

**CHANGE IN THE STEAMER ARRANGEMENTS.**—Very important changes in the position and arrangement of the different lines of Steamers to the Atlantic have been made in New York. Vanderbilt was paid \$800,000 for his three ships, and \$100,000 for binding himself never again to be interested in the passenger trade to and from California. Of this sum it is understood that the Nicaragua Company pays \$500,000, and take the *Yankee Blade* and *Uncle Sam*. The P. M. S. S. Company and the U. S. Mail Company pay \$400,000, for which they get the *North Star*, and Vanderbilt's promise not to interfere. Hereafter the prices of passage and freight on specie are to be uniform in the two lines, and the gross receipts will be divided equally. Those who went home by the last steamers made a good hit at low prices.

**ABDUCTING INDIAN CHILDREN.**—This practice has become quite common. Nearly all the children belonging to some of the Indian tribes in the northern part of the State, have been stolen. They are taken to the southern part of the State and there sold.