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New York.—Hosé Létrouge, a

quartermaster on board the steamer

Perle, committed suicide at noon

to-day, by jumping from the yard

arm to the deck.

WASHINGTON, 25.—New regula-

tions are issued for the government

collectors and deputy collectors,

effective May 1st, 1873.

The collectors are required to take

possession, May 20th, of the public

property then in custody of assess-

ment giving a receipt therefor, and

to make a thorough monthly can-

vass in their districts.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The employes

of the United States Watch Com-

pany have struck on account of the

non-payment of wages.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Heavy frost

and ice here; the cotton killed.

WASHINGTON, 27.—This morn-

ing, a fire broke out in the basement

of a house occupied by an inspector

J. K. Carpenter, in Michaelson Row,

on E. Street between 7th and

18th streets, and before the family

were aware of the danger the fire

reached the upper stories, and

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter with diffi-

culty escaped to the street, the lat-

ter screaming for her child, which

was rescued by the fireman. The

story of the building. On hearing

the cry William Diggs ran through

an adjoining house and along the

corridor to the burning dwelling

broke in the window, seized the

nearly suffocated child, carried it

out to the roof of the house and

delivered it to a colored man who

restored it to its mother. The

house and the building were com-

pletely destroyed. The flames

spread to the adjoining double

residence of the residence of

Col. Don Platt, and damaged it

to such an extent that it will have

to be entirely removed. The in-

jury to the building was not

saved. He had no insurance what-

ever on the house and its contents.

The flames also extended to the

main roof on the east, damag-

ing more or less eight or ten of

them.

The Secretary of the Treasury

has directed the assistant treasurer

of New York to sell one million in

gold on the first of May, and on

Thursday, and a million and a half

on the second and fourth Thurs-

days. The Secretary has also

directed the payment, without re-

ceipt, on and after Monday, 25th

instant, of the interest due on the

bonds May 1st.

Commodore John H. Aulick, of

the United States Navy, on the 25th

of this month, died here this morn-

ing. He was 62 years of age.

CHARLESTON, 27.—Advices from

the neighboring coast and sections

report heavy rain and high winds

from a chilling frost yesterday

morning. Much cotton will have

to be replanted, and the injury to

the early crops is considerable.

PATHEON, N. J., 27.—A fire in

St. Charles Hotel, opposite the Erie

Hotel, completely gutted the first

floor, and the whole of the building

was considerably damaged by fire

and water. A number of boarders

were injured, and the loss is con-

siderable. The fire was caused by

leaving a lamp burning near the

curtains.

NEW YORK.—Today, the legisla-

tive committee on grievances re-

solved the investigation of the case

of Stephen English, in jail in de-

fault of bail, on a charge of libel,

preferred by Winston and his

company. Testimony was taken, show-

ing that the allegation made

against Winston and his

company, had no foundation in fact.

Robert Sewell, counsel for Winston,

testified that the bail of \$20,000

which English is required to fur-

nish, was fixed by Judge Barbour

without suggestion from him or any

other person connected with the

company. When English heard of

the proceedings before Judge

Barbour, he fled to Jersey City,

where he was followed, and the

courts there ordered him to find

bail in \$10,000. Refusing to be ar-

rested in New York, English re-

turned here, and was accordingly

housed in jail in default. In regard

to the McCullough investigation in

1870, witness testified that Tom

Fields showed him a report damag-

ing to the company, which was

not admitted to be a forgery, but

he subsequently had an interview

with Fields, which was arranged

by Wm. M. Tweed, and a more favor-

able report was made to the com-

pany, but no money was paid to

secure the change.

J. J. Taintor, cashier of the At-

lantic National Bank, is reported to

have confessed himself a defaulter

to the amount of \$400,000. The

bank is said to be temporarily

suspended.

An investigation is being made

by the authorities into the case of

W. W. Whiting, cashier of the

New York postoffice.

The case of the widow of James

Fisk, Jr., against the U. S. R. R. Co.,

the Credit Mobilier and others,

N. W. Butler, who claimed to be

owner of twenty-five shares of

stock, asked Judge Blatchford, to-

day, through counsel, to be per-

mitted to intervene in a suit filed

in the benefits, also that suit

shall not be discontinued without

notice to him; the decision was

refused.

Judge Blatchford, to-day, denied

the motion for a reduction of bail

in the case of ex-Senator Graham,

who is in London, arrested in an

investigation of the case of hav-

ing while President of the Wallkill,

New York, national bank, embe-

zzled part of its funds.

BALTIMORE.—At Annapolis, this

a. m., in the case of Elizabeth G.

Wharton, indicted for an attempt

to defraud the United States, a re-

mand was entered, this closing

the Wharton trial.

NEW YORK, 28.—Carl Schurz has

called for Europe.

The investigation made by the

clearing house committee, shows

that the capital of the Atlantic

bank has been impaired \$500,000.

Taintor admits that he used \$400,000

in stock speculation, chiefly Pacific

Mail. The bank will pay depos-

itors fifty cents on the dollar. Tain-

tor is now in Ludlow Street Jail.

WASHINGTON, 28.—A crowd of

men, well known sporting men,

was fatally shot in Cey's saloon

to-day by the accidental discharge

of a pistol.

NASHVILLE, TENN., 28.—A frost

last night seriously damaged the

corn, fruit and vegetables in this

locality and through middle Ten-

nessee.

CHICAGO, 28.—The Evening Post's

Washington special says three

republican papers here are engaged

in making a demand for a change

on the competitive examination

system under the civil service rules,

and the advocates of the change

such a clamor that the civil ser-

vice board will abrogate the rule

and place the appointing power

solely in the hands of several Cabinet

officers, without restriction of any

kind.

The Herald's special of Madrid,

27, says, "The ultra demand the

establishment of a Commune, and

are engaged in hunting down the

members of the Permanent Com-

mission. Several were surrounded

in the street by armed men, the

leader bearing a Phrygian cap on a

pole. A woman was arrested in the

house of a republican member. The

increasing fury of the ultra must

necessarily lead to a massacre, as

the monarchial violence are dis-

posed to fight against the execution

of the decree for dissolving them."

THE SETTLERS are apprehensive and

request to be furnished with arms.