

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS. THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION. -- The President's reception to-day was largely attended. He has a suite for every one, especially the ladies.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY. -- The Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the accident which was in secret session to-day. Only one more witness is to be examined.

BOND OFFERINGS TO-DAY. -- Bonds were offered to-day as follows: \$30,000, 4s, at 102 1/2; \$1,000, 4s, at 102 1/2.

NOT ORDERED TO HAVY. -- The story published in this morning's New York World that the U. S. Steamer Galena has been ordered to Havly to look after American interests there is contradicted at the Navy Department.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS. -- Among the President's callers to-day were Senators Colquhoun, Call, Mitchell, Gray, Gugh and Palmer, Congressman Matson, Tarsney, Joseph, French, Springer, McAdoo, Stone, Russell, McClary and Hooker, Solicitor-General Jenks, General Bragg, United States Minister to Mexico, Commodore Harmony and John Riddle Porter and ex-Congressman Pusey of Iowa.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT. The Commissioners have promoted Acting Sergeant J. N. Barry of the police force to the rank of sergeant, vice Sergeant D. H. Teeple, promoted to be a lieutenant. First-class, J. D. Sutton has been promoted to the second class; W. R. Cook, E. A. H. Rinch and G. W. Hicks have been appointed as privates of the first class.

PROPERTY CLERK'S REPORT. Property Clerk Beckett, in his annual report to the Commissioners for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, states that he purchased for the District the following supplies: Stationery, \$7,335.60; blank forms and printing, \$2,825.10; school books, etc., \$3,124.10; furniture, \$15,610.69; hardware, \$9,029.32; tinware, etc., \$4,313.88; plumbers' materials, \$3,078.82; groceries, \$13,530.87; drugs, \$1,332.83; paints, etc., \$1,875.24; building materials, \$9,402.30; forage, \$9,962.74; lamp-cups, etc., \$8,403.96; fuel, \$85,376.92; dry-goods, \$4,013.11; linens, \$3,335.35; rice, \$1,284.48; telegraph and telegraph supplies, \$1,856.34; construction materials, \$94,011.30; miscellaneous supplies, expenses, repairs, etc., \$57,677.15. Total, \$390,144.00.

IT MUST BE RELEASED. Hagst Must Give Up the Steamer Haytian Republic. At last the uncertainty regarding the fate of the American steamer Haytian Republic, seized by the Haytian gunboat Dissalens, off the harbor of St. Marc, seems about to be cleared up.

Captain Compton's pluck in sticking by his vessel and refusing to haul down the American colors, in defiance of the demands of the colored guards in possession of the steamer, will be rewarded and the vessel made available for service.

A letter from the State Department, sent to the New York agents of the vessel, told of its decision regarding the Haytian Republic. Secretary Bayard says: "Your counsel, Mr. Brandeis, has now been advised of the conclusion of this Department, that the validity of the seizure and of the subsequent proceedings of alleged condemnation cannot be admitted, and I have so informed Mr. Frenton, the Haytian representative at this Capital, who has been instructed by his Government to defer the case of the Haytian Republic to the Government of the United States."

THE SPEAKERSHIP. General Tom Browne of Indiana the Latest Candidate. The latest candidate spoken of for Speaker of the next House is General Tom Browne of Indiana. General Browne was in the lobby of the Riggs House this morning, and when informed by an Evening Express reporter that his name had been spoken of for Speaker, he laughingly said: "Well, I suppose my chances are as good as any one's."

He Might Say Something Starting. F. T. Rollo to-day told his answer to the divorce bill of Lottie Rollo. He denies her charges of desertion, although it is true that he told her to go to her mother. This, he says, was for reasons which he thinks should not be divulged. As an honorable man he will not make them known unless forced to do so in court.

He denies any knowledge of the woman referred to in the divorce bill, and as living on Capitol Hill, with whom he is charged with having committed adultery, it is just to her to say that he is unable to deny the charge. He says this, he is unable to pay alimony.

Yesterday Afternoon in the House. In the House yesterday the whole afternoon was consumed in the consideration of the Knox Monument bill, one dilatory motion following another until the hour of 5 o'clock arrived, when the Speaker declared the House adjourned under the operation of a rule made last session that the House should adjourn each day at 5 o'clock.

General Ayres' Remains Coming Here. The remains of General Ayres will be brought to the city, in charge of H. G. Gibson of the Third Artillery, commander of the United States barracks in this city. He will attend to the funeral arrangements. The body of General Ayres will be interred at Arlington with all the honors of a military funeral.

A Suit to Recover Payments. Harry B. Lasky has sued the National Life and Mutual Accident Association for the recovery of \$240 paid from June 1886 to Oct. 1888, on an insurance certificate. The last payment was due Oct. 30th, but he was unable to pay till Nov. 15th, when it is alleged his money was refused.

The Richmond & Danville Road. Suit for \$10,000 damages was entered to-day by Dorney Claggett, administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Mosco, against the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company. The amount claimed is for the death of Mosco, who, it is alleged, was killed on July 12, 1888, in an accident at "Pat Nancy Trestle."

Hoffman Denies Charge of Fraud. Christopher Hoffman, whose bar-room license was suspended, was before the Commissioners to-day, his attorney, John Clark, and claimed that he had practiced no fraud in securing the license, and that the signatures to his petition are genuine.

The Franklin Statue. The statue of Benjamin Franklin, to be erected in front of The Post building, was conveyed to-day to the spot where the memorial is being erected and will be placed in position at once. It is heroic in size.

Charged With Deadly Assault. John A. Lewis, colored, was placed on trial to-day, charged with having assaulted George Smith, with intent to kill, on October 28, while at a ball.

THE TARIFF AGAIN TAKEN UP.

The Senate Shows on a Test Vote Where it Stands.

A NUMBER OF BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

The Knox Measure Goes on the Calendar and Filibustering is Prevented.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Davis offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information as to alleged outrages and restraint of liberty committed on Indian females in Alaska.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution authorizing the Select Committee on the Relations with Congress to sit during the recess and report in December, 1889.

Mr. Plumb offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Epidemic Diseases to inquire into the causes of the introduction of yellow fever into Florida during the past season, and what legislation is necessary to prevent a recurrence of it.

THE TARIFF BILL AGAIN. When the Tariff bill was taken up Mr. Harris moved to lay on the table the amendment to the House bill proposed by the Committee on Finance. The motion was rejected by a strict party vote--19, 19.

The Tariff bill was then taken up and read section by section and considered. Several amendments were offered and discussed.

The Senate agreed to take up the Union Pacific Funding bill for consideration next Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

HOUSE. The prayer of the Chaplain of the House to-day was an earnest invocation for the welfare of the President-elect of the United States.

Upon a question by Mr. Dingley the Speaker made a ruling to the effect that the Knox Statue bill, which was the cause of the filibustering yesterday, could not be taken up today, but must take its place on the calendar, the previous question on the bill not having been ordered.

Mr. Richardson, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution authorizing the printing of 25,000 copies of the President's message. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McKee, a bill to regulate emigration. Mr. McKee, a bill providing for the allotment of lands in severalty to certain tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Mr. McKee, a bill to establish a graduated income tax, the proceeds of which to be applied to the payment of pensions.

Mr. McKee, a bill providing for the sale of a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation.

Also, to authorize the construction of a Fort Leavenworth, near Fort Leavenworth. Also for a public building at Salina, Kan.

Also a resolution requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to inform Congress to what extent railroads have evaded the provisions of the Interstate Commerce act.

Mr. Breckinridge (Ky.), a resolution setting apart for consideration of the International Copyright bill.

Mr. Bayard, a resolution setting apart for consideration the consideration of the Postal Telegraph bill.

Mr. Vest said that unless the public business was expedited by the committee...

Mr. Hemphill, chairman of the House District Committee arrived this morning. To an Evening Post reporter he said that a meeting of his committee had been called for Friday and that they hoped to get down to work at once.

The District Appropriation bill was completed by the committee to-day, and will be reported to-morrow.

BROOKS RELEASED. The Evidence Insufficient to Hold Him for Brooks' Death. Coroner Patterson and a jury composed of Harris H. Smith, Charles J. Anderson, Alfred Worch, Charles Devantier, Robert Arnoo and James W. Wanser, investigated the death of Bob Hughes, the young negro who was killed by a fall into the arway of his house at 1128 Twenty-sixth street, as detailed in yesterday's Evening Post, and found that, though his death had been ruled to have been a suicide, there was not sufficient evidence adduced to warrant locking up Wyman Brooks, the negro man who was with Bob when he fell.

Quite a number of witnesses were examined in the recently furnished sergeant's room in the K Street Stationhouse, where the alleged murderer, Brooks, sat on an upturned packing box between two reporters, and listened to what little testimony there was against him, and loaned his knife to the reporter who pointed the pencil with which this is written.

No one was present at the time on the doorstep but the dead man and Brooks; there were no eye-witnesses.

The witness told the same facts recounted in yesterday's Evening Post. Becky Hughes, the dead man's mother, told how her son had been drinking that fatal Saturday, and that he had some money with which he was going to buy some shoes for her. Bob told her after he was picked up that he didn't know whether he had fallen from the porch or been pushed off.

Dr. Newman, who attended the dead man during his sickness, said that his death was due to the fall, but that not until after his death was there any talk of foul play.

Lottie Boyd, the dead man's sweetheart, also testified to Bob's having been drunk. She is a young, light yellow woman, plump and of rather comely features. She is the daughter of Brooks' wife and was with Hughes constantly during his illness that followed the fatal fall into the arway. She said that Bob told her that he went out the door and started to sit down on the railing at one side of the porch over the arway, but as the board had been broken off some days before, he fell backward on to the steps some ten feet below.

The suspected murderer was sworn and told the same story that was printed in his interview in yesterday's Evening Post.

He talked in a husky, squeaky voice and seemed perfectly self-possessed and not at all uneasy.

He told how Bob, who loved his wife's daughter, was delirious by his wife and how he loved Kate Alexander and her mother, disliked him. He said he often spent the day with Kate while her mother was away at work, but when she came home at night he was unable to call and had to go to her room and stay out. That was why he went in for Bob the night he fell into the arway.

Brooks says he has been living with Mrs. Boyd for twelve or fifteen years, and that this was one of the reasons for his going to the room over the arway.

Between him and Bob there existed a sort of free-masonry, each aiding the other in the prosecution of his love affairs.

Hughes was buried this afternoon, and Brooks attended the funeral.

THE NIGHT LODGING HOUSE. This Welcome Refuge for the Poor and Outcast Opens Its Doors. The Night Lodging House, the refuge for the poor and hungry unfortunate who flock to this city each noon as cold weather sets in, was opened on Monday night. There were forty-four applicants, thirty-three of whom were rejected. Last night nineteen persons applied for admission and only three were rejected. Every applicant is given something to eat even if he or she cannot be furnished with a lodging. No drunken person or one upon whom vermin is found is admitted. Every one taken in is given a bath and the following bill of fare is served: Breakfast, coffee and bread; dinner, soup and bread.

There is no limit to the amount of food given to each person. They are allowed to eat all they want. No one is turned away hungry. No rooms are given up for lodgers, which contain forty-one beds and ten shakedown.

Mr. B. P. Pimms, the superintendent, has four assistants, and everything is done for the welfare of the lodgers.

The proprietors of the building, who will be thankful to receive and placed where they will do the most good by the superintendent, for, as he says, many of the persons applying for lodging are homeless and sleeping on the streets. The lodging-house is under the direction and control of fourteen directors. Mr. A. S. Solomon is the president and Mr. John I. Mitchell is vice-president.

The lodgers are turned out at 7 a. m. Congress gave \$100 session before the last, and it is to be hoped that something will be done for the institution this session. It is a charity which should receive the aid of both Congress and wealthy citizens.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TOO SLOW.

Captain Lemon Makes a "Kick" Against the People's Tardiness.

MORE ORGANIZATIONS HEARD FROM. Kings County Republicans to Come on, Several Thousand Strong.

Captain Lemon, the energetic Chairman of the Finance Committee, is desirous of closing up the subscription lists by Saturday of this week, and he sincerely hopes that the fund then accumulated will be sufficient to warrant the committee in closing its books.

In a conversation with a reporter of the Evening Post Captain Lemon said: "We desire to collect \$75,000 that we may have money enough to meet all the expenses incidental to the inaugural ceremonies which we propose shall be the finest ever witnessed. At the inauguration of President Garfield about \$40,000 was expended, and President Cleveland's inaugural ceremonies cost something like \$30,000 more."

Speaking of the fact that the Pension Building had been secured, he said: "It is now a certainty that the guarantee fund will be raised, and I am confident that the subscribers, and, inasmuch as a subscription amounts practically to a three-months' loan to an extremely solvent institution, it does appear strange that so few comparatively should be willing to put up their money."

Chairman Britton has received a letter from Mr. J. Cooke, representing the Republicans of Kings County, N. Y., who wish the name of a caterer who can provide meals for from 3,000 to 5,000. It is their intention to arrive here on the 4th and return on the 10 o'clock train the same night.

The Inaugural Committee has received a communication from Captain M. Cavana of Oneida, N. Y., in which he states that he desires to bring his organization, the Republican Battery of Oneida, to Washington to participate in the parade and inauguration. He further says that his command is finely equipped and drilled, and will no doubt present a fine appearance.

A letter has been received from Thomas Orr, secretary of the Senate Republican Convention, at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, stating that his organization would reach Washington on the 31st of March and return on the 31st of March, and return on the 31st of March.

The Thirty-seventh Separate Company, N. G. S. N. Y., 150 strong, of Schenectady, New York, have written Colonel Dwight to secure accommodations. They will arrive here Sunday evening, and will be accommodated at the Hotel.

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New York, Dec. 5.--The attempt to rob and murder Phil Daly at 406 Fourth avenue on Monday afternoon is the talk of the town. Adelaide Stanton and Ella Hammond, the two women who were arrested as accomplices of the two men who made the assault on Daly, were before Justice Gorman at the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. Miss Stanton, a small blonde of attractive appearance, stood before the bar with the trace of tears in her eyes.

Her companion, who the police now regard as the prime mover in the attempt to rob Daly, stood by her side, bold-faced and defiant. Both were dressed expensively. One of the court clerks remarked to Justice Gorman that he had seen one of the women arranged there before, but he could give no date or facts. In answer to questions by the Justice, Miss Stanton described herself as Addie Stanton, 25 years old, born in England, and at the time of her arrest living at No. 406 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Hammond gave the same address, and said she was a seamstress, 30 years old. She looked ten years older. Quite an audience of curious people looked on. When Justice Gorman arrived Detective Hayes simply informed the court of the assault, and that Mr. Daly was unable to appear and asked that the prisoners be remanded until to-day. After charging the women in the usual manner the Judge remanded them to the custody of the detectives. The assaults have not been caught.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. The Extensive Plant of the Corland Wagon Company Burned. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 5.--Fire was discovered at 1 o'clock this morning in the extensive works of the Corland Wagon Company at Cortland, N. Y., and before it could be extinguished two-thirds of the plant was destroyed. The fire started in the second story of a blacksmith department, which was in a building situated between the two main buildings, each 500 feet long. It extended east to a connecting bridge, and from there went to the main building on the south, destroying it.

The flames then returned to the blacksmith building, burning the end in which are the company's offices. Next they attacked the other main building and burned 200 feet of that. The loss will be very heavy. The insurance is \$211,000, and the loss will exceed that amount. Among the property burned were 700 finished cutters and a large stock of materials. Three hundred men were employed, and, considering the season of the year, many orders were on hand.

STUCK BY AN ENGINE. A Street-Car run Down by a Detroit Locomotive. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 5.--At 1 o'clock this afternoon a street-car was struck at the corner of Croghan and Dequindre streets by a switch engine. Five or six of the occupants were injured, two of it is thought, fatally.

Gone With the Farmer's Money. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.--A News special from Evansville, Ind., says: "An amission was caused here yesterday by the announcement that Simon Weil, a member of the prominent firm of Weil & Company, with about \$15,000, out of which he is alleged to have defrauded Kentucky farmers. It is claimed he bought thousands of dollars' worth of horses and cattle, paying the bills with checks on the Citizens' National Bank, where he had no deposit, and then sold the stock for cash. It is said Weil's partners will make good the loss."

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THE CHRISTMAS CLUB DINNER.

A Meeting Held to Make the Necessary Arrangements.

IT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 29TH. Mrs. Folsom Elected President--Contributions Made--Subscriptions Searched.

There was a meeting of the Christmas Club in the parlors of the Ebbitt House this morning to make arrangements for the annual Christmas dinner to be given to the poor children of the District.

Mrs. Folsom was elected president of the club and with Mrs. Webb presided at the meeting this morning. It was decided to give the dinner Saturday, December 29, at the National Rifles' Hall.

Among the ladies present were Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Webb, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Whitmer, Mrs. Synnors, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Hicks, McCarry, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. C. G. Willard, Mrs. Solomons, Mrs. John M. Wilson, Miss Nimmo, Miss Strong, Mrs. Allen and Miss Carson.

The club has a balance of \$200 on hand and it is required to raise \$250 more. Subscriptions are coming in and the club have no fear of not raising the sum required. The following contributions were received to-day: Mrs. N. Wilson, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Webb, \$5; Mrs. John M. Wilson, \$5; Mrs. Channing Bolton, \$5; Miss Carson, \$5; Mrs. and Miss Clymer, \$10; Mrs. Van Rupert, \$5; Mrs. R. Rose Perry, \$5; Miss Solomons, \$7; Mrs. Folsom, \$5; Mrs. M. W. Wilson, \$5; Mrs. C. G. Willard, \$10; Mrs. C. G. Willard, \$10; Mrs. C. G. Willard, \$10; Mrs. C. G. Willard, \$10.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S CARD. He Publicly Expresses His Appreciation for the Sympathy Shown Him. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.--The Tribune this morning contains the following card from General Sherman: "75 WEST SEVENTH STREET. NEW YORK, Dec. 5, 1888. 'Wholesale Retail, Etc., New York Tribune: I and my family are now returning from St. Louis, having deposited the confined body of Mrs. Sherman near 'our Willie,' at the very spot chosen by ourselves in 1860, reinterred in 1885, and often spoken of as a matter of course, between us. We have followed in the minutest particular her every wish. Every member of my own family and hers, the 'Ewings,' are content, for no mortal can ever better prepare to 'quit on immortality' than Mrs. General Sherman."

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FINANCIAL AND MONEY MARKET. The Stock and Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.--Money 2 1/2 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 45 1/2 per cent. actual rates, \$69.48 1/2 for sixty days and 65 1/2 for ninety days. Government securities, currency 65, 118 bid, 44 coupon, 128 bid, 44, do, 108 bid.

The stock market opened favorable and weak, and on a whole the market was quiet. The closing was followed by a recovery extending from 1 to 1 per cent. toward 11 o'clock, but the recovery was not renewed until the latter part of the day.

Chicago, Dec. 5.--The following is the vote on President from California and other States: California--Harrison, Rep., 124,860; Cleveland, Dem., 117,720; Fisk, Pop., 8,761. Illinois--Harrison, 370,470; Cleveland, 345,740; Fisk, 21,980; Streeter, Union-Labor, 7,410.

Chicago, Dec. 5.--A Springfield, Ill., special to the Inter-Ocean says: "A story has got out and is now going around the country in 'plate matter,' accompanied by a portrait, stating that the four-masted schooner T. A. Lambert of Bath, Me., water-logged, with only her foremast standing, and apparently abandoned, a gale was blowing at the time, raising a heavy sea, which prevented the Arcadia from approaching the wreck."

AT THE HOTELS. George W. Jones, the advance agent for Gus Williams, is at the Harris House. Charles J. Gould of New York, representative of the New York Photograph Company, is stopping at the Harris House.

Z. H. Campbell of Ohio, General V. D. Grover of Virginia, and Ed. M. Craig of Philadelphia are at the Ebbitt.

D. McKever of New York city, James Atwell of Pittsburgh, and K. Mishra, Tokio, are at the Metropolitan.

Hon. F. H. Lightburn of Birmingham, Conn., is registered at Willard's.

G. W. Briggs of Denver, Colorado, and John D. Grover of Philadelphia are at Willard's.

SERIOUS ADMISSIONS.

Testimony that Persons in Ireland had Written Themselves Threatening Letters, and to-day agreed to adjourn on Friday.

Ex-Secretary Walsh of the Kilderragh branch of the League of County Mayo testified that by direction of the league several persons were boycotted for refusing to join the plan campaign.

Sir Charles Russell of the Parnell counsel objected to the inclusion of evidence regarding the plan of campaign, on the ground that the plan was not included in the allegations set forth by the Times.

Presiding Justice Hannen overruled the objection and admitted the evidence. The witness was then cross-examined by Sir Charles, who forced him to admit that he had been charged with pilfering the funds of the League, and had been expelled from that organization.

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THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Prospects Favorable to the Admission of Columbus. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.--The annual meeting of the American Baseball Association will be held here to-day. Among the well known baseball men here are Billy Sharris and W. H. Whitaker, F. A. Abel, J. J. Doyle, C. H. Byrne, Billy Blair, W. J. Walter, W. H. Watkins, L. C. Krausoff, Aaron Stern, Gus Schmelz, Steu, Chris Von der Ahe, George Minton, Billy Gleason, Dave Fouts, Charley Coniskey, Perry Werden, Jack Brennan, "Kid" Baldwin, Dave Rowe, Jack McQuade, Al Rosen and Frank Egan.

The Board of Directors yesterday formally awarded the pennant to St. Louis, giving Brooklyn second and the Athletic third place. The Browns receive \$1,000 for winning Brooklyn, \$750 and the Athletics \$500.

Sutton, the old Boston player, is here, representing Milwaukee, and the "Cream City" will be an applicant for the Association vacancy. The choice now seems to be between Milwaukee and Columbus, with the chances largely in favor of the latter. Buffalo and Jersey City are not represented.

The utmost secrecy is preserved as to the proceedings of the meeting, and up to this hour (2 p. m.) but little is known as to the result.

John Bright Dying. His Demise May be Expected at Any Moment. LONDON, Dec. 5.--John Bright is very much worse to-day. The latest bulletin from his bedside says that his death is momentarily expected.

The Vote of Washington Territory. PORTLAND, OREGON, Dec. 5.--The official canvass has just been completed of the vote for Washington Territory. The vote is as follows: Total for John H. Allen, Rep., for Congress, 25,291; Charles S. Voorhees, Dem., 15,920; Roger S. Greene, Pop., 1,137. Out of fourteen district attorneys in the Territory, 14 Republicans were elected. The counties with the largest majorities are: Democratic, 2; Independent, 2; Council; Republican, 1; Democratic, 1.

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