By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Europe.

MADRID, Oct. 12—The Provisional Junta has issued another circular urging the extinction of all religious corporations. The internal tax on home and foreign wares has been abolished. The Provisional Junta is sure of the adhesion of Lorsundi, Captain General of Cuba.

LONDON, Oct. 13—General Prim writes to the Emperor Napoleon that the Provisional Junta desires close relationship with France and prefers a ruler who will be acceptable to France and Europe. The provinces of Barcelona and Valencia being strongly protectionist, hesitate to recognize the Junta.

LONDON, Oct. 12—A meeting was held for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquakes in Peru; the Lord Mayor presided. Among the prominent persons who took part in the proceedings were the Governor of the Bank of England, the Rothschilds and Barings. Nearly £7000 sterling was raised.

The Spanish Junta has seized the property of the Jesuits and have abolished the order.

Gladstone commenced a political canvas in Lancashire with an able speech in which he denounced the Tories for bad financial policies and for their course on the Irish Church question.

LONDON, Oct. 14—Despatches from India report that the civil war in northern Affghanistan is at an end.

LONDON, Oct. 14—Dispatches from Spain say that the Bishops have pronounced against the Provisional Junta.

PARIS, Oct. 14—Menabrea the Italian Prime Minister is said to be in this city on a special mission in regard to Rome.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14—Gladstone addressed a political meeting to-night. He charged the Government with being responsible for unnecessary increase in the expenditures and urged the disestablishment of the civil church.

LONDON, Oct 14—The news from Naples represents that the volcanic movement in Mount Vesuvius has become more intense and violent; it sends forth a copious stream of lava.

MADRID, Oct. 15—Forty-eight cities being all the administrative cities, adhere to the Junta. The sitting of the Cortez has been fixed for December 15th, so that the representatives from Cuba and Porto Rico may appear.

LONDON, Oct. 15—A joint commission of the Anglo American Atlantic Telegraph Co., intend to abolish after November 1st, 1868 the system of counting the letters in estimating the tariffs and count only the words.

LONDON, Oct. 15—The French Government has called 30,000 men from the army and navy.

MADRID, Oct, 15—The army will be exempt from the new tax about to be levied, and the Junta has removed the Bishop of Huesca and the Bishop of Urgill, who are accused of having aided the recent Carlist demonstration.

LONDON, Oct. 15—The London papers comment on the recent American elections.

The Daily *News* says if the Democratic party had only remained passive, the Republican blunders would have given them power; but the Democrats have equal if not greater aptitude for the error.

The Morning *Post* says, the results of these elections have decided the Presidential contest.

The *Telegraph* while approving the result sees in it the ruin of the Republican party in which so many wide differences exist on financial questions.

Eastern States.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14—Forty counties show a Democratic majority of 4964 The same counties last year gave a Democratic majority of 10,580; twenty-six counties are yet to be heard from, which last year gave a Republican majority of 6711. The state is Republican by 8000 to 9000.

The *Herald* says the loss of Pennsylvania to the Democrats is a death blow to Seymour, and clearly indicates the election of Grant, and probably involves the loss of New York State to the Democracy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14—Both parties now concede the election of the Republican State ticket by from 2000 to 3000 majority. The Democrats have three Congressmen; the Republicans have a majority in both branches of the Legislature.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14—The table of the estimated report of the Republican majorities in all the countries of Pennsylvania foots up 13,000. It will probably be increased; 15 Republican, 8 Democratic Congressmen elected. The Democrats carried the whole city ticket. The Council will be largely Republican in both branches.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14, 1 P. M.—Detailed returns of the elections are still being received, but nothing changes the results already telegraphed.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14—The *Press* says the Democrats have polled 10,000 illegal votes, and that Myers and all the candidates for the city offices will successfully contest the election. The last estimates give the Republican majority at 12,000 in Pennsylvania and about 20,000 in Ohia. In Indiana both parties still claim the State; the official vote will probably have to settle the question.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—The *Herald* special from London says, the naturalization treaty negotiations which are being conducted between Minister Johnson and Lord Stanley are progressing in a favorable manner. The decision held by the United States with respect to the acquisition of citizenship, domestic and transferred allegiance by foreigners previous and since the war of 1812 has been fully maintained by Mr Johnson, in shaping the new naturalization bill, the work of which has just been completed.

Lord Stanley and Johnson are now engaged in the consideration of the Alabama claims which are pretty certain to be arranged.

Minister Burlingame representing the Emperor of China, makes friends personally and for his mission.

News despatches received from all parts of Europe convey the pleasant intelligence that the Burlingame Embassy is fully appreciated.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15—The revised tables of the majorities so far as received, reduce the Republican majority to 7901. The Democrats estimate the Republican majority at about 3000. Another dispatch says the report of the State Central Committee fixes their majorit at 10,665.

Dispatches from Indiana county, Pennsylvania, make Conode's majority in the 21st Congr istrict 87.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15—A H Conger, chairman of the Indiana State Republican Committee telegraphed at 8 p. m. that Baker the Republican candidate for Governor is elected by one or two thousand majority.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—The *World* has an article on the late election; the causes of the Democratic defeat and urges prompt and judicious action. The article is considered an advice to withdraw Seymour and Blair; measures are being taken to put another ticket in the field.

The General opinion seems to favor Chase and Adams, though the chances of Hendricks, Hancock and Franklin and others are freely balanced.

The *Herald* says it has been decided to give the nomination to Chase and John Quincy Adams.

South America.

NEW PORK, Oct. 15—The Assembly of Panama organized a delegating executive power; acting President Carrioso proclaimed war against Chirriqui. Chirriqui has declared itself independent of Panama, and has organized a new Government.

Vera Cruz advices state that Juarez has decreed the free importation of breadstuffs into Yucatan for three months on account of the starving condition of its inhabitants.

West Indies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—A Havana letter says that the Captain General will not trust the Spanish men-of-war more than let them have one days rations at a time to prevent their putting to sea, as they might otherwis do if they should conclude to recognize the new government at home.

Santa Anna has been ordered to leave the Island in consequence of his Mexican complications. He was given thirty days to leave, but he is so poor that his friends had to pay his passage.

HAVANA, Oct. 14—All disturbances are suppressed and the Island is perfectly quiet.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14—Arrived bark Milan from Teekalet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15—Legal Tenders, 72@72¾.

New York quotations, gold steady at 137½.

Flour, superior $5@5 25; extra in sacks $6@6 25.

Wheat, 300 sacks $1 80@1 90.

Barley $2@2 25.

Oats $2 12½.

Arrived, bark Vernon, from Port Townsend.

Sailed, schooner Ocean Pearl, Port Ludlow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17—The Ericcson for Liverpool yesterday carried 2,250 tons of wheat, the largest cargo cleared this season.

The mining stocks this morning are generally in moderate request.

Legal Tenders 72@72¼. New York quotations, gold 137⅜.

Wheat quiet but firm at $2 60@2 70.

Flour dull and prices lower at $8 50@10 50. No new in the market. Sterling 109½@110.

Liverpool wheat quotations unchanged.

Flour extra 6@6 $25; superfine $5@5 25.

Wheat fair, $1 75, choice $1 80.

Barley $2@2 10.

Oats range for all kinds at $1 75@2 10.

Arrived, bark Gold Hunter, from Port Madison and Port Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17—The State Central Committee yesterday determined to have a grand Union torchlight procession great demonstration of the campaign on Tuesday evening October 27th.

Gold continues a shade off the quotations, being 136⅝.

Legal Tenders are firmer, brokers buying at 71½ and Selling 73 to-day.

Arrived, Oct. 16—Bark Cyane, Sand's, 18 days from Sitka; bark Jenny Pitts, 19 days from Seabeck.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oct 15—The steamer Active will probably sail on Saturday.

The steamer Oriflamme sailed at 4 p. m. yesterday for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 16—The Oriflamme is aground at St. Helens, on the Columbia river.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Sept 30—The Republic of Columbia, formerly New Granada, has paid into the United States Treasury about two hundred and thirty eight thousand dollars, leaving a balance of thirty-three thousand dollars due. This money is indemnity to citizens of this country for spoliation, &c., caused by Panama riots some years ago.

Orders have been issued from the War Department to Department Commanders, to report without delay to the office of the Adjutant General all officers under their command incapacitated for duty from intemperance and gaming and such specified in the order as unfitting them for duty.

CINCINNATI, Sept 30.—A train of ten cars on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, was destroyed by fire near Urbana. The fire was occasioned by an explosion of nitro glycerine in the forward car. The engine was completely demolished by the explosion, and the engineer seriously injured. A house a quarter of a mile off, was demolished by the concussion. The cars were loaded with pork and flour.

BOSTON, Sept 30—A crowd of 200 men rom a fishing fleet invaded Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on Friday, and took possession of the town. Gardens and orchards were robbed, and a general riot indulged in. The police after a hard fought battle arrested thirteen of the rioters and lodged them safely in jail.

NEW YORK, Oct 1—Nothing was done to day by the Chamber of Commerce for the relief of the South American sufferers.

General Kirby Smith is among the passengers for California by the steamer Rising Star.

Bishop Potter made the Annual address before the Episcopal Convention to-day. It was non-committal on the ritual case.

WASHINGTON, Oct 1—Andrew J Simmons is appointed Collector of Montana vice Langford resigned.

BOSTON, Oct 1—Rev Thomas Hill resigned the Presidency of Harvard College, and the resignation was accepted.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Oct 1—There was a general jail delivery on last Tuesday night, in this city. Twelve prisoners escaped.

OSWEGO, Oct 1—The schooner Persian, from Chicago to this port, collided with the schooner F Butler, fifteen days ago. Nothing has been heard of the former vessel since. It is feared she has been lost with all on board.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2—The following Internal Revenue appointments were made to-day: Gaugers—B. P. Cardwell and O. B. Gibson, Oregon; C. M. Patterson, L. Wright, D. P. Davenport, William Jennings, S. F. Childs and J. J. Felton, 4th District of California.

CHICAGO, Oct 2—The *Republican's* special says the Treasury department has put forth semi-officially a document exposing the recent statement. It claims that Delmar failed to include a hundred and three millions. It is said that the forthcoming statement of the public debt will show an increase of $4,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct 2—The Protestant Episcopal Convention is in session to-day. The plan for the Federal Council occupied most of the session. The Low Church delegates endeavored to introduce a clause depriving the Council of Judicial and Legislative powers, but were out-voted by orders, and the substitute lost, by a vote of 99 to 155.

Steps are being taken by the Stock Exchange, in open board, to raise the standard of membership, and increase the initiation fee to ten thousand dollars.

ST LOUIS, Oct 1—The *Democrat* learns that a band of fifty men organized in Cole county a few days ago, went to Fulton, Galloway county, where Captain Mason, Superintendent of Registration, was lately assassinated, and captured four of the men who were engaged in that act. After trial by a vigilance committee, they hung them.

NEW YORK, Oct 3—The horse disease has become an epidemic in Suffolk and the western end of Long Island. Several valuable animals died yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct 3—The friends of George Francis Train have nominated him as an independent candidate for Congress from Morrissey's district.

General McClellan was serenaded this evening at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The McClellan Legion, numbering from 6000 to 8000, marched in procession to the hotel, bearing banners and torches, and were accompanied by a band. General McClellan merely returned his sincere thanks for the greeting.

WASHINGTON, Oct 3—An arrangement has been concluded between the postal departments of the United States and Great Britain to take effect on the 1st of January next for the registration of letters conveyed between America, the British West Indies, and ports in Colombia, Bolivia, Peru and Chile in the British mail, the registration fee to be collected in the United States, 8 cents on each letter in addition to the ordinary postage.

BOSTON, Oct 3—The National Convention of colored men in session here have made arrangements for a mass convention on Monday night. The convention is composed of 13 delegates, two each from Florida and North Carolina, three from Virginia, one each from Texas, Kentucky, Georgia, Massachusetts, New York and Maine.

DUNNVILLE, Ontario, Oct 3—The bones of a large animal, supposed to be a mastodon, were found to day while excavating near this place. The teeth are very large, one weighing five pounds. The ribs are five feet long. A round tusk is eleven inches in diameter, and is fourteen feet long.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct 3—A storm of wind and rain commenced here Thursday night and has raged ever since with but a short interlude. It shows no signs of cessation. A continuous east wind has backed the waters of Lake Ponchartrain through the canal and swamps until the whole of the rear part of the city is inundated with an unbroken sheet of water from Clarbone street to the lake. The water is pouring over the banks of the canals and is still rising. The Ponchartrain Railroad and several street railroads are obliged to stop running.

Europe.

MADRID, Oct 2—An election for members of the new Junta is in progress. Perfect order is maintained. General Colony has been arrested and sent to Fortress San Antonio, where he will be confined till his trial commences.

ABERLY (Abergeldy), Oct 1—The jury in the case of Samuel Eaton, prosecuted for manslaughter in the matter of the Aberly railroad disaster, acquitted the prisoner. The trial aroused much excitement.

PARIS, Oct 2—The latest reports from Spain state that Marshal Serrano will not go to Madrid, because the national guard hold possession of the city and refuse to admit the troops of the regular army under his command.

BREMEN, Oct 3—The *Messermarette* says that the Federal Government of North Germany has made a contract with the North German Lloyd's Steamship Company for establishing a money order system between the United States and Germany.

PARIS, Oct 1—Rio dates just received says the newly installed President, Earmiento, has proposed negotiations for peace between Brazil and Paraguay.

ROME, Oct 1—Pope Pius has issued an Apostolic letter, addressed to all non-Catholic religious bodies, announcing the forthcoming Ecumenical Council, and urging them to seize the occasion that is afforded of joining the church.

LONDON, Oct 1—A passenger train on the London and Northwestern Railroad ran off the track to-day, killing nine and injuring several persons. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

LONDON, Oct 1—An explosion occurred yesterday in the colliery at Rhodesville, Wales. Eleven persons were killed and a number injured.

The American Chamber of Commerce will give a banquet to Reverdy Johnson and Lord Stanley, on Oct 22nd.

PARIS, Oct 2—The French Guards have been withdrawn from the Spanish frontier.

MADRID, Sept 30—The leading bankers and the leading merchants of Andalusia have offered a loan of 85,000,000 reals to the Provisional Government.

LONDON, Oct 3—Perfect order reigns in Madrid. At Barcelona the people sacked the town hall, and publicly burned a statue of Queen Isabella. Col Chester, who sought to repress the riot with the press gangs, was fired on by the mob, but fled and escaped under cover of night.

PARIS, Oct 1—The funeral of Count Walewski was attended by the French Ministry, representatives of foreign powers and many other officials. The streets through which the cortege passed was crowded with people.

LONDON, Oct 3—Gaulois and Prim are announced as averse to a Republican form of Government in Spain.

LONDON, Oct 3—The mail steamer brings the following news from the seat of war in Paraguay:

The Marquis Caxias, with a select army of 3000 men, marched on the fortifications at the confluence of the Tibicuary, with the intention of making immediate attack, but it was reported at Rio that General Lopez had left the intrenchments, and was marching with a superior force on Cerro Leon. After a bombardment of ten days, it was abandoned by the garrison. Twenty-two guns and other materials were left within the fort.

Humaitia has not been entirely demolished.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 22—Spades & Co, to whom was awarded the contract for carrying the Overland Mail between the termini of the railroads, finding that Wells, Fargo & Co would not buy them out, have thrown up the contract, and Wells, Fargo & Co will carry the mails as heretofore.

The Board of Supervisors last night adopted the following recommendations from the Board of Health: "The appointment of a physician for each election precinct to vaccinate free of charge, and when necessary to attend citizens at their residences. Any-one refusing to be vaccinated, upon conviction, to be fined fifty dollars or imprisoned one hundred days or more, and making it a misdemeanor to move a quarantine flag or small-pox poster from any house, and punishable by a fine of from twenty-five to one hundred dollars, or imprisonment of from ten to fifty days, or both."

The new building of the Young Men's Christian Association will be opened on Thursday evening next.

The people of the State of California have brought suit against the Builders' Insurance Company, alleging that defendant has since June 24th, 1868, unlawfully been exercising the privileges of an Insurance Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 26—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Congress Hall last evening, by the Soldier's and Sailor's Union Republican Club.

Gen Heffrin, leader of the Irish troops in the invasion of Canada made an able speech, during which he was frequently applauded. At the conclusion of the General's speech, Edward T Ingham made a stirring appeal to the soldiers to stand by Grant.

A meeting for the aid of the suffering people of South America will be held on Monday, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Fourteen hundred pounds of powder in one blast was exploded in the Hunter's Point dry dock yesterday. It deepened the water at the mouth about 8 feet. It is expected that the channel will be of proper depth by next week, Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 27—Yesterday the Board of Health appointed 21 vaccinating physicians to act under the recent ordinance of the Board of Supervisors.

Ben Nickerson spoke at Platt's Hall last evening, and vented considerable coarse abuse of Gorham, Conness and Jack Strattman. The affair was evidently got up by the Democrats for political effect.

SAN ANDREAS, Sept 27—A terrible conflagration occurred here last night. Over sixty houses are in ashes. It is difficult at the present moment, to calculate the loss, but it is estimated at $75,000. Much valuable property was saved by the almost superhuman exertions of our citizens. Many families are without shelter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 2—The soldiers' and sailors' grand torchlight procession last night marched through the principal streets and then proceeded to Union Hall, where they were addressed by Hon. J. B. Felton, Generals Miller and Lagrange.

The case of Elizabeth H. Lord vs. Olive S. Hough et al., to recover possession of her two little children Hattie and Charles E. Lord, Jr., by her former husband, C. S. Lord, now deceased.

Billy Williamson was timeing the procession last evening, at the corner of California and Montgomery streets when some one snatched his watch from his hand and ran away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3—The Union Convention met again last night and made the following nominations: For Auditor, H. M. Hall; Tax Collector, A. A. Freiderbach; Superintendent of streets, Henry Webb. These nominations gave entire satisfaction.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
New Westminster.

(PRIVATE.)

SIR,—I have observed that a gentleman known as Baron Munchausen, "Self-Reliance," has recently taken up his residence amongst us. I also understand that his mission is specially to watch the interests of your Government in this quarter. I am also led to believe that he has been duly accredited to reside near the court at Victoria to instruct "the Victoria politicians." From a careful reading of his letters on your masterly retrenchment policy and Confederation, I am deeply impressed with the remarkable sagacity that you have shown, in selecting one of the renowned Munchausen family to represent you. The good that has already been effected, warrants me in suggesting that no "cheap and nasty" salary would be a fitting reward for so useful a public servant. I have but one trifling suggestion to offer, which I hope you will receive in the same friendly spirit in which it is offered. It is this: that he be instructed to occasionally put a grain of truth into a bushel of his Munchausenisme, because many people, like myself, well affected towards your Government, entertain the conviction that the old definition of a diplomatic agent, that is, "one who lies abroad for the *good* of his country" is at present well illustrated in the public utterances of Baron Munchausen, "Self-Reliance.

I have the honor &c.,

A TAXPAYER.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Nervousness and want of Energy.—When first the nerves feel unstrung, and listlessness supplants energy, it is the right time to take some alterative as Holloway's Pills to prevent disorder running into disease. These excellent Pills correct all irregularities and weaknesses. They act so kindly, yet so energetically on the functions of digestion and assimilation, that the whole body is revived, the blood is rendered richer and purer, the muscles become firmer and stronger, and the nervous and absorbent systems are invigorated. These Pills are suitable for all classes and ages. They have a most marvellous effect on persons who are out of condition; they soon rectify whatever is in fault, restore strength to the body and confidence to the mind.