

at present being built at Kertoh. They platforms measuring 70ft. by 50ft., rest-moured pontoons 56ft. long.

AIR SPIES.—It is well known that the Government maintains a female agency in try as well as in Paris. The fact that has deprived us of her presence does not e service, for she has been replaced in Lon-nother lady, who like her predecessor, fre-terary circles, and pays great attention to no write on Russia, the object being to who is the author of articles on that Authors should beware of this, and ot let their manuscript remain too long in is of the printer.—*Vanity Fair.*

FINE FOR BETTING TRANSACTIONS.— Marlborough-street Police Court, London, y, James Hilton, of Great Portland-street, d the full penalty of £100, and costs of the ion for using his house for the purpose of g money on horse races, otherwise for in- the Betting Act. The defendant used for pose the name of O'Regan, and this case from others recently made public by the t the betting was not carried on verbally etters directly between the defendant and betting, but by means of letters addressed kseller's shop at the address mentioned.

PAPER ENTERPRISE.—One of the most re- le events in connection with the recent the Royal Agricultural Society of England erpool was the editing, printing, and ing of a daily newspaper in the open air. ecial daily edition of the *Agricultural* thus brought out, had each day, in n to the ordinary daily news of the show- one or more descriptive articles on the s of agricultural in its various branches, last meeting of the Royal Agricultural at Liverpool in 1841. Of this paper, consisted of 32 pages each day, 30,000 were 2d. each in the showyard. We are pleased e that the venture resulted in a great for our enterprising contemporary.

aturday, again the magistrate at Bow-street Court, London, had before him the case in upon written evidence, it appears that one t of the chief detectives of Scotland Yard ixed up in an extraordinary way with s engaged in a gigantic swindle, which could ave been carried on by wide and compre- e bribery. The evidence was still that of ivict Kerr, and brought the story down to int where he alleges that Mr. Froggatt, the or, was engaged to procure the escape of the criminals from the custody of the Dutch ities. Incidentally he stated that the erates, just before the explosion, were con- g another mock newspaper for the purpose her fraud, having made by the first a sum .000.

MURDER FORTY YEARS AGO.—A Devonshire prints a letter received by a solicitor at on Hampstead from Edward Galby, who in

inferior sorts slightly reduced in prices. Prices—prime beef 75s to 80s per cwt.; secondary and inferior, 65s to 70s; wedder, 8d½ per lb.; ewe, 8½ to 9d; lambs, 25s to 45s each. Supply—Beasts, 1,317; sheep, 7,283.

BIRTHS.

O'Conor—July 29, at No. 5, Lower Hartstonge-street the wife of Henry O'Conor, Veterinary Surgeon, of a son.
 White—August 2, at Kilmoylan, the wife of Newport White, Esq., of a daughter.
 Carson—August 3, at Winwick, Lancashire, the wife of J. Carson of a daughter.
 On the 2nd of August, at Newbridge, County Kil- the wife of Captain E. C. Milner, of a son.
 August 1, at Upton, Ryde, the residence of her father, Major-General Boxer, the wife of Henry P. N. Nicholson, Lieutenant Royal Engineers, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Worke and Northorne—On the 2nd inst., at St. Mary's Church, Newington, London, T. Watson Worke, of Dub- lin, third son of the late P. Leslie Worke, of Edinburgh, to Ellen, only daughter of Henry Northorne, of Ken- ington Park, London.
 Bell and Hemmings—At St. Barnabas Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Hatcher, Incumbent, Alexander Bell, Clontarf, to Margaret, second daughter of the late William Hemmings, County Inspector R.I.C., county Tipperary.
 Geough and Cummins—August 4, at Newcastle Church, by the Rev. Henry Irwin, Alexander Irwin, William Geough, law clerk, to Ellen, daughter of the late Thomas Cummins.

DEATHS.

Whelan—On the 5th inst., after a short but severe illness, Margaret Whelan, aged 64 years, relict of the late Mr. John Whelan, Corkmore, Co. Limerick.
 Owens—August 4, at 2, Spencer-street, Dublin, Charles Owens, Esq., Quit Rent Office, Custom House, Dublin, youngest son of the late George Bolster Owens, Esq., of Limerick, aged 45 years, deeply regretted.
 Waller—August 6, suddenly, at Kilkee, Sarah Georgina, dearly loved wife of Robert Jocelyn Waller, Esq., Nenagh.
 Knox—August 4, Georgina, beloved wife of Lieutenant Colonel W. Knox, Brittas, Thurles, County Tipperary.

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The Secretary, Protestant Orphan Society, thankfully acknowledges from Rev. R. H. Babbett, annual subscrip- tion for 1876-77, £2.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE—YESTERDAY.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	
Three per Cent. Consols.	94½
Three per Cent. Stock New.	94½
India Stock, 5 per cent., July '80 (transferable at the Bank of Ireland)	104½
India Stock, 4 per cent., Oct., '88 (transferable at the Bank of Ireland)	102½
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL FUNDS.	
Russian (1871), 5 p. c.	78½
United States 5.20 (1867), 6 per cent.	105½
United States, Funded—1881	107½
Do. for account	107½
Virginia—New Funded acct.	60½
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland, £100 paid,	308½
Hibernian Banking Co., £25 paid	66½
London and County, £20 paid, acct	63
National Bank, £30 paid,	75½
Royal Bank, £10 paid,	132½
STEAM.	