Corruption in New York.

From the Courier. An event took place in the Court of Sessions on Thursday last, which, although, it attracted little attention, is of great significance and grave import. That day had urdays excepted) at 4 o'clock, r. M., ontil furbeen set down, at the request of the At- ther notice. torney for the people of this city and coun- Post Office, Kingston, (ty, for the trial of a public functionary indicted for bribery; and at the opening of the court, the public prosecutor stated, that he had asked the postponement of the trial until that day, in order that he might have I time to consider what course it washest for him to pursue, not only in the particular case in question, but in several others of a similar nature. The proper, and, indeed, it would seem the only course for that flicer with regard to such cases, would beto bring them to trial with all possibledespatch, Archia..... Mar. 26. . Boston..... Liverpool. the legal representative of that community to be carnest and uncompromising in his bad at the counter of the publishing office the cars all the rest they got. During the time President Pierce is his able Message rests, or efforts to bring to like justice those who to the Price 2d. mit that the action of the District Attor- every Friday morning. Price 4d. each. Issued ney has been entirely in conformity with this view of his duty under the circumstan-Yet he was at a stand : baffled and bewildered, he asked for time that he might see how to extricate himself from his embarrassment. He found reason to believe that all his exertions to procure conviction in these bribery cases would be. and in one of these cases the accused was I tents, were completely destroyed. fect, the same result, on account of the It is not known how the fire originated. disagreement of the juries, -- in one of them a second trial having produced only a second disagreement. This being the case, he determined to put the city to no fur- ing country could have witnessed the scene granted to official corruption.

passed to the court, are, that by direction of the court the evidence of an accomplice ally inexhaustible. in the crime of bribery,-that is, of the sible to put into the jury-box twelve men verdict according to the evidence, that makes little matter how direct and concl. sive the evidence may be. "In all State trials of officers holding places of trust and profit, the element of politics," said the by counsel, and tinctures the eloquence of the sarcasm of summing up." This is as their laudable desire to keep their skirts clean. far as he could decorously push his statement, standing in his place as an officer of Aspan Count; a story of our own time: By the rich alone. No: a money-less lad, in the the court; but for the world it is a plain avowal, that even such pitiful relations as exist between an Alderman or a Counciloccasion for the abandonment of the pros- far superior to the mass of now-a-day novels. ecution of such indictments as these that Mr Hall has flung aside, and that under those circumstances conviction would follow proof of guilt; but the act of his abandonment no less than his remarks upon the occasion, regarded by itself, compels the other and more degrading conclusion.

cure conviction upon substantial evidence, worth reading. Another hour with Little Dorritt, position, have already been brought into operaare entirely thwarted. The sprivilege of and she will be found to improve on acquain- tion, which, but for some such instrumentality, with which absurd pretences are admitted aruele in this number on the dialogue between every man from the jury-box whom the son; it may induce him to think. defendant thinks to be willing to convict him under any circumstances; while at A PRACTICAL ESSAY, ON THE PLOUGH; by Jacob the same time the Attorney for the people is powerless to prevent the personal friends and political yoke-fellows of the accused from taking their seats there, with the profession that they are disinterested and un biased arbiters in the case. With all the renerous disposition of our law to give the accused the benefit of every chance for ved the suggestion of remitting to the Home man of science, and the in Canada, not only without chastisement, but approached, not more than 200 persons were as preparation,) have made it the most universally acquittal, this reasonable advantage in fa- authorities the decision of the Seat of Governvor of guilt and deceit should be done ment question. It remarks: away with, and the prosecution and the "The discussion in the House last evening, defence be placed upon more equal terms, shows how necessary it is that the Crown assert | the present winner; and a great addition made | preferred patiently to endure almost any insult | son, observing the flagging spirits of his guests, to decide the issue between them. It is ming the place at which, the Parliament of the prizes to the amount of £32 10s were offered for creditable to them, at a moment when England's save the Queen." At this moment, a man who inconsistent with the very common sense against 58-at a sitting especially set apart by the best collections of insects, reptiles, plants right hand is engaged in fighting the world's was engaged in conversation with Castle, the and the sentiments of justice and humani- a Call of the House, for the consideration of the and minerals. ty which makes us suppose the accused innocent until he is proved guilty, and give

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Thus they manage things in Quebec and Byinsisting on taking offence at the British Ministown. The mechanics' Institute of the stage and hastened up to
of Richmond. him the benefit of whatever doubt there that we have not yet finally disposed of the speaks for itself as to its condition. I may for enlisting, not in the United States, but in the point of danger. Neither their departure may be, that there should be this union of question, and the subject will be constantly re- at some future time return to the subject with a the territory of her Majesty's Colonies, whoever nor their errand had been observed, and the



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violation of the law have added the breach | EP Single copies of the Chronicle and News | tirely from cold and starvation, but fatigue and | Britain, on the following basis: -" It is," he deof public trust. And we are bound to ad- sontaining the news of the week may be had, in bad air, and bieng sick when they started. One clares-

The Daily News.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 24.

Fire in Belleville!

Belleville, March 22nd. as they had been, entirely unavailing; and L. This morning, about 6 o'clock, a fire broke out that, without reference to the guilt or inno- in the three storey stone building in Front-st., cence of the parties put upon their trial, owned by W. Lauder, and occupied by Lewis sent their sleighs, and took, first, the ladies to Of thirteen indictments he had tried three, Grant, merchant, which, together with the conacquitted; and the other two had, in ef- | that Mr Lauder and Mr Grant are both insured

Kingston Market on Saturday.

If the detractors of Kingston and its surround- | time, to keep passengers from starving. ther useless expense, and moved the Court our market square on Saturday morning, they ed Dunkirk. But the doings of engineers, to be allowed to enter nolle prosequi in the | would, we think, have changed their tone from | brakemen and others, when they found a tay- fulfilled this doctrine, I beg leave simply to reten remaining cases, which was granted, depreciation to adulation of the fruitfulness of ern, baffles all description, and if there was an of course; and thus the Bribery Act was Joursoil, and the skill and enterprise of our farreduced to a dead letter, and new license mers. The exhibition on the day before Christ- blockaded. Yesterday the train from there was very State (New York) in which these facts mas astonished the natives as well as strangers, stopped within two miles of Tonawanda, and curred. For the abandonment of these cases, by the number of sleighs and their abundant they say no train can pass either way for three for the reasons given by the District At- contents; but the display of Saturday fully days on account of the buge drifts which have peace between Great Britain and the United torney, is an announcement by the highest equalled, if it did not eclipse it. We had cerauthority, an acknowledgment from the tainly made up our minds that the stocks of fresh out at half-past twelve. This morning at 8 o'- sooner or later, there would be an outbreak in best informed quarter, that in New York it beef, pork, mutton, &c., were exhausted, from clock it came back, having lain in the woods Canada, deposited on that frontier a quantity is impossible to convict a public function- the long continuance of high prices, and the faphilosophy.

United States' artillery and of new muskets, for which they had no ostensible use, and which to be confesses that "No secret philosophy. ary of malversation in office. Those rea- cility of communication with the United States, sons, when stripped of the very guarded but the superabundance of everything in the Buffalo Courier of to-day, that " the Lake shore language in which they very properly were provision line exhibited on Saturday establishes road is open, and trains running regularly." the fact that the country about Kingston is liter. The editor must be well posted up.

A visit to the Butchers' Stalls was a treat person bribing—is to be received with dis- to the gastronome. The knights of the cleaver favor, even when it is in the shape of the seemed to have vied with each other in the quanvery check by which the bribe was paid tity as well as the quality of the viands presentor a memorandum made at the time of the led to tempt the bon vivant and their customers transaction, and that it is so nearly impos- in general; and from the activity of the servifeurs and the throng of eager purchasers, we who will keep their oaths to render a true presume to say their efforts were not in vain. As it would appear invidious to particularize, we shall let the public give the most praise to whom it is due. The number of sleighs, laden with meat, vegetables, grain and flour, exceed ing three hundred, filled the square, extended along King Street to the British American Ho-District Attorney, " whether justly or un- tel, and occupied a considerable space in Brock | nominations put their heads together and formed | prisoners. justly, is thrust upon the action of the jury- Street. The day was remarkably fine, inducing a Young Men's Protestant Association; they box; it pervades the cross-examinations a number of ladies to visit the crowded mart, occasionally exposed to the "vulgar gaze"

Shirley Brooks, Stringer and Townsend, New

York : John Duff, Kingston. Mr Brooks is a powerful writer, but not man and his partizans are sufficient to out- great novelist. Yet a thinking mind will be weigh public duty and the sanctity of an benefitted by a perusal of this book, written by oath with a large majority of the citizens one who looks on the battle of life with an intelof New York. We know that it is not so: | lectual eye. The motto ("Now in those days) we know that although the District At- | there were no kings in Israel, but every one dis torney is justifiable in the course which he | that which he thought to himself was right") is) has taken, and fully warranted in the as- not belitting a drama having for its time 1856; sertions which he makes as fine reasons for dominical letter, constitutional government; it, this community is not so venal and so scene, England. The book was evidently writvile as judged by those statements it would ten without much of purpose or motive, though seem to be. We know that if the better the plot is good, the incidents not striking but part of the community were fairly repre- life-like, the characters well drawn, and playing sented in the jury box, there would be no well their part sometimes. "Aspen Court" is

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for April : City Book Store,

This monthly has been at hand two or three days. It is a capital number; the lovers of with great and rapidly increasing interest and military daring, will find something for them- | the bappiest results. Perhaps this form of meetselves in the illustrated narrative of Gen. Putnam's life. He who likes the deer-hunt story, at the same time affording a source of innocen' He complains, with reason, that by the will be pleased with life in the Cinnamon Is- amusement and much valuable information. Seusages of the jury trial in such cases, the lands. The article on the sense of hearing, a veral original papers of value and interest have best efforts of a public prosecutor to pro- continuation of a series on the senses, is well been prepared and read by members. Poetic the accused to challenge peremptorily tance. The Editor's Drawer is not so full of would very probably have been dormant and untwenty of the panel, and to set aside for good things as usual. He who reads Aspen known." causes without limitation, gives opportuni- Court, if he finds himself possessed of anything ty, (especially on account of the freedom like anti-monarchihal principles should read an as valid cause) for the exclusion of almost | Crito and Socrates when the latter was in pri-

Bingham, Norwich, County of Oxford.

Mr Bingham's Essay is favorably spoken of byprofessor Buckland. The pamphlet is well got up, and has annexed to it a large plan of the Bingham plough. We recommend the little work to the attention of our agricultural friends.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. - The Leader has rvei-

in the selection of those who are its prerogative in regard to the extensive and well-arranged museum; rather than commit the sin of embarking in a gave the signal to his master of the ceremonier privilege on the one side and restraint on the one side and restra

Railway Travelling.

The following letter contains another graphi description of the appropriates which ruilway travellers have had to endure in conscurence of the present winter : -

Buffalo, March 10. Here I have been waiting since Saturday | deeply indebted to you for having hitherto exthe fates were against me this time. In all my by withholding from publication any document, previous travelling I never met with such de- which, in your opinion, might revive the memway by the time we could get our dinner. We United States. But, as you have now published found a place where we could pay half a dollar the President's Message, in which, under the tifor a cup of tea, without any milk, a piece of the of "Recruitment," he has deliberately prom- each other. cold ham and a biscuit. Misery loves company, lulgated to mankind in every region of the globe and I have plenty of that. There are about five | alleged misconduct on the part of Great Britain, hundred others detained with me, (men, women | "infringing the municipal law, derogatory to the and children), and as long as they can hear the sovereignty of the United States, and requiring disappointment patiently, I think I ought to. not only a cessation of the wrong but its repar-To day is excessively, cold, and so were Satur- ation." I trust you will see no objection to my o'clock it was 12 below.

lady who was on board received a telegraphic passable. We had the superintendent upon the joyment of its benefits train, and fifteen lecomotives to draw us - but and by that means arrived 34 hours sooner.

At Olean the villagers acted nobly. They United States are at peace.

The superintendent had no sleep for seventytwo bours, and still persevered until they reach-

excuse for a row, it was on this occasion.

FOR THE DAILY NEWS. Tae March of Intellect.

City!" Comparisons are invidious, but the fol- of the Government of the United States. lowing facts ought surely to be productive of other feelings than those of envy. If there is an atom of pluck in the citizens of Kingston, will do more than bite their finger-nails and generate spleen when they read of the doings of their neighbors:

meant that it should do something more than ada, after killing and wounding 30 of Her Ma. but if Russia will not accept the terms proposed, Perry's loss in plaster and machinery will be in | bear a name; lectures were secured, and these | jesty's Soldiers, under the command of Colonel | the third campaign will open under circumstannot to be few and far between; nor were they | the Hon. S. Maitland, maltreated and robbed placed on such a footing as to be accessible to ancient metropolis, three evenings in a week, they carried off to the United States could "get himself up" in Elocution, Drawing, Geometry, French, History and Physiology, and the Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion. | Peel. Last winter, in Quebec, the Protestant Association distinctly said "there is no royal road to learning." Drs Martin and Cole, it would seem from their gratuitous instruction of the Physiol- New York, and of a Militia Regiment quartered exaggerated way, unlike one or two Americans to have taken whilst the parties were at dinner ogy class, thought that physicians should have I other ends in view than those of keeping Renssalaer to saw the Caroline, steamer, out of of the Union during the last few months the world in ignorance of the raysterious laws of the ice, in which she was firmly imbedded. regard for truth rather than startling effects is existence, and making a livelihood thereby. The | Seventeen American citizens openly and pub. | visible in the article in the Daily News, and the following paragraph may be a practical hint to the managers of our educational institutions. testants of Quebec went in working their associ-

nally contemplated, there have been commenced during this season a series of "Convessazioni." Of these meetings five have already been held. ing is the very best that could have been devised for developing the latent talent of the members. and musical talent, in the form of original com

The Report of the Mechanics' Institute and Athenæum of Ottawa City, places the working of that institution during the past year in a very favorable light. The available amount of assets at disposal is nearly £750; and were this not a sufficient evidence of prosperity, the fact that 400 | required. visitors sought and obtained admittance to its privileges during the year would indicate that history-cruelties and follies not a few to an. | ment of Professor Anderson, the so-called wizits condition and progress is looked on with no swer for; but in all her annals, from the begin and of the North, and the revels of the dancers has been supplied with sixty-four newspapers, had a foreign policy and the entertainments were serving and beautifying the Hair: cleansing dilletanti. Upwards of 3,000 were put in circulation during a forbearance, after having practically shown to back to the extreme end of the stage. cents. twelve-month; nineteen lectures were delivered the citizens of the United States that England The last orgie was completed, and Mr Ander-

Sir Francis Head on the American Question. (From the United Service Gazette.)

Sir Francis Head has just addresse! the fol-

"The country is, I have reason to believe, and good men of all nations, a few facts, which

was 40 feet deep. One Buffalonian left the cars foreigners, but our citizens, to fit out within the the servant, putting his finger significantly to forward, and whirling round the interior made within fifteen miles of Dunkirk, and walked in, limits of the United States a vessel to commit hostilities against any State with which the

"While the laws of the Uinon are thus peremptheir private bouses, then their husbands, and tory in their prohibition of the equipment or arcame a third time and took the rest of the men mament of beiligerent cruisers in our ports, We learn and charged them nothing. The "Railroad they provide, not less absolutely, that no person Recess" reduced the price of meals from 40 to | shall, within the territory or jurisdiction of the 25 cents. But all were not like these villagers. United States, enlist or enter himself, or to go and some passengers were reduced to great beyond the limits of the jurisdiction of the Unistraits by the want of funds. The Railroad | ted Scates with intent to be enlisted in the ser Company were obliged to furnish food at one vice of any foreign State, either as a Soldier or a Marine, or Seaman on board of any vessel war, letter of marque, or privateer."

> Now, with a desire to convince the people the United States that they have not always er capitalists than the proprietors of even the aid. call to their recollection the following historical facts, which took place when their present The road from Buffalo to Lockport is again | Minister of war, Marcy, was Governor of the

1. Previous to 1837, in a time of Trofound I have just been amused by reading in the say the least, they took no precautions to guard.

2. In the year 1837, after the three days' insignificant but long expected rebellion in Upper Canada had, without the aid of Troops, been affirmed is, that matters are going on well effectually suppressed, two American citizens, enough; and it would be an error to suppose self-styled, in large printed placards, "General that there is not yet a good deal of work to be Van Renssalaer, commanding 1st Division of the got through." The writer of this evidently Patriot Army," and " Major General T. S. Suth- | speaks feelingly in the first part of the extract erland, commanding 2nd Division of the Patriot | for he has no doubt sounded all with whom he Army," which Army, by public advertisements | came in contact, from "the lowest note to the and public me-tings, had been openly levied in | top of their compass" with this barren result Some one writing from somewhere lately, the United States-took possession of these but the last sentence which we have quoted is apostrophized thus: "O Kingston, thou art a unguarded cannon and muskets, the property clearly hypothetical; for however heavy the grand festival of the Odd Fellows takes place

part of his " Division" on board an American | week in March, and with the end of the last weesel, directed a heavy fire of the cannon he week the armistice terminates. Every day the About 1 o'clock, P. M., on the 19th inst., a had thus seized upon the inhabitants (women and children) of Her Majesty's town of Sand- | despatching troops to the East, just as if the wich, under the pretence, explained in his pla- | war knew no interruption, and this preparation carded "Proclamation," of liberating them, in- for the worst is the readiest and cheapest way ter and Joiner shops, by Messrs. Russell & Hosey stead of which the people of Sandwich made of enforcing peace. We have at present 80,000 and turning lathe by Mr B. Leary, was discover-In Quebec, the good folks of Protestant de- him and the whole of his sympathising force men in the Crimea, and 10,000 men at Malta. ed to be on fire, and before aid could be obtained

> land's Division landing on another part of Can- | who are suffering under considerable sickness; | ing could not be saved. We understand that Mr horses, hogs, sheep, cattle, and poultry, valued from the first. at above £1,000 sterling, the whole of which

States, in broad daylight, in the presence of the This American traveler has moved in the first in the immediate neighbourhood, 1,000 men | whose bombastical laudations of Russian strength | were set to work by the American Gen. Van and invicibility have figured largely in the papers liely signed a bond to indemnify the proprietors substance of it is this :- that Russia is so exin case of her loss. The American collector of hausted by the war, that it is physically imposioffending subjects in Canada !

When the Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada, and Mr Fox, Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, called upon Governor Marcy particular, and the several American authorities in general, in deference to the laws of nations. to recover from Gen. Van Reassalaer the United States Artillery which was waging war against Great Britain, Col. Sir Allan M'Nab received in reply an official letter, laid before Congress. from the American Commissary General Arcularious, reporting and confessing, as Governor Marcy had previously reported and confessed. his utter inability to do so.

Now, for all these violations of those laws of neutrality, the strict maintenance of which President Pierce, in framing this complaint, has just declared to be" the traditional and settled poli- 5th, a calamitous fire originated in Covent gar-

call England to account for an illeged "viola- the scene-painters, from one end to the other of a tion of the law of neutrality," so minute that the the building, and lay between the ornamental

Pennsylvania, and Maryland. tention. We were told at first that there was a rey of grievances now happily forgotten, or in ize the people of the United States will induce on this floor. Descending to the next "flies," freight train a short distance from here, with any way exacerbate the ill feeling which is altwo wheels broken, but it would be out of the ready but too prevalent against England in the their duty and our duty, their interest and our fore he could fix the hose the fire falling from interest, to forgive whatever injuries we may the workshop above overtook him, and drove

Oxendon, Northampton, Jan. 17.

The Peace Congress.

From Willmer & Smith's Times.

day and Friday. Yesterday, at sunrise, the submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in Paris are at beams, round which part of the scenery was day and Friday. Yesterday, at sunrise, the submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting, through your columns, to the judg- the newspaper correspondents in a submitting in a submit A friend of mine started from Hornelsville, a I resuscitate, not for the purpose of proving that week ago last Saturday morning, for Buffalo, in the act complained of we have committed no erally called. The ambassadors of the various terror and tumult which this announcement ocand to prosecute them with even extreme Persia..... Apr. 2. New York.... Liverpool. and arrived here last Saturday evening. The wrong, not for the mean object of recrimination Powers now assembled in the French capital casioned may readily be imagined. The few rigor. If the offences of private men against Fulton.... Apr. 9. Boston..... Liverpool. train could not get through on the New York but to convince the enlightened classes of the various entrances—of which the police, with the delicate and important quantions which there is the delicate and important quantions are the properties. the community are justly visited with pun- Brenda.... Apr. 1. New York Cork & Lond'n road to Dunkirk. They lay at Perrysburg from is their bounden duty to terminate the triflingi ishment and degradation, surely it behoves | Weshingt'n Apr. 19. New York Southampton. | Monday noon till Friday night, where they could | question in dispute, by magnanimously forgiving | have met to decide. There might be such inget no beds and very little to eat. There were us our trespasses, as we forgave them when, as institutions as the present in existence, as far as terror-stricken partners. Several women were the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlemen are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlements are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlements are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlements are concerned and they bestow the stronger sex their three gentlements are concerned and they best three gentlements are concerned as a sex three gentlements. these gentlemen are concerned, and they bestow trampled on, and others carried out fainting, two children and one young man died not en- rather constructs his complaint against Great no thought on the distress to which their close- but none were seriously injured. There was ness reduces the representatives of the various something hideous in this sudden change from journals, who are expected to manufacture news | mad revelry to ghastly fear. Already the rush "The traditional and settled policy of the when they cannot find it. When an English of air towards the roof had fanned the fire into despatch that she had three children lying ill of United States to maintain impartial neutrality monarch expired at Windsor Castle some six brighter life and fiercer energy. Wreaths of scarlet fever in Ilinois. It was impossible to during the wars which from time to time occur and twenty years ago, the editor of a London white smoke, with here and there a lambent describe her agony at the constant detentions among the great Powers of the world. Perform- paper posted down to the seat of departed roy- flame, began to curl from under the proscenium and long delays. The cars frequently ran off log all the duties of neutrality towards the re- alty, and, anxious to pick up all the floating into the body of the theatre. The musicians the track, and when replaced, the wind would spective belligerent States, we may reasonably gossip respecting the last moments of the dead leaped from their seats and fled, in many cases drift the snow upon the track and render it im- expect them not to interfere with our lawful en- Sardanapalus, he offered one of the King's ser- without even saving their cherished instruments. vants the sum of five hundred pounds if he The interior of the theatre was almost imme-"Our municipal law, in accordance with the would freely unbosom himself. The man hesi- diately cleared of the visitors. There was no there were some enormous drifts. One of them law of nations, peremptorily forbids not only tated. The proffered amount was doubled, but time for thought or plan. The flames rushed his mouth, intimated that his lips must remain it at once their own. The police, it is only closed - and closed they remained. But he had right to say, behaved with the greatest coolness sense enough to communicate the fact, and the and courage. A body of officers took posand for his fidelity be was rewarded with a sit- by judicious efforts prevented the excited mulnation greatly in an ene of the one which he | tidue from forcing their way madly into the previously held, it income of which per annum | burning house. was at least equal . the largest sum with which] he was attempted .. be bribed by the representative of the fourth estate. If State secrets like those which are now en-

grossing the attention of the Paris Conference

of | could be purchased, the members might sell their winks and nods, without uttering a word, at fa bulous prices, and the purchasers would be larg- lane theatre, also rendered the most energetic who are now sitting on the destinies of the work know like the Windsor flunkey, that a crowned head is an excellent paymaster, to say nothing of the higher considerations of honor and conscience | columns of fire, which threw into bright rein volved in a man's performing what he under ta es. The Paris correspondent of the leading 10 guals is in a deplorable state of uneasiness at thirstate of things. He usually contrives, somehow or other, to scrape together in ordinary times in bold relief the dark ontline of the Surrey hills news which may possibly be picked up in the bureau of a minister; but this Conference, to has ever been better kept than the proceedings There was no want of water, but neither engines of Congress up to the present moment, so far as details are concerned. All that can be safely work may be it must be got through speedily. this evening at the City Hall. 3. Major General Southerland, sailing with a | We have already arrived at the end of the first | e health of the troops is excellent, although ces much more favourable than the other two. of | We regard peace as certain, and have done so

> the Daily News, this week, from its New York ed Nicholas. Such evidence, coming from there is not the shadow of a chance; and whatever mystery may hang about the Congress our readers may rest satisfied that Russia has no a generation before she can recruit her exhaust-

Destruction of Covent-Garden Theatre.

At an early hour on Wednesday morning, the

cy of the United States," no offence was taken | den Theatre, which speedily reduced to a shapeby the British Government, no "apology" was less mass of ruins that magnificent building. volumes without anything like a spirited remonstrance, sembled in front of the temporary orchestra, popular article of the kind, in the world. But, after having exercised this extraordinary which, on this occasion, was thrown battle of "liberty against despotism," to add to fireman, observed a bright light shining through mea for the freedom of markind?

penter's shop extended, with the single exceptor was devoted to the Rev. G.F. Playter, Wesleyan Minister, all of Newburgh.

solar microscope of their sharpest-sighted lawyer | ceiling and the roof of the theatre. Through can but barely perceive it, ought surely, per con- | an open space in the floor of this atelier the tra, to remember the good temper with which central chandelier was lighted. When the two the Old Country has submitted to a repudiation | men entered the place they were nearly suffocay the State of Florida of about \$2,000,000, by I ted by dense black smoke. Castles threw himthe State of Arkansas of all their debts, by the self on his bands and knees, and endeavor-State of Mississipi of \$5,000,000 of their debt. ed to crawl owards a smouldering heap which They should also remember the unpaid debts to | he observed near the centre of athe workshop. this country of the States of Alabama, Virginia, The smoke was, however, too much for him and he was compelled to make a speedy retreat Hoping that the good sense which character- | without having been able to open the fire mains was now evident to him. He saw the fire had obtained a mastery which could not be controlled, and his next step was to cut away those parts of the scenery most likely to be affected by the increasing fire. The orchestra had not ceased playing the National Anthem, when the We had occasion to notice in our last that all sudden descent upon the stage of one of the remaining masquers rushed precipitately to refusal to the departed monarch's successor, session of the various doors and entrances, and

> The proceeds of the night, which lay in-the treasury, were rescued from danger. Mr Anderson then devoted himself to assisting Mr Po teau. treasurer of the theatre, and private secretary to Mr Gye, in saving certain valuable documents and papers from Mr. Gye's private room, a labor in which Mr E. T. Smith, lessee of Drury-

It was now hardly 5 o'clock, and yet in the few minutes which had elapsed the doom of the theatie had been sealed. The flames had burst through the roof, sending high up into the air flection every tower and spire within the circuit of the metropolis, brilliantly illuminating the whole fabric of St. Pauls', and throwing a flood of light across Waterloo-bridge, which set out in the distance. This glare operated as a speedy messenger in bringing up the fire-engines, which now proceeded from every quarter of London at a tearing gallop to the scene of the conflagration. nor water were of any avail in saving the property. The theatre blazed within its four hollow

walls like a furnace, and at half-past 5 o'clock the roof fell in with a tremendous crash. Showers of firey sparks and barning charcoal were thrown up and then poured down upon the streets, which were now crowded with people. Liverpool Times

The public will bear in mind that the

FIRE AT NAPANEE. - The Standard says: -Western Powers are launching gunboats or large frame building, used as a plaster-mill by Mr J. W. Perry, and the upper part as Carpen-, 4. The remainder of Major General Souther- the same cannot be said of our French Allies, the fire had made such progress that the buildconsiderable, Russell and Hosey's loss in more terial prepared during the winter for the new Market House and other buildings, will be se-While on this subject we cannot refrain from | verely felt by him. Other parties in the employalluding to a communication which appeared in ment of Russell & Hosey lost all their carpenter correspondent. This gentleman gives the views | tools; none of the parties were insured. The of an eminent American, who has receptly re- Fire Company with their Engine, was early on turned from Russia, and who has been in that the ground, and to their exertions may be attri-6. In the harbour of Buffalo, in the United country since the commencement of hostilities. buted the preservation of Mr Macpherson's shop United States' Marshal and of other high authori- | circles of Russian society; and speaks of the and store-house, the old grist mill and the exties of the Federal Government of the State of country and the people in a favorable but not tensive saw mill of Mr Stevenson. The fire seems probably from smoking of pipes, as the hear that practice was indulged in on the premises.

FOREIGN SILVER COINS IN THE UNITED STATES. -We learn that the Finance Committee of the U S. Senate have matured a project designed to customs gave her a license, under the authority | ble for her to enter on a third campaign. The | lead to gradual abandonment and ultimate rewhile it serves to show to what length: the Pro- of which, and amid acclamations of triumph, nobles are beggared, the country almost de- jection of the small Spanish silver coins at part she sailed for Navy Island, Her Majesty's terri- populated, and the greatest wretchedness and of the circulating medium, and it will forthwith tory, where, acting as a passage boat, she assis- despondence everywhere exist. He adds that be submitted to legislative action. The result of ted in conveying American-born citizens and the new Czar is sincerely anxious for peace, and the experiments to ascertain the value of the "In addition to the means of improvement origi- 22 pieces of artillery, belonging to the United that, in prosecuting the second campaign after Spanish sixteenth, eighth, and quarter of a dol-States' Government, which for a fortnight were the death of his father, he feels that he has done lar, is reported to the Committee as indicating fired from Her Majesty's territory upon her un- enough to feed the mad ambition of the depart- the first to be worth a fraction over five cents, the second about eleven and the quarter between source so unexceptionable, is of some interest | twenty-three and twenty-four cents. The bill at the present moment, when business people | they have framed is believed to provide that the fear that the war may recommence. Of this existing laws authorizing the circulation and tablising a value of all foreign coins, except de in | Spanish fractional divisions of the dollar be a Paris - however close the secrets may be kept. once repealed. As to these fractions they allow them to be circulated for two years at the value alternative but to accept peace on whatever of 5, 10, and 20 cents respectively, and therealter terms may be offered. It will require at least they are excluded altogether from circulation. But at the mint they will at all times be received as bullion, and paid for by weight. The effect of this will doubtless be that they will be collected'and sent to the mint as the best market-the price there obtainable exceeding their value in circulation. - [Rome Sentinel.

Special Notices

Lyon's KATHAIRON .--- The Ladies have pro-During the whole night the Theatre had been claimed this article to be, by far, the beanest England has had dark pages in her domestic | the scene of a Bol Masque, under the manage- and most delightful preparation ever used; and from their verdict, in such matters, there is no ordinary degree of interest. The reading room course with foreign nations, from the day she broke out. The theatre was well filled through- ed for its wonderful efficacy in restoring, preand periodicals, and on the list appears the support, she never tamely submitted to so much kept up with the vigor which generally charac- from dandroff and all other impurities: curing names of all those journals, the important mat- insult-was never so degraded and disgraced as terises such recreations. Many of the dancers nervous Headache, &c : together with its delightshe was in 1837 and 1838 by the outrages which left between two and three in the morning; ful perfume, and its perfect cleanness and deli ter of which is always of interest to the reading she suffered to be committed against her subjects others remained much later, and as five o'clock cacy, (the result of the great care taken in its

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