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Stanley has telegraphed to the War Department at Washington stating the facts and asking orders. It is believed, if he is sustained, that Gen. Stanley will bring a military force from headquarters at San Antonio to put the school board in possession.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES ROBERT COSTER.

Col. Charles Robert Coster died suddenly of angina pectoris Sunday night. Shortly before 10 o'clock he left his residence, 103 West Seventy-first-street, for a walk. He had hardly closed the door when his dog attempted to settle old scores with a neighbor's dog, and in the excitement of an attempt at separating them, Col. Coster was stricken. He died soon afterward at the Presbyterian Hospital, Seventh-street.

Col. Coster was the son of John H. Coster, and was born in this city Dec. 23, 1839. He had hardly begun a business life when the war broke out, and young Coster went to Washington as a private in the Tenth Company of the Seventh Regiment. On his return he was at once appointed to a Lieutenancy in the First Battalion, Twelfth Infantry, then recruiting at Fort Hamilton, and with this regiment he served through the first Peninsular campaign. At Gaines's Mill he was severely wounded. Shortly afterward he resigned his office in the regular army to accept the Colonelcy of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth New-York Volunteers, offered him by Gov. Morgan, and served with this regiment till very near the close of the war.

His military record was brilliant at Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, and the Wilderness. He was 22 years of age when his brigade commander was killed, and he commanded the brigade himself in Howard's Corps on Cemetery Ridge. Obtaining leave of absence he came home, and was married to a daughter of Augustus J. James of Albany. A Brigadier's commission awaited his return, but his young wife objected so strongly to his rejoining the army that he resigned his commission. He was later made Provost Marshal in this city. Under President Grant he served two terms as Collector of Internal Revenue, and under Hayes and Arthur he was pension agent. In his civil offices he served as efficiently as in military affairs. For several years he had been a member of the Real Estate Exchange. He leaves a widow and four children. George Washington Post, G. A. R., of which Col. Coster was a member, will attend the funeral in a body, at his late residence, Wednesday, at 10 A. M.

DR. EDWIN M. SNOW.

Dr. Edwin M. Snow, for nearly 30 years Superintendent of Health and City Registrar of Providence, R. I., died suddenly of heart disease in that city on Saturday night. Dr. Snow

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MONON'S NEW ROUTE.

OF THE LEASE OF THE LOUISVILLE SOUTHERN ROAD.

Dec. 25.—The officials of the Louisville and Chicago Road are well pleased with the deal by which they have secured of the Louisville Southern Railroad new acquisition is to be known as "Gold-link Route." By the terms of the lease the Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago Road agrees to pay the interest on the Southern's bonds, and pays a dividend on the net earnings. The heads of the Louisville and Chicago Road will report hereafter directly to Chicago.

Under the new arrangement the Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago Road will hereafter run its line from Louisville over the Kentucky and Tennessee, discontinuing the use of the Louisville and Chicago Road bridge about Jan. 1. The lease does not cover the proposed lines of the Louisville and Chicago Road which will be completed by the old Louisville and Chicago Road. Heretofore the through Southern traffic of the Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago Road has been sent over the Hamilton and Dayton from Indiana to Cincinnati, thence South over the New-Orleans and Texas Pacific. The Louisville and Chicago Road, the Monon, for the business obtained from Chicago, a haul of only 183 miles to Lexington. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road hauled the train 123 miles to Lexington where it was turned over to the Louisville and Chicago Road for the purpose.

Under the new arrangement the Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago Road and Chicago can utilize its own line from Chicago to Burgin, Ky., a distance of 123 miles, and there connect with the same line to Cincinnati. The distance to Burgin by the Louisville and Chicago Road route is seven miles shorter than by the Louisville and Chicago Road branch of the acquired road from Lexington, Ky., eastward, 25 miles to Lexington. The Lexington will be finished by July 1, 1889, and will have a good connection with the New-Albany and Mississippi Valley Road for the purpose of making a competing route between Lexington and Chicago. Between these points the Louisville and Chicago Road and the New-Albany and Mississippi Valley Road

DIED.

BORNEMANN.—On Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1888, CARL BORNEMANN, in his 58th year. Services from his late residence, 312 New-York-av., Jersey City Heights, on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 12 M. Funeral private.

BURGESS.—In Trenton, N. J., on the 23d inst., ELIZABETH, daughter of William and Clara G. Burgess, aged 1 year 9 months 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her parents' residence, No. 408 Bellevue-av., on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Interment at Orange, N. J.

COSTER.—Suddenly, on the evening of the 23d inst., CHARLES R. COSTER, aged 49 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 103 East 71st-st., on Wednesday, 26th inst., at 10 A. M. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CUTLER.—Early Christmas morning, after a brief illness, at the residence of her nephew, Rev. Lyman Abbott, Mrs. CLARA A., widow of Rev. Elbridge G. Cutler, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at 148 Willow-st., Brooklyn, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock. Interment at Brunswick, Me.

DEARBORN.—In New-York, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 25, 1888, DOUGLAS, infant son of Bessie Douglas and Geo. S. Dearborn.

DIX-STILLMAN.—On Monday, Dec. 24, at her residence, of Bright's disease, MARIA LOUISE STILLMAN, wife of Robert Dix.

Funeral services from her late residence, 384 Greene-av., Brooklyn, Thursday, 27th inst., at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

FITZGERALD.—On Sunday, Dec. 23, 1888, EMMA S., wife of Walter H. Fitz Gerald.

Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, 150 Hayward-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

GRADY.—At the Rectory of St. Cecilia's Church, 123 East 105th-st., on Christmas Day, Rev. JOHN M. GRADY.

Notice of funeral in to-morrow's papers.

GROUT.—On Dec. 23, 1888, JAMES S. GROUT, daughter of the late Paul Grout.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, 145 Suffolk-st., New-York, on Wednesday, the 26th, at 9:30 A. M.

HAZLET.—At East Orange, N. J., Dec. 25, 1888, ELLEN S., widow of Samuel W. Hazlet, in the 65th year of her age.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, William P. S. Melvin, 16 Baldwin-st., on Thursday, 27th inst., on arrival of 9:20 A. M. train from East Orange, and Christopher at 10:30

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On Wednesday next a time table will go into
effect by which three boats will be compelled to
do the entire work of transporting passengers
to and from Staten Island. The residents of
New-Brighton are circulating a petition to be
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FUNERAL OF COL. CHARLES R. COSTER.

Many of the friends and companions in
arms of Col. Charles Robert Coster, whose
death occurred suddenly on Sunday night, were
present at the funeral services yesterday morn-
ing, at the family residence, 193 East Seventy-
first-street.

The house, though quite large, was unable to
accommodate all who came. The services were
conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington of
Grace Church. There were no pall bearers. A
number of beautiful floral tributes rested on
the casket, among them being a broken column
sent by the members of George Washington
Post, G. A. R., to which organization Col. Cos-
ter belonged. The body was taken to West
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Among those who attended the funeral were
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