

At Cost! OUR ENTIRE RETAIL STOCK COMPOSED OF Decorated and Plain China, Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Vases, Glassware, Silver-Plated Ware, Table Cutlery, and Fancy Goods.

WASHINGTON. Are Importers at Interior Ports Entitled to Damage Allowance? Collector Judd Argues Affirmatively in a Letter to Secretary Bristow.

He Contends that the Port of Receipt Is the Only Port of Entry. The Matter to Be Submitted to Attorney-General Pierpont.

Twenty-five Millions of the New Fives Absorbed by the Syndicate. SHIPMENTS IN BOND. COLLECTOR JUDG ON THE DAMAGE ALLOWANCE QUESTION.

THE FOLLOWING REASONS why he does not consider it practicable to extend damage allowances to the time of arrival at the seaboard port: First, merchandise destined for immediate transportation under the provisions of the act of July 1870.

THE CHICAGO CUSTOM-HOUSE. Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. The collector of the Chicago custom-house has decided to appoint a Commissioner to investigate the condition of the Chicago custom-house building, both as to its walls and foundation.

TO APPOINT A GOVERNMENT COMMISSION. There is a law which directs the Chief of a Department to appoint an examining board, if even one person is found to be incompetent.

THE TRIFLING IRREGULARITY THAT LED TO THE SEIZURE OF THE PEKIN ESTABLISHMENTS. AT HEADQUARTERS. Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

THE PEKIN SEIZURES. Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 17.—The precise reason for seizing the Pekin Alcohol Distillery works of Mr. Westerman, and the Pekin Rectifying Company, as it is known in the city.

THE STRIKING MINERS. Parade at Wilkesbarre Yesterday—Hopes of the Miners—Probability of Their Eventual Disappointment.

THE MISSISSIPPI MOUTH. New Orleans, May 17.—Capt. E. Col. Andrews, Capt. Ballinger, and paymaster returned from the Passes this morning.

TROUBLESOME SPIRITS. The Government Preparing to Swoop Down upon the Crooked Article in Eastern Cities. Valuable Information Being Constantly Received at the Revenue Bureau.

ASA P. MATTHEWS, OF PITTSFIELD, ILL., TO BE DAN MUNN'S SUCCESSOR. The Trifling Irregularity that Led to the Seizure of the Pekin Establishments.

THE TILTON-WOODHULL CORRESPONDENCE. The Herald this morning is caught napping. It heralds news a number of brief notes from Mr. Tilton to Mrs. Woodhull.

ALLEGED OVERPAYMENTS. Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune. St. Paul, Minn., May 17.—Four suits are pending in the United States Courts in this State against the United States against officers of volunteers to recover money claimed to have been overpaid through one Paymaster paying them for a month or months already paid by another.

WEST VIRGINIA'S CAPITAL. Wheeling, W. Va., May 17.—A telegram to Mayor Sweedy of this city from Gov. Jacobs at Charleston, says Benton, Hyre, Barlett, and Cole have answered the injunction and submitted the case to the Court, thus compelling the case and probably delaying the removal of the Capital, even if the injunction is dissolved.

THE COUNCIL. It Holds Another of Its Special Secret Sessions. And Discusses the Problem of Reptorial Omniscience.

IN PUBLIC SESSION. MADISON STREET BRIDGE. The regular weekly session of the Common Council was held last evening, President Dixon in the chair.

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