From Junction City, N. A., June 30th, 1867.

Mr. Commissioner:

I have the honor to report, as required by the act of Congress, that the cholera broke out at Fort Hooker on the 28th of June since which time over a dozen soldiers of the 8th colored Infantry, and several citizens, have died of it.

There were nearly twenty soldiers in the hospital sick with it, seven emaciated and one of Junction City had also died of cholera.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

The New York Herald, in its issue of the 29th, says that the following despatch was received from the Confederate States of America: "We have received from our artists at Port Royal, an account of the capture of a Federal vessel, which was armed with four guns, and had a crew of 12 men." The vessel is said to have been taken by privateers.

The Dispatch, in its issue of the 28th, says that the cotton crop in the Southern States is anticipated to be very good, and that the price of cotton is expected to rise to a new high level.

The New York Times, in its issue of the 27th, says that the government has decided to build a new arsenal at Harper's Ferry, to be used for the manufacture of ordnance and ammunition.

The Washington Post, in its issue of the 26th, says that the government has decided to establish a new naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to serve as a supply depot for the Mediterranean fleet.

The New York Times, in its issue of the 25th, says that the government has decided to extend the arrival of the Pacific Mail Steamship "City of Washington," which arrived at San Francisco on the 24th.
THE SABBATH RECORDER, JULY 18, 1867.

MORNING LEADING ARTICLE.

The laborer's home is his castle. He who would make his family happy should do so by keeping his dwelling Neat and cheerful. The clean, well Ordered house is not only a comfort to the inmates, but a pleasant place for friends to visit. It shows that the master of the house has taken pains to keep everything in its proper place, and that he is not afraid to show the perfection of his domestic arrangements. The neatness of a family is often a test of their moral character. A house which is always in a state of disorder indicates an inability to manage one's business, and a lack of self-control. It is therefore to be recommended that every Christian family should take care to keep their dwelling clean and orderly, and that they should make it a point to have their rooms always in good condition. When a family is in a state of disarray, it is often necessary to call in the services of a professional cleaner. This is not to be considered a disgrace, but rather a mark of respect for the home and the occupants. The cleaner should be allowed to work without interference, and should be treated with kindness and consideration. The laborer's home is his castle, and he should be allowed to rule it as he pleases. The family should be content with what they have, and they should not be ashamed of their circumstances. The laborer's home is his castle, and he should be allowed to rule it as he pleases. The family should be content with what they have, and they should not be ashamed of their circumstances.