THE COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY AUGUST 4, 1853.

ELECTION DAY. day an election for members of Congress place throughout the State, and in the County for Clerks of Superior and County Courts. New York Correspondence of the Commercia new Hatel in Broadway-So the Crystal Palace – Representation of the differ-ent States of the Union here – The men and women of the Country – Increase of Travelling – Crowd-

Another new and magnificent hotel, the Pres cott House, at the corner of Broadway and Spring Mandarian. street, will be thrown open to the public to-mor row. In splendid saloons and hotels, New York is now taking the lead of all the cities in the world. For several years past, a new race of artists and architects has sprung up in this city, who have in- a ride into the country. He stopped at Lemon troduced a superior method of building, and a more elegant style of decoration and finish. They have consulted the highest models in their respective arts, and borrowed from every age and nation whatever is noble in structure and costly in design. Restricted by our popular institutions to kicked and robbed him of his watch, money, coat the essential principles of republicanism, we are and boots, and left him bleeding and insensible. making rapid advances in imitating the exterior displays of aristocratic wealth and power. Baronial castles and lordly palaces, which have hitherto had no existence in the land, (where even the wealthiest were content to live like gentles but not like noblemen.) begin now to rise up h our midst, under the influence of the associative power of wealth. A new feature in modern society, the combined power of capital, seeking lucrative investments, is adequate to the greatest kins rushed to the scene and arrested the sanguinundertakings. Its tendencies will be much favored by the rapid growth of the country, and the mitted by Ald. Shermer to answer at court. increasing prosperity of the times. Desirable as A colored man, named Jonathan Moore, was such blessings are, yet are they, perhaps, inseparable from attendant evils, for all history has de- near Mayland's wharf. He was bathing, but unmonstrated the fact, that as a nation advances in able to swim. the arts of luxury and refinement, so does it relapse also into habits of corruption and vice. Its pristine vigor degenerates into effeminacy, and its carly hardihood and sobriety are wasted by sensual enjoyments and fashionable follies.

The splendid hotels which are now springing up in New York, are far in advance of the wants of our people, who are as yet unaccustomed to such extravagant styles of living, and such expensive specimens of embellishment. Many a one who will enter these palaces, such as royalty might exult in, will, on returning home, look with indifference and discontent upon homestcads which have heretofore been sufficient for their simple tastes and wants

The Prescott House is not so large as some of the new hotels recently finished, and one or two others which are still in progress of erection. It will accommodate about 250 guests, while the Metropolitan and St. Nicholas both furnish room for more than twice that number. As the proportions of this new edifice were smaller, greater pains appear to have been taken to exhaust upon it all the efforts of refined taste, and all the attractions or cultivated art. It is in the oriental style, and rivals the magnificence of old Moorish and Egyptian courts and palaces. The main floor is overlaid with Mosaic work from Sicily, and consists of many hundred thousand pieces, of varied colors, claborately inlaid, and decorated with borders of the same and ornamental sections, inserted at intervals. The predominating colors are light drab, this morning. It is supposed she brings despatchred and sky blue. The entrance from Broadway es in regard to the fishery question. is exceedingly gorgeous. It is 120 feet in length. separated through the centre by a row of rich colrations, and hung with costly chandeliers, while the side walls are decorated with tasteful figures They fired five times upon their pursuers, who re-XIV. The bar-room on the first floor in the rear large amount of property, stolen from the brig described. On the second floor, the dining apart- \$375. ment, and the ladies saloon, are conspicuous for their princely elegance. On the side walls of the The Administration and the Pacific Railroad. former, are Elizabethan columns, with Corinthian caps, and between them pannels containing number of Saturday last an editorial article of the choice paintings of fruits and flowers. The doors have arched tops, and are crowned with carved power of the Government to construct a Railroad mense mirrors, set in massive gilt frame-work .- to be found in the columns of that journal, and. The ladies' saloon is divided across the centre by regarding it as ovidently speaking for the Execumassive arches and columns, richly ornamented tive, we read it with as much pleasure as surprise with stoker-work in gold, white, and fresco, and The arguments were not new to us; we had heard carpets and furniture varying in patterns, and have a pleasing effect. Each chamber is a boudoir, more superbly set off than any which ninety-nine out of a hundred of the guests ever entered before. Visiters to the city from all parts of the South are more numerous now than ever. It is remark. able that southerners have generally expressed disappointmentat the Exhibition of the Industrial generally been pleased and satisfied. The whole Union is at present pretty fairly represented in honor to the nation at large. Scattered over the length and breadth of the land, when in their far off homes, when congregated here, they bear the impress of the same nationality; the men in the dignity of manhood, and the women, in the loveliness of their sex, members of the Great Republic, the Mighty Confederacy. the Glorious Union of States, from the Atlantic on the East, to the Pacific on the West, and from the snows of the North to the orange groves of the South, welded together by interests and affections, one and inseparable, now and forever ! To look upon such a people, and such a race, well may one feel an honest pride and exultation in the greatness and destiny of his country. Although every part of the land is represented here, the hotels show a decided partiality for Southern patronage. They find the southerners more liberal, more gallant in their bearing, they remain longer, and make gayer company. But in general the travelling is more cosmopolitan than it has ever been known before. People from all. parts of Europe, except the extreme north, are here, and Spaniards and South Americans passing under the general appellation of Don Diegos, are especially numerous. Nations of the earth are all paying morning calls, and leaving cards of inestation for one another. Gold, lightning and steam, are making everybody acquainted, and the prosecution of the arts, useful and ornamental, is uniting, elevating and refining mankind in general,

notels that many ankets, or any thing to sleep upon b that could be provided for them FLETCHER. the Baltimore Sun.

on South Wharves-The Bread rket-Robbery-Serious Fracas-

PHILADELPH'A, Ang. I .- A young man named ements, whose father keeps the Commercial House, on the wharves above South street, died they were returning, and while passing through addenly this forenoon, from what is reported to Campbell's Bridge, which crosses the Appomattox be yellow fever. He was attending to his busiriver, a negro who had secreted himself in the ness yesterday. Two or three other sudden deaths bridge, made an effort to strike one of the young have taken place in the same neighborhood since ladies in front : the blow, however, she warded Friday night. They died from malignant fevers. off with her hand, and passed on. Foiled in this supposed to have been brought here by the bark attempt, the ruffian seized another young lady, who was immediately in rear of the former, and

The market for breadstuffs this morning is firm at Saturday's prices.

A sailor, who recently arrived from a long voyage, hired a horse yesterday afternoon, and took Hill, displayed a gold watch and nearly two hundred dollars in gold, silver and notes, treated every body and finally became quite jolly himself. About ten o'clock, he started to get his horse, when some one unknown knocked him down,

William O'Neil, who had the billious dysentery for two weeks, died vesterday at a house in Crown street, Kensington for want of medical attendance. His room was in a most filthy condition. At a late hour last night, two colored men. named William Thomas and Levi Cropper, cut each other with knives, in St. Mary street. Considerable excitement prevailed, and cries of murder alarmed the neighborhood. Lieutenant Watary combatants. This morning they were comdrowned in the Schuylkill yesterday afternoon.

Recovery of the Body of one of the Men Lost

at Niagara Falls. The body of Andrew Hermann, whose sad fate at the Falls excited so much attention, has been recovered. It was found near the landing of the 'Maid of the Mist," below the Suspension Bridge. The head and body were much mangled-a sharp stone, or other object, having pierced the body. either in its fearful descent, or afterwards. The facts of the case, as elicited from the evidence of Mr, Brown, a resident at Niagara Falls, are, that three Germans in his employ, were engaged in boating sand to French's Landing, which was used in building at the Falls. On Monday evening

they went to the Falls, and there got somewhat intoxicated, although they usually sustained the reputation of being sober and industrious laborers. Returning from the Falls to their boat, they put out into the river, about nine o'clock in the evening, for their own amusement. Concluding they had not sufficient canvass, they returned to shore, and one of the three started for the Falls to obtain more, the other two again putting out into the river. On the return of the third, the boat was nowhere to be seen, and its fate was not and probably show a balance due by the Governknown until next morning.

The British War Steamer Medea at Boston-Desperate Encounter with River Thieves. Boston, July 80.-The British war steamer Medea, from Halifax July 28th, arrived at this por

DEATH OF COMMODORE NEWTON. From the Petersburg Erore earn with unfeigned regret that Com DARING OUTRAG dore John T. Newton, commander of the hot We understand a most daring and outrageous squadron of the United States, who has been lying ussault was made upon the person of a young lat dy Saturday evening between the hours of 8 and ill at Pensacola for some time past, died on the 19th altimo. 9 o'clock. The particulars of the affair, as near

Commodore Newton was a native of Virginia couple of young ladies residing in Ettricks, start- and was warmly esteemed for his excellent pered about sunset for Baltersen, in order to see a sonal qualities. He entered the service in 1809, couple of their female acquaintances, and get and had served with honor for the long period of them to spend the night at their residence. As forty-years.

> REDEMPTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT. With a view of reducing the public debt, the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury has just issued the following notice, which if it bring forward the stocks to the amount indicated, may affect the pledges himself, if elected, to discharge the dumoney market to some extent favorably:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 30, 1853. Notice is hereby given to the holders of the six per cent. stocks of the United States, of the loan

authorized by the act of 28th January, 1847, and redcemable the 31st of December, 1867, and of the loan authorized by the act of 31st March, 1848, and redeemable 30th June, 1868, that this department is prepared to purchase, at any time between the date hereof and the 1st day of December next, to the extent of the sum of five millions of dollars of the said stocks, in the manner and on the terms hereinafter mentioned, to wit : In case of any contingent competition, within order of time in which the said stocks may be offered. The certificates, duly assigned, to the United States, must be transmitted to this department. upon the receipt whereof, a price will be paid compounded of the following particulars : 1. The par value or amount specified in each

certificate. 2. A premium on said amount of twenty-one per cent. The Cleveland and St. Louis air line Railroad

3. Interest on the par of the certificate from the 1st of July, 1853, to the date of receipt and interest in addition.

Payment for said stocks will be made in drafts of the Treasurer of the United States, on the assuch is the case, is sure to be a fixed fact within sistant treasurer at Boston, New York or Philaa short time. It is intended to make this the im- delphia, as parties may indicate.

JAMES GUTHRIE. Secretary of the Treasury.

THREE YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

The Snow Hill (Md.) Shield states that on the 24th ult. three young men, John Maddux, James Richardson and Joshua Richardson, (the two latter sons of Mr. Jephtha Richardson,) whilst bathing in Atkinson's mill pond, near Nassaongo Furnace, were drowned. It appears they could not swim, and Maddux getting beyond his depth and one of the Richardson's in attempting to rescue him, also got into deep water, when the othe him notice that his check for ten thousand dol- Richardson went to the aid of his brother. He ars had not been honored. He had accounts likewise got beyong his depth, and all three met

a watery grave.

A WOMAN WALKING AGAINST TIME. An American female, called by the romantic name of Miss Kate Irvine, has commenced at ing cight hundred miles in as many consecutive tion which cures almost instantly Sore hours, for (it is said) a bet of £500. The lady Her carriage is remarkably erect. She wears the Bloomer costume-a straw hat, a jacket of thin black material, a light vest with bright buttons, a

and is intended to transport passengers from the barriere dn Throne to that of l'Etoile for fifteen centimes, about three cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day at 2 P. M. at the Commissioners' Office.

COUNTY COURT CLERK. We are authorized to announce W. A. WALKER as a Candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, for New Hanover County, at the election on the first Thursday in August next. 46-te

June 30.

We are authorized to announce Mr. GEO. M. BISHOP, as a candidate at the ensuing election in August next, for the office of County Court Clerk of New Hanover County. Mr. Bishop ties of the office faithfully, and to the best of his ability.

40-te. June 14th. We are authorized again to announce Dr. J. F SIMPSON, as a Candidate for Clerk of the Conn Court of New Hanover, at the election on the 3d of August next. 24-te-p April 30, 1852.

To the Voters of New Hanover County. Fellow-Cutizens :- In a short time it will devolve apon you to elect from amongst your number, a suitable person to fill the office of County Conrt Clerk. Allow me to present to your consideration, my name as a candidate for that office : and at the same time to return my sincere thanks for your liberal suffrages heretofore bestowed, and the amount stated, preference will be given in the promise you if elected, to discharge the several duties of that office with fidelity and zeal. SAM'L. R. BUNTING. April 14th, 1853.

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Mr. H. W. FOY as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk at the ensuing August election. 27-te May 17.

Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, are justly reckoned amongst our most valuable medicines. In cases of Dyspepsia, it acts like magic, strengthening the tone of the settlement at the Treasury, with the allowance stomach, stimulating the digestive powers, and (for the money to reach the owner) of one day's giving ruddy health to the check and brightness to the eye. There are thousands in this community who can testify to their virtnes, and thousands will hereafter add their testimony.

> Sixteen of the best Apothecaries in Baltimore say of Stabler's Anodyne Cherry Expectorant, for Coughs &c., and of Stabler's Diarrhan Cordial, for Affections of the Bowels, that they "are satisfied that they are medicines of great value, and very efficient for the cure of the diseases for which they are recommended ; that they bear the evidence of skill and care in their preparation and style of putting up," &c. See advertisement in another column.

Medicines which can be relied on for the cure of the Diseases for which they are recommended.

DR. J. S ROSE'S NERVOUS AND INVIGO-RATING CORDIAL.

THIS medicine is the only reparation when we builds a reaches the nervous fluid, thereby allaying all Scantling, a Lard in bbls 121 a nervous irritation. NEURALGIA, NERVOUS HEADACHE, PALPITATION, NUMBNESS, FLATULENCY, HEART DISEASES, &c., &c., all yield to its magical power. There is no preparation for restoring a weak constitution, or giving relief to the mind or bod", worn down by care, labor, or study, like Dr. Rosc's Nervous Cordial. Price only 50 cents.

Do you suffer with any Pain! If you do, you Sheffield, in England, the arduous task of walk-ROSE'S PAIN CURER. It is the only prepara-Rheumatism, from Colds, Pains in the Side, Back or Lmibs. Face, Ear or Toothache; Stomach or pedestrian is described to be about thirty years of Bowels. Side or Back, Stiff Neck, Bruises, Corns age, tall, and of rather prepossessing appearance. and Chilblains. Wherever you have pain, use the Pain Curer, Safe to all ages. Price 124, 25 and 50

DR. J. S. ROSE'S CARMINITIVE BALSAM. black material, a light vest with bright buttons, a tunic silk skirt, and light boots. She started for in a full practice of thirty years in the city of Phlla-Naval Stores, 55 on and delubia, and is a never failing remedy for cholera mor-

Horg round, 104 a 11 Hams western, 124 a 13 Yellow dip, 2 65 a Sides, do. 10 a 104 Virgin dip 2 70 Shoulders, do. 84 a 9 Hard, 1 40 Butter, per lb , 16 a 20 Tar, BEEF, per bbl. Pitch, 1 60 a Northern mess, \$15 a 20 Rosin by tale, No. 1 1 75 a 2 00 prime, Beef Cattle, 100 No. 2. a 1 25 lbs., 5 00 a-COFFEE, per lb. 5 00 n 1.05 m No. 3. Spirita Turp" 94 11 per gali. 1.) a 11 NAILS, per key, 100 lbs. 101 a 124 Cut, 5 (0 a 5 80 St. Domingo, Laguayra. Wrought, :21a OIL, per gall. none. 11 13 a 14 94 a 104 Sperm, 624 a 65 Linseed, Cotton, per lb. 1 124 a 1 6 75 a 5 Corn, per bush 624 a 65 Linseed, -75 a Candles, N. C. 12 a 14 Neut's foot, 1 50 a do. Northern, 14 a 16 Pork, Northern per 23 a 30 Mess, 17 00 a 18 0 45 a 50 Prime, 00 00 a 15 0 Adamantine, 23 a 30 00 00 n 15 00 Peas, per bushel. Cotton Yarn, 151 a 16 B. Eye, 85 do Oznaburgs 9j a 10 Cow, 4.4 N C Sheet-Pea Nuts 74 a 8 RICE, per 100 lbs. ing, Shyeting Cleaned FLOUR, per bbl. Rough rice noup. Fayetteville, per bush. STAVES, per 1000. Baltimore, 6 00 a 7 50 W. O. hhd. Canal, ex. Feathers, 46 a 50 rough, none. GLUE, nerth Dressed. none. 11 a 14 American R. O. hhd rough, 15 00 a Dressed. HAY, per 100 lbs. 60 a 1 10 1 15 a 1 20 Shingles, per 1000. N. York. Ash head Common. 00 a 2 50 10 25 a Contract, 4 50 a 5 00 Hollow-Black's 31 a 4 5 00 a large IRON, per lb. Salt per bushel. American, best re-Turks Is-50 land, English assorted, Blown. none Swede best refin-Liverpool 6 a 61 persack, 1 Soap, per lb 1 10 a 1 25 American sheer, . 0. Pale, Best Swede LUMBER, per1000 feet, Brown. S. Sawed 15 00 a 16 00 Steel per lb. Flooring. German, 12) a 15 W boards 16 00 a 17 00 Blistered, Pland and Best Cast 20 a scantling, 13 00 a 15 00 Best quality Mill saws, 5 00 a Wide boards 14 00 a 15 00 6 feet, Refuse half price. RIVER LUMBER. Sugar per Ib. N. Orleans Flooring, 13 50 a 14 Porto Rico 64 a 74 Wde bo'rds 8 00 8 50 St. Croix, Lonf. 91 a 10 TIMBER, per 1000 feet a 6 00 Lonf. do kegs 12 a 13 13 Shipping, 10 75 a 11 (0 1 00 Prime mill 71 a 10 00 Lime pr bbl LIQUORS, per gallon. Common, 5 Peach brandy 371 a 1 00 Tallow pr lb 7 a Inferior. 3 50 a 4 CO Apple, 37 a 1 00 Tallow pr lb 7 a Rye whiskey 45 a 75 WINES, per gallon. 28 a 30 Madeira, Rectified, I 00 a 4 00 1 00 a 4 N E Rum, 32 a 33 Po t, MOLASSES per gallon. Malaga, 40 a NewOrleans, 32 a FREIGHTS.

DIED.

In this town, on the list inst., Sanass, wife of William Reston, and daughter of Mr. T. Say

ease, which finally terminated in death. Posse ed of many excellencies of mind and heart

won the love of her friends by her gentle

amiable disposition, and by the exemplificat of those virtues which, with the reflaing index

of a Christian life and demnanor, are beyond p

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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BACON per lb.

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aged 28 years.

TO NEW YORK: Naval Stores, Turpt. 35 on deck, 40 under.

Spirits Turpentise,

Philadelphia

Boston,

Baltimore.

Virginia,

Charlesto

Virgin Dip. made this year.

at 35 cents per gallon.

sold at \$5.80 per bbl.

for parcels in store.

quality.

Checks on New York,

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Spirits Turpentine, 60 cts. pe, bbl. Yarn and Sheeting, 6 cts. per foot. Cotton, \$1 a \$1 25 " bale Pea Nuts. 6 a " bush. To PHILADELPHIA :

Wilmington Bank Rates of Exchange.

COMMERCIAL.

REMARKS ON MARKET.

TURPENTINE .- Since our last report Turpentine

as arrived more freely. About 2,100 bbls. have

been disposed of at the following prices, viz :-

\$2,60 per bbl. for Yellow Dip., and \$1.30 per bbl.

for Hard, of the crop made last year, and \$2.65

per bbl. for Yellow Dip, and \$2.70 per bbl. for

SPIRITS TURPENTINE .- 100 bbls changed hands

Rosin .- No sales of either quality reported to

TAR.-115 bbls. Tar were sold at \$2,40 per bbl.

TIMDER .- 8 Rafts were sold at prices ranging

from \$5.50 to \$12 per M., [prices varying as in

FLOUR .- 50 bbls. Fayetteville superfine flour

Vessels are scarce, and wanted very much.

NEW YORK MARKET.

terial change for old ; but good brands of fresh

ground have arrived slowly, and have been in good demand at firm rates. We quote:-Com-

non to good old \$5.181 a \$5 871; fresh ground

do \$5,371 a \$5,621, with little offering below \$5,

Corn has been tending upwards throughout the week, and prime parcels are very firmly held,

most holders looking for a further advance ; we

quote unsound 69 a 71; Wes'ern mixed 71 a 724;

Southern mixed and round white 71 a 72; south

ern yellow is scarce with 74 offered, and 75 asked

out the early part of the week at rather ea

rates ; toward the close there was more steadiness

and the market recovered its tone. The sales to-day are 1,600 bales, making 8,850 for the week.

more active at rather easier rates, considerable

76 short time. for whole parcels, and 45 a 46 cash, for retail lots. Crude tarpentine has been

selling at \$3,50 a \$3,621. There has been an ac-

tive business in rosins, with sales of 6.500 bbls.

at \$1,40 a \$1,50 for North county; \$155 a \$1,60 for Wilmington, and \$1,874 a \$4,50 for No. 2 up

to fine white. Tar is held more firmly, with sales

Do. from January 1st do. 259,936 Do. same time last year do. 242,913

Naval Stores .- Spirits turpentine have been

Cotton-There was a moderate business through-

50 ; favorite \$5,621 a \$5 75 ; fancy \$5.75 a \$7.

July 30. Southern flour has been without ma-

60 cts perbbl.

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A desperate encounter took place last night between the New Harbor police and two river thieves umns, in white and gilt, with Corinthian caps and who had been boarding, and robbing vessels at marble pedestals. The ceiling is divided by mas- this port disguised in masks, and sometimes using sive Moorish arches, glittering with golden deco- chloroform. The robbers were seen leaving a vessel in a boat, and were phrsued and captured. representing the costumes of the reign of Louis turned the compliment. Upon them was found a of the office, is spacious and beautiful, and com- Martha Wilder. The captain was put to sleep pleted in the same style as the entrance way just with chloroform, and his pantaloons robbed of

We brought to the police of our readers in our Washington Union defending the constitutional figures. At either end of the room are two im- to the Pacific ocean. It was a remarkable article. corresponds to the Egyptian style. The rooms them in former times repeated from year to year and private parlors above are all equipped with by the great champion of Internal Improvements the illustrious Clay, with all the power of his peerless eloquence, and especially in his great speech in the House of Representatives in 1817-'18. and we could not suppress the gratification we felt at seeing them substantially reproduced as

tional measure .- Nat. Intelligencer.

BAIL ROAD ACCIDENTS.

The Sumter Banner says that while a freight Convention, while northerners have equally as train was passing over the trestle work across the Wateree Swamp, the structure gave way, precipitating the two hindmost cars in the mud, totally New York. Specimens of our people may be seen destroying them and doing much damage to the from every State, and, taken as a whole, they do freight. The same paper also states that the downward train of the Wilmington and Manchester road ran over two negro men, the property of Gen. Chandler, killing them instantly. They are supposed to have been lying asleep on the road.

> A correspondent of the Philadelphia Register says the lollowing cure for dysentery has never been known to fail:

"Take one pint of new milk (warm from the cow if possible,) and add to it two table spoonfuls of fine chnrcoal, and one of table salt. Drink as the patient is able and renew the quantity if needed. The diet should be principally rice or milk toast."

Mr. Everett, late Secretary of State, is generally known as a gentleman of extensive information, and one who will not "speak without book' on important subjects involving statistical facts. From a computation of his, it appears that the use of alcoholic beverages, cost the United States directly, in ten years \$120.000,000; has burned or otherwise destroyed \$5,000,000 worth of property, has destroyed 300,000 lives : sent 250,000 to prison, and 100,000 children to the poor house: caused 1,500 murders and 5,000 suicides; and has bequeathed to the country 1,000 000 orphan chil drep.

The Tobacco Crop of Kentucky, according to letters from various sections of that State, published in the Louisville Courier, presents a gloomy and may achieve much good, provided we do not prospect. Bome assert that a two-thirds crop canprogress too rapidly, and are not refined too much. For the last week, so crowded have been the will not be half a crop.

who, four years ago, were far from being rich .-It is said that the annual income of Samuel Brannon, Esq., is over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; whilst that of J. L. Folsom, W. D. M. Howard, and several others, is but little, if any less. These large estates have been made within the last three or four years, by the rapid rise of real estate in and about San Francisco. In 1847-48, lots were purchased for \$15 or \$20, which are now worth over \$100,000. On the chief business streets, in favorable locations, ground is worth from \$500 to \$1,000 per front foot, exclusive of Mo the improvements.

as we can gather them, seem to be as follows: A

threw her down. The young lady thus suddenly

and unexpectedly seized, screamed for assistance.

when the scoundrel thrust his fist into her mouth.

This attracted one of her comrades, who in-

stantly retraced her steps and desired to know of

the negro what he was doing, when he cut at her

with a knife, and inflicted a severe wound across

her head. By this time, the cries of the young

ladies attracted some gentlemen not far distant.

who immediately came to their assistance, when

the assailant fied. We are pleased to hear, how-

ever, that he was pursued, finally arrested and

lodged in jail. Dr. Brodnax being sent for, promp-

ly obeyed the summons, and dressed the wound

of the young lady that was cut with the knife ;

but we are sorry to hear that she lies in a very

critical situation, and is not expected to recover.

The name of the young lady so severely wound-

NEW AND IMPORTANT RAILROAD.

Company has been organized. The road is in-

tended to be as near straight as possible. Seven-

ty miles of it, on one stretch, will be perfectly

straight, and the whole distance will be only 375

Miles. The company is to have a capital of ten

millions of dollars. Already eight millions have

been raised in New England, and the road, if

portant castern extension of the great road from

St. Louis to the Pacific. Our neighbors on the

lake shore are entitled to much credit for the en-

ergy with which they push their railroad connex-

THE ALLEGED DEFALCATION OF Wm. C. Zantzin-

ger, Esq., late Disbursting Agent of the State De-

partment, it is said, undoubtedly had its origin in

malice. His accounts have not yet been settled

liness having prevented him from making them

up. The difficulty, on Thursday last, would all

have been avoided, had the Department given

with Corcoran & Riggs under several different

heads. He drew a check against the certified

balance due him on one account, which the bank

teller declined, because he had overdrawn on an-

other private account. It is stated that all will

be arranged amicably in a day or so, if it has not

already been done, and that it will show that

there was no possibility of a dishonest intention.

ment to Mr. Zautzinger, and that he has been

MILLIONAIRES IN CALIFORNIA

Some of the largest incomes in the United States

are now enjoyed by gentlemen of San Francisco

grossly wronged in the transaction.

ed is Miss Frances Porch.

ions.- Ohio State Journal.

Railroad Accident--Ship John C. Calhoun. Bosron, August 1.-The railroad train from Montreal, on Saturday, with about 200 passengers. was thrown off the track at the junction of the 24 Lake Champlain road, near St. John's, owing to Add the misplacement of the switch. Some damage was sustained, but none of the passengers were fatally injured.

A telegraphic dispatch, from St. John, N. B. states that the ship John C. Calhoun, before rereported ashore at Musquash, had been got off.

EXAMINATION OF COUNTERFEITERS. CINCINNATI, July 30th .- The gang of countereiters, recently arrested here, had an examinato-day before Judge Spooner, and were held to tion free of charge. bail in the sum of \$10,000 cash for counterfeiting, and \$5,000 for robbery, several sheets of genuine notes being found in their possession. In default prayer, engraved in old English, on a gold dollar, Democratic arguments in support of a great na- of security they were committed to jail.

YELLOW FEVER AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 30 .- The deaths within the last 24 hours have been 154, of which 126 were from yellow tever.

RIOT IN NEW YORK.

avenue, and on Saturday night the parties to the remaining \$30 000 at its completion. number of about two hundred on both sides met in the 1st avenue, and immediately commenced firing stones and using clubs, which in a few minutes broke out in a general riot. The police came to the rescue, and after a number of broken heads on both sides, 22 of the rioters were secured and locked up.

of death punishment which was inflicted on a Sichard Graham \$260 000; Octavia Royce \$327,- October. Chinese criminal who had committed a very hein- 000; Thos. Allen \$301.000; George E. Collier ous offence. He was wound round with cotton, \$427,200; James Clemens. Jr. \$400,000; besides saturated with tallow, places being left for him to breathe. He was then dipped like a monster candle until he presented a mass of tallow. In this way he was stuck up on his father's grave. lighted, and kept burning until his body was consumed by slow degress.

THE BRITISH POST OFFICE. Official returns have been made public of the business of the Post office of the United Kingdom, for the year 1853, as compared with each of the thirteen previous years. From these official data, it appears that the increase in the number of letters since 1846, (when cheap postage was introduced, is fully 125 per cent; and the net revenue has increased from £500 789 to £1.090.-

he first mile at 6 o'clock in the evening, and accomplished it in 121 minutes. The average time Price 25 cents. of each mile up to Thursday evening varied from 121 to 13 minutes, which, for a woman, may be considered really wonderful. Nearly three hundred persons paid a visit to the fleet-footed American on the first day.

NEW YORK CRYSTAL PALACE EXHIBITION The following table shows the number of visitors for the second week. Seasan Tickets Transient Visitors Rec'd at Door

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Monday	1,200	2,650	\$1 307 75
Tuesday	720	2 041	1.003 25
Wednesday	833	2.281	1 156 75
Thursday		3 850	1.926 00
Friday	1 700	3,348	1.632 50
Saturday	619	2.651	1.400 00
2d week	6 816	16 821	\$8 420 25
Add 1st do.	9 506	16 608	\$8147 00
Total	16,323	33,429	\$16.567 25

will be issued early this week, to admit the holder until the 1st of October. The Baltimore and Philadelphia railroad company, the New Jersey railroad company, and the

Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy railroad and transportation company, it is said, all agree to transport goods for the exhibi-

Among the recent additions to the American department of the Crystal Palace, is the Lord's and on a three cent piece in italics, by Mr. Over-

nough.

STATUE OF WASHINGTON.

The President has just completed a contract with Clark Mills, Esq , for the erection in Wash ington city, of a colossal bronze equestrian statue On Saturday night a terrible riot took place in of George Washington, according to the terms of the neighborhood of the 1st avenue and 18th st., the act of last Congress. The statue is to be N. Y. It appears that the members and runners similar in style to that of Andrew Jackson by the of Engine Company No. 30, whose house is in 22d same artist. The contract is for \$50,000-that street, have been annoyed at different times by a being the limit of the appropriation-\$20,000 to large number of men, who congregate in the 1st be paid during the progress of the work, and the ton, with 31 passengers.

RICH MEN IN ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis Republicon contains a list of some of the wealthy persons of that city, based on their assessable property, among them the following: -J. H. Lucas \$860,000; Adolph Paul \$634 000; D. D. Page \$500,000; Peter Lindell \$422 000; Ann L. Hunt \$364,000; Isaac Walker \$365 000; The Chinese Repository tells of a strange kind John O'Fallon \$350,000; Henry Shaw \$244,000; about one hundred others, who are assessed at from \$40,000 to \$300,000.

TEXAS SALT.

The New Orleans Picayune has received from Corpus Christi a sample of salt taken from a salt lake about seven miles from that place. It is clear colored, well crystalized. and of good taste. The editors of the Nucces Valley say that they are informed that the supply of it at the lake in question is inexhaustible. Small boats can run 20 BALES superior Oakum. For sale by Aug. 4. W. C. HOWAR up to the beds; and one hundred bushels is the average product to be had per diem.

Trial is about to be made in Paris of a huge

bus, dysentery, bowel complaint, flutulency, &c .-

A great Discovery for Bilions Constitutions DOCTOR J. S. ROSE'S, RAILROAD OR ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS. The obove Pills are the result of thirty year's prac-tice in Philadelphia, and if taken with Dr. J. S.

Roze's Tonic Fever and Ague Mixture, they will cure the most stubborn cases of Fever and Ague, or Chills and Fever. For Liver Complaints, Dyspep-sia, Indigestion, and all Bilious conditions of the system, they have no equal, as thousands in the Southern and Western States will testify, who have used them. As a purgative pill they act like a charm free from griping, giving strength and appetite, and enlivening the spirits. In boxes, 121 and 25 cents.

All of the above Preparations, with Dr. Rose Medical Adviser to persons in Sickness and in Health to be had of C. & D. DePRE. Wilmington, N. C. and of Dealers generally throughout the State. May 31.



ARRIVED.

1. Steamer Gov. Graham, Hurt, from Fayetteville, to T. C. Worth. Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Steadman, from Fayetteville, to E. J. Lutterloh.

2. U. S. M. steamer Gladiator, Sterett, from Charleston, with 55 passengers.

Steamer Rowan, Barber, from Fayetteville, to E. J. Lutterloh. Schr. E. S. Powell, Coffin, from New York, to

Geo. Harriss. Schr. Radient, Whitehurst, from Shallotte, to J. H. Chadbourn & Co. 8. U. S. M. steamer Vanderbilt, Lemmerman,

from Charleston, with 120 passengers. CLEARED.

2. Steamer Fanny Lutterlob, Steadman, for Fayetteville, by E. J. Lutterloh. Steamer Evergreen, Watson, for Fayetteville,

by W. H. McRary, 1 boat in tow. U. S. M. steamer Gov. Dudley, Bates for Char-

leston, with 41 passengers. 3 Steamer Gov. Graham, Hurt, for Fayetteville, by T. C. Worth.

U. S. M. steamer Gladiator, Sterett, for Charles-

LEFT.

At Martinique, 14th ult. brig Martha Rogers, sales having been made at 44 a 45, cash, and 45 a Ekston, hence, for Bonair in 2 days.

Arrived at Liverpool 18th ult., South Esk, Softly. hence; 15th, Phantom, Tulloch, do.

WILMINGTON INSTITUTE.

THE Yearly Session of this Institute closed on Friday, 29th of July. The exercises of the at \$2,871 a \$3,00. school will be resumed on Monday the 3d day of October. L. MEGINNEY, Principal. MRS. RENNEY, First Assistant, and Prin. of Primary Department. 60-Ths-tf.

TAKE NOTICE.

A LL persons who are indebted to us by note or book account are hereby requested to call and settle the same immediately. Positively no longer indulgence can be given, as all goods sold by us

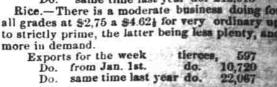
lately were sold for cash. S. HOFFMAN & BRO. August 4, 1853. 50-3t.

OAKUM.

Sales and the sales are

W. C. HOWARD. THROUGH BY EXPRESS.

HAVE just received by Express two dozen of the much admired Straw Alboni Hats, which omnibus, to hold fifty persons, with a smoking for style, beauty, durability and coolness, have not been surpassed by any hats this season. Those er closes firmly. saloon, gallery, &c., to be drawn by a single borse, in waiting, can be fitted by calling immediately, at C. MYERS, Hatter,



bbls. 6,074

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Exports for the week

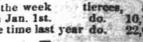
Aug. 1 .- Cotton-Sales only reach some 500 a 600 bales at 9 a 12c for Uplands, and 10 a 12te for New Orleans and Mobile, cash and time.

Flour-The demand for Flour has been active since the Arctic's news, and 11 to 12,000 bbls were disposed of, at \$5 a 5,12; for old stock, (including re-inspected Western and Pennsylvania (including re-inspected Western and Pennay brauds.) 5.25 for fresh ground, about 4.60 for Flour, and within the range of 5.371 a 5.75 fo fancy and extra brands. The bulk of the sa

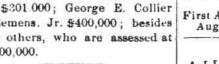
were at our lowest figures. The market, howev-Corn-12 a 15,000 bushels sold, good Penns; vania and Southern, yellow at 70c, and white

65 cents.

nore in demand. Exports for the week Do. from Jan. 1st. do. 10,720 Do. same time last year do. 22,067



August 4th, 1853.



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