely fitted up for reception and dressing rooms, efreshments, &c.

This Hall is now being refitted, furnished, papered and painted—and will be well lighted with our large Chandeliers.

Mr. J. H. Bailey,

Will open the Mozart Hall in a few days for the under existing circumstances. As regards the purpose of giving a series of dancing parties.—
non-assumption of the rebel public debt in partic. These parties may be gotten up by subscription, ular we believe if rightfully placed before the peol or otherwise. If by subscription, clubs of fifty the ordinance would be unanimously sus couple can rent the Hall for a series of six evenings (one evening each week) for \$10 a t cket. This Hall can be rented by comic or theatrical dent Johnson and any representative or such per troops-dancing parties and lectures, by applying

> The Misses Bailey, Will give instructions in dancing, to young ladies and Misses at the Hall, or private instructions at their rooms, at Bailey's hotel.

THE WILMINGTON HERALD.

WILMINGTON, N. C., NOVEMBER 2.

LOCAL INTELLICENCE.

Presiding. The slx darkies engaged in bringing thirty-five

parrels of rosin to the city and not giving a satsfactory account of its title were first brought their ambition, and fewer still who will not swerve up. No evidence was brought against them to a little at times to accomplish their darling object; srove in had been stolen and so they were disharged, his honor ordering, however, that the osin be held by the city until they could prove heir right of property, or until it was claimed by he proper owner. There is strong belief that it ias been stolen, as one of the number acting as pokesman evaded in every possible way an anwer to a direct question as to where it came om. If they can substantiate their right it will e handed over to them.

J. C. Carr, a white man, who had two much team on to keep the track, and locomoted badly, vas charged with being drunk. He had just een put upon police duty, but had not been asigned, when the chief of police found him near two eminent members of the fraternity. he corner of Market and Seventh streets, looking or the government stables. Being a poor man. the name of H. A. BAGG, as a candidate for the of- is honor discharged him with a lecture that

> choolmarm. pector as refusing to allow some wood to be in- of all charge. pected, in accordance with an ordinance of the wn. He claimed to have bought it for private se, and the small quantity would not justify the touble of cording for inspection. It was orderal confiscated for the use of the city.

John Barlow, a negro, fashioned big up and igh around, like Paddy's sweetheart, and who reatened to kill a boy day before yesterday, as discharged with an admonition that another such flourish from his highness would procure

im a berth in the jail.

Tom Wright, another one of the cases laid over om the day previous, and who have a bag of otton which he could not satisfactorily account was also discharged with only a word-or two setting forth what was in store for all persons who charges of ill-behavior.

MISS PARTINGTON AT THE TREALRE.—The second appearance of Miss Sallie Partington at date to represent the 2nd Congressional District, the theatre brought out a good house notwithperformance of the "Little Treasure" was very fact, if there was before any doubt about the grants are offered to American immigrants. matter that she is a little treasure of an actress. the she has the whole theatrical public in sympa- ica and elsewhere. the with her, and she richly deserves it too. Tonight she has a benefit and it will not be right to capable of giving. The play is well suited to her 1 TAKE this method of announcing myself as style, and will bring out all of her best and cleav-

> WATCH REPORTED STOLEN LAST NIGHT .-The captain of the steam tug Hobomok reports 199-te that he was robbed of a gold watch at the theatre last evening under circumstances that would probably come under what is termed sharp practice. It was while the play was going on that he walked up to where some three or four persons were standing, and pulling out his watch offered to make a bet of some amount. The watch was taken hold of and examined by these parties and never returned to him. No arrests were made of the parties that he implicates in robbing him. He is again reported to have said that he missed the watch some time after their looking at it, and did not know really of their retaining it. If it did go, as he states, our thieves are improving

> > AN UNPLEASANT DAY .- Yesterday was another of those days so frequent during the past two weeks. The sun was totally obscured during the entire day, and a disagreeable wind made out doors very unpleasant. Business was confined principally to the inside, and from appearances very little was done compared with that generally transacted. The clouds were still threatening rain late last evening.

THE CHAPLAIN. This fellow was allowed one of two alternatives either to leave the city and presentatives, and it is believed will consent to never return or go to jail. Being a little prejuserve at whatever personal sacrifice:— dicial against the jail, he decided on leaving which he did in the afternoon: Until he learns

> York yesterday afternoon with a good cargo, car- members from these districts, it could not be quorying the afternoon's edition of THE HERALD.— ted as a precedent.
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> She arrived here on Sunday.
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To the house committee of elections each individual case would be referred as usual, but said committee will naturally await the report by the select committee from each state. here, and will not be opposed by the president. Frauds on the Internal

C Lipscotnb. Mail Agent | Geo H Crofton, Hamilton W & W R R

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL, NOVEMBER 1, 1865.

Cont. FCA Sealy, A1Q M 1 J H Marwell, W & M.R. R. Newbern

T Mullery, South America Copt B F Van Fuyl, Fla L S Perry Charlotte V Richardson, White-

J M W Gongan, Fair Bluff G-H Quinn, N Y

C Bogle, Sumter S C J C Nichols, New Orleans

W F Furpliss, Smithville

J M Hinton, lady & youth,

Jno C W Miller. Duplin

John A Andrews, Golds-

John C Winder, Raleigh,

J O Dungan, Philadelphia

Mrs Sarah Langley, Md

Geo W Manh, Clinton

John R Ivey, Weldon,

A Bobbett, Magnolia

Jno Barden, Clinton

Lt S S Mann, U S A

THE MASONIC FRATERNITY OF

SOUTH CAROLINA.

William GilmoreSimns and Robt Bruno to Visit the North.

brothers Wm. Gilmore Simns and Robert Bruno tom house was made in the name of Richard as commissioners to represent to their northern Clancy, who turns out to be a mythical characbrethren the distressed and postrate condition of ter, having existence only in the fertile imaginathe masonic lodges of Columbia, where they were tion of the chief actors in the fraudulent transonce so numerous, strong, powerful and active. action. Clancy's name appeared on the shipping

war, and the lodges generally are in a most help- dred and seventy barrels, one for one hundred

New York in the steamer on Thursday. They have obtained the freedom of the cars collusion with the perpetrators of the fraud.

fice of clerk of superior court for New Hanover would have done honor to a Massachusetts from various presidents of railroads, and Messrs.

NEWS FROM MEXICO.

Reported Selection of Iturbide by Maxiof Railways, &c.

New Orleans, Oct. 26, 1865.

September are received. On the 16th of September, the anniversary of Mexican independence, the Emperor Maximillian for, wanted to return to Robeson county, and he publicly adopted Augustin Iturbide as his heir to the throne of Mexico.

Maximillian has also published a decree offercame in the reach of the mayor's court on ing the most liberal terms to those who will emi-

> Ex-Governor Allen has started a newspaper in be devoted to sustaining the cause of Maximil-

New Plan of Organization Proposed. The Washington correspondent of the New erest acting. Certainly she must have a large Vork Post discourses as follows on the orgniza-

tion of the House of representatives : There is a lack of correct information in certain quarters respecting the organization of the house of representatives. The clerk of the last congress, by law, holds over till the new conoll when the house meets, and when the election malfeasance of some of its employes. of speaker takes place he uses this roll. Great nower is conferred upon the clerk, but it could

not be otherwise. Mr. McPherson has informed his friends, without reservation, that he will not place upon the official list of members any person claiming to be elected from a state that has been in rebellion against the government. To do differently would be to decide, himself, one of the most important questions before congress; for to let in eighty southern members at the outset, to vote upon the subject of their own recognition, would end the controversy in their favor at once.

The uniform practice of the house during the last three years has been not to admit claimants from districts which have been in rebellion till after the house has pronounced upon their pa- places. pers. This reverses the practice in ordinary cases, where the person holding regular papers always holds his seat till the house decides against him. Two members from New Orleans participated in the organization of the thirty-eighth congress, but the previous congress had admitted members from those districts, thus acknowledging that they were entitled to representation.-Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, rose and objected better manners and sense he will hardly be miss- to the vote of these members-Messrs, Field and point, as their votes could not effect the result, so of his readmission. GONE.—The steamer Commander sailed for New that even if the previous house had not admitted

How the Government is Cheated The Insurrection in Jamaica. of Its Dues, eizure of 300 Barrels of Spirits by the United States Authorities-A Custom House Clerk and a Virginia ex-

Rebel in the Case -A large Firm

in Brooklyn Implicated.

the settlement of the vexed question of southern

representation in congress. It is as follows:-

Let a select committee (a joint committee would

the "reconstructed" rebel states shall be sub-

mitted, with all papers bearing upon the subject.

This committee shall consider, first, whether the

state censtitution is republican in form ; secondly.

whether it is the act of the loyal people of the

state over which it is sought to establish it : and

thirdly, whether domestic tranquility is so far re-

stored in each state that its people can maintain

Revenue.

From the New York Herald, Oct 28.] Ever since cong.ess passed the act imposing such a heavy tar if on all manner of domestic and oreign spirits some of the dishonest dealers and mporters have resorted to all manner of cunning levices to evade the payment of the taxes imbeen busily engaged for months past in endea- qualities advanced a trifle, closed quite steady .hem to punishment, but without success until 18,000 bales.

Private information had been given to the Inited States commissioner and assistant district attorney of the eastern district of Brooklyn, o the effect that certain parties had attempted to fraudulently export three hundred barrels of alcohol out of New York without paying the tax, and detectives were at once put on their rack. After considerable difficulty the plot was discovered, and the names of all the parties concerned are now known to the United States officials. The following are all the facts connected with the case that we are at liberty to publish for

The three hundfed barrels in question were originally owned by the firm of Cuthbert & Cunningham, extensive distillers in the eastern district, who have also bonded warehouses for the storage of bonded goods. They sold the goods called the Anemon, which was registered in the leans 24d. The masonic fraternity of Columbia have chosen usual form. The entry of the goods in the cus-The working implements of the Order have papers, and three bonds were given, with two nearly all been destroyed by the ruthless hand of sureties each—one for the shipment of one hunand thirteen and another for seventeen-The brotherhood in the northern states, it is making in all three hundred barrels. The date hoped, will extend the hand of welcome to these of the entry was October 10, and the bonds were actually filled up and assigned at the custom They will take their departure for the city of house on that day, which could not have been the case had not some of the entry clerks been in The entry sets forth that the alcohol was in the quarantine. Willis & Chisholm, of the people's line, have in- bonded warehouse of Cuthbert & Cunningham,

Alexanner Oldham was reported by the in- vited them to take passage in the Moneka free the original owners of the goods. The circum- ously expected. stance appeared rather suspicuous, and was the tirst link to connect the firm of Cuthbert & Cunningham with the transaction. Again, the order for the delivery of the goods to Fabian was endorsed by this firm, without which endorsement the goods could not have been delivered. The six names signed to the bonds, like that of millian as his Successor-Constructions Clancy, also turn out to be mythical individuals which proves that at least one or more clerks in It is generally believed that Earl Russell will

transaction, as the law requiring sureties signing Advices from the city of Mexico to the 18th of bonds for the export of bonded goods must come forward in person and qualify as to their solvency; but in this case it turns out that the six names signed to the bonds are fictitious, no such persons having a local habitation or name in the community. The names of the parties in the custom house who have lent themselves to this gross swindle are known to the officers of the United States

It was generally considered that Maximillian marshal, and in a few days some of the most was firmly seated on the Mexican throne. He is startling developments in connection with this developing the resources of the country to his case are expected to be unfolded to the public. This man Fabian, who appears as one of the chief actors in the affair, was at one time, presanding the inclemency of the evening. Her that city called the Mexican Times, which is to vious to the war, employed in one of the de- that government. Therefore our government partments at Washington, but resigned his posi- has withdrawn the orders given our own navy to Lie-like and agreeable, and fully established the lian's immigration scheme. The most liberal tion and entered the rebel service, and now turns make discriminations in regard to their vessels in up as a rebel refuge from Virginia. His family, British ports and intercourse with British nava She has already made many admirers as we have is being pushed vigorously by Smith, Knight & the Stevens' House, in this city, but when the before stated and by degrees she will go on un- Co., thegreat railway contractors of South Amer- detectives called there yesterday in quest of Mr. Fabian they were informed that he and his family had disappeared mysteriously, leaving the Messrs. rate Shenandoah. deny her the largest audience that Wilmington is Southern Representation in Congress-A Cuthbert & Cunningham to explain their connection with the transaction. One clerk in the custom house is said to have been paid \$10,000 n one single transaction, where the government was defrauded out of a fabulous sum of money in the same manner.

The United States commissioner and districtattorney are now busily engaged in investigating this and other cases of a similar character, and when all the facts are developed it will astonish gress elects a speaker, and it is his duty to the community to learn to what an extent the prepare an official list of members. He calls this government is defrauded by the carelessness or

Frands on the Treasury in Mississippi. The following despatch was received by a gentleman of this city at a late hour last night:

WEST POINT, MISS., Oct. 26. General G. M. L. Johnson, formerly colonel of the Thirteenth Indiana cavalry, commanding the sub-district of northeast Mississippi, has discovered the most stupendous fraud on the treasury department and has arrested Harrison Johnson. assistant special agent at Columbus, Miss., and all his sub-agents in the counties of Monroe, Geibbeha. Loundes and Noxubee, and has taken possession of their books and papers and suspended their operations. It is rumored that the investigation will be damaging to persons in high

The General has been some time engaged in ferreting out these frauds, and deserves the commendation of his government and every honest

The Tennessee Legislature. NASHVILLE. Oct. 27.

In the House to-day a motion was made to re consider the vote of expulsion of Mr. Cameron, to the vote of these members—Messrs, Field and coal-barge accidentally consented to waive the six to thirty-one. This settles the question finally consented to waive the six to thirty-one. This settles the question finally consented to waive the six to thirty-one. This settles the question finally consented to waive the six to thirty-one. This settles the question finally consented to waive the six to thirty-one.

The second daughter of the Count de Montal-An old and influential member of congress has eld in entering into holy orders.

submitted to some of his friends a new plan for FROM YESTERDAYS AFTER-NOON EDITION. be better) be raised, to whom the constitutions of

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

DEATH OF LORD PALMERSTON. This proposition meets with considerable favor Earl Russell His Proba-

ble Successor.

FOREIGN MARKET REPORTS.

DEFEAT OF THE LIBERALS IN MEXICO

Interesting from Washington.

FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. The steamship City of Boston, with Liverpool dates to the 18th, has arrived.

Death of Lord Palmerston. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 18. Palmerston is dead.

Liverpool Markets. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17, P. M. osed upon such commodities by the existing re- Cotton.—Sales for the last two days were 35, enue laws. The United States authorities have | 000 bales. The market opened buoyant. All foring to ferret out the guilty parties and bring Sales to speculators and exporters amount to

> Provisions advancing. NAVAL STORES .- Rosin quiet and steady .-Spirits of Turpentine flat and inactive. SUGAR-Firm. COFFEE-Quiet.

London-Latest.

LONDON, Oct. 18. Cotton very dull. Prices declined to 1d. One Day Later.

FATHER POINT, Oct. 31. The steamer Damascus, from Liverpool, with

dates to the 19th inst., has arrived. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, October 19. Sales of cotton for the week amount to 18,000 CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 27, 1865. to a man named Bentham Fabian, ostensibly bales. The sales on Friday reached 10,000 bales, The masons of the north are about to receive from Richmond, who bonded the goods in the closing firmer, though unchanged, with a decline a distinguished committee from the capital of custom house for exportation on board a vessel of 3-4 a 1 penny on the week. Middling Or-

> LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.

The bullian in the bank of England has in creased £54,000.

Provision Market bare.

From Havana. NEW YORK, Oct. 30. Havana advices to the 21st have been received. The news is unimportant. The cholera pravailed there. All vessels from Spain were closely watched, and subjected to

The departure of the ram Stonewall was anxi-

From Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31. Matamoros advices of the 26th say that the such a performance liberals have been whipped and driven off.

Foreign Political.

accept the premiership. Nothing official has transpired. The Insurrection in Jamaica.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. The Express says that Havana advices confirm the reported insurrection in Jamaica.

Many revolting murders had been committed. The whites were greatly alarmed. From Washington. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. Official information has been received that Eng-

land has removed all the restrictions on American national vessels which were lately maintained by

Official information has also been received that the British naval commander in the Pacific has been ordered to send cruisers in quest of the pi-

BY MAIL.

A Su't for Money Invested in Negros and Rebel Bonds.

A curious case, involving the validity of an investment in negros, "Confederate" bonds, &c., is before Justice Ingraham, in the supreme court chambers. Le Roy M. Wiley and other assignees of Lanes. Boyce & Co., southerners, have complained that Geo. W. Gooch, acting for Lanes, Boyce & Co., collected in Texas one hundred and seventy-one thousand dollars belonging to them, and invested the same in "Confederate" and rebel state bonds, rebel land claims and negros, or that he took in part payment these articles. This, it issue bonds before the Irish republic is formally was claimed, was a wrongful conversion of prop- proclaimed ? erty, and the plaintiffs procured an order of arrest against Gooch.

In answer, and to secure the vacation of the order, Gooch set forth that Lanes, Boyce & Co., were not only southerners, but had been in the rebel army; that he (Gooch) had before the war been given discretionary power in the use of the funds of the firm as their agent; that he was money could purchase him now. In two races himself a conscript in the rebel army, and had to he has beaten the best time ever made before, make the best collections and investments that were consistent with the circumstances. The vor of "Flora Temple." We are to have a grand court will soon render a decision .- N. Y. Post.

by Tigers.

The English papers give the particulars of the loss of the American built ship Eagle Speed, while on her way with four hundred and ninetycoolies from Port Canning to Demarara. The wreck too place near Halliday's Island, August 22, and the fatal results are thus described:

coolies, who threw themselves into the water on hencoops, the boats saved one hundred and sixtynine, and all the Europeans. Captain Hoskins' eparing to follow the example of her boat made five trips, but the others were soon author of Worcester's Dictionary is dead. smashed; one of them had at half-past twelve

brought off the captain, whom his own crew refused to help/ 0 %

LANCE OF BELLEVIS OF ME PERSONS

"The steamer Lady Elgin, which was near, left for Port Canning; no hint was given to three hundred miserable wretches who were sinking to launch the ship's cutter, which had not been used, though the one European left and five negroes did so, and with thirty coolies were afterwards found by the steamer. The ship continued to float all that night, and did not sink till seven on Wednesday morning, justifying the opinion of Captain Hoskins. 'Considering the rate at which the ship was sinking, I was sanguine that we would have succeeded in getting the greater portion of the coolies out.' Two steamers were at once sent round from Calcutta, and the Lady Elgin returned from Port Canning. They found three coolie lads on the mast of the wreck, and saved about sixty more who had floated to Hal-liday's and Butcher's Islands, where the tigers are said to have destroyed some. The coolies assert that the last European attempted to fire the ship. Of the four hundred and ninety-seven coolies, two hundred and sixty seem to have

ARIEL'S LETTER.

afterward in the jungle.

perished on that terrible Wednesday morning or

The Coming Elections-No News Near Election Times-Marriage in a Balloon-Mexican Matters-Iturbide's Reply to Maximilian-The Fenians Quiet-Bonds of the Irish Republic-What the Vignette Meane-The Fastest Time on Record-Military Review Fenton and Brennan-Alas! Poor Dicker son -Worcoster Dead, &c. &c.

Our New York Correspondence.

New York, Oct. 28, 1865. A week from next Tuesday the legal and other voters of this magnificent metropolis elect members of the state legislature. I need scarcely point out to you the overwhelming importance of this election. If by any chance Snooks should get to the legislature instead of Jones the country would certainly be ruined; and rise reres .-On the whole it is consoling to hear all sides of the canvass, for you then discover that the country is sure to be ruined any how, and that you might just as well take it coolly and comforta-

It is a remarkable fact that, just about election times, there is very little news other than political. People are so busily engaged in caucussing, discussing and electioneering that they have no time to rob, steal, murder, set fire to things and furnish sensation items generally. There is a decided lull in everything. The journals tried to get up a war-with-England fever, but they failed dismally. Then the World imported the Asiatic cholera into Brooklyn expressly to sell a few papers: but nobody would take either the paper or the cholera. Now the Herald is going to try Jeff. Davis before the United States supreme court, but nobody appears particularly interested in the affair at present. There is nothing new except in local politics, and what do the good people of

Wilmington care about them? One of those curious incidents that could only happen in Paris or New York is to take place shortly. Mr. Lowe, the chief of the balloon corps, with the old army of the Potomac, is here with his balloons, and makes several ascensions every day, from an amphitheatre near the Central Park. The balloon is anchored to earth by a large cable, and you can go up with perfect safety, and look down upon the world, for five dollars. Fireworks and gymnastic exhibitions are given to attract visitors to the amphitheatre. Well, as these attractions are failing and business is getting rather dull, Mr. Lowe has got up a new sensation, which he calls a balloon marriage. The bride and groom, with the officiating clergyman, are to go up in the ballon and the ceremony is to be performed in mid-air, before all those who pay for admission. Then the balloon will be cut loose, and the happy couple will take a wedding tour above the clouds. No doubt they will have a high time of it. But what do you think of a clergyman who will participate in

Contradictory reports continue to be received in regard to Mexico. Don Sturbide, the lineal descendant and rightful heir of the first-and last emperor of Mexico, has just arrived in this city. He must be a noble fellow if the following anecdote related of him is true: It is said that Maximillian sent him the order of St. Gaudalope and other decorations of honor and that he at once returned them with this significant message :-"Tell Maximillian that if imperial decorations are to be dispensed in Mexico I am the person to bestow, not to receive them." No wonder that Don Sturbide found it convenient to emigrate to this country after uttering that majestic sentence .-His arrival here is the signal for the circulation of a rumor that Maximillian has formally declared him to be his heir, having finally relinquished the hope of having children. This rumor is probably bogus. It comes to us from New Orleans, a city that is getting to be as famous as Philadelphia for canards. Thirty millions of the new loan of the Mexican republic lately offered in this market are being taken rapidly.

In the meantime, what has become of the Fenan protherhood? Since the adjournment of the Fenian congress they have been very quiet. No news in regard to them comes from abroad, the correspondence between Earl Russell and Minister Adams monopolizing the foreign news. Still, I learn that the Fanians have ordered two or three infernal machines from a firm in Brooklyn, and that looks as if they meant business. I have seen specimens of their bonds, although I have not subscribed for any of them. They are very handsomely printed, have green-faces instead of greenbacks, and ought to sell well. The vignette is the genius of Ireland pointing with one hand to a sword, near which a soldier is kneeling, and with the other to the sunburst behind some distant hills. As I interpret the idea the genius of Ireland is saying to the soldier, "Don't stay here any longer idly prating about what you will do and dare, but pick up that sword, go over yonder to old Ireland, fight for her like a man and free her from her chains." The question is, why don't the Fenians take this advice? And how can they

Let me string together in this last paragraph a few items that may interest you. In a race with "General Butler" that wonderful horse "Dexter" made the fastest time on record, trotting two miles, to wagon, in four minutes, fifty-six and three-quarter seconds. This horse sold, a review of our city militia by Governor Fenton on Dreadful Shipwreck-Two Hundred and Wednesday next. Apropos of Fenton, he has resolved to dismiss all the charges against the city officials and to compliment Comptroller Brennan upon his honesty and ability. The second trial between the government vessel "Winooski," and Dickerson's ship. "Algonquin' has terminated in favor of the former. Dickerson ought to call his vessel the Allgoneiu. He is such a monomaniac upon the subject of the navy dle-wheel, Dickerson actually claimed that this was a trick of the navy department to break the wheel so that the engine might run easier. The