NEWS IN BRIEF. Compiled from Various Sources.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. DEC. 27 .- In the Sepate resolutions were adopted calling for a statement showing the annual expenditures for carrying foreign matha: calling for the number of contested home-tend entries pending. Consideration of the Pandleton Civil-Service bill was resumed. Several amendments were adopted and the bill was passed—yeas, 2; mays, 5.... The House had no quorum and adjourned to Saturday, Dec. 25.

DEC. 28.-In the Senate the bill reported by the Judiciary Committee to prevent Government officers and employes collecting or paying to each other money for political purposes was taken up and passed. The bill for the relief of Gen. Fitz John Porter was then considered.

DEC. 29, -Several bills were introduced and referred. The bill appropriating \$10,000 and referred. The bill appropriating \$10,000 to erect a monument to Baron De Kalb at Annapolis, Md., was passed. On motion the bill to provide for the performance of the duties of the office of President, in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice-President to perform the duties of their office, was taken up and discussed at length. Consideration of the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter was resumed as unfinished business. After an executive session the Senate adjourned to coutive session the Senate adjourned to Tuesday, January 2.

DEC. 30 .- In the House the Senste bill to reform the civil-service and prevent official assessments was taken from the Speaker's assessments was taken from the Speaker's table and referred. Senate bill extending the time for illing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers or callsted men in the service of the United States, with an amendment limiting the extension to one year, was passed. A resolution for a standing committee on rivers and barbors was referred. Senate bill to pay the State of Oregon 379,000 for expenses lucarred in recent fudian wars, with an amendment appropriating \$4,400 to a state of the stat with an amendment appropriating 3,400 to reimburse the State of California for like ex-penses, was passed. The House adjourned to Tuesday, January 2.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL THE retirement of Pay-Director Ed-

ward C. Dorun, of the United States Navy, was announced a few days ago.

H. W. WHITE, a soldier of the war of 1812, died at De Witt, Iowa, a few days since, and was buried with military honors.

DR. CORVISARL, an eminent practitioner of Paris, who died recently, never recovered from the effects of the ishock conveyed by the news of the fate of young Napoleon in Zululand.

THE nomination of Robert C. Campbell, of Louisiana, as United States Consul at Monterey was confirmed by the Senate a few days ago.

M. LEON GAMBETTA, the French statesman, died at Paris on the 1st of pyema, the result of a trifling wound in the hand received some time ago.

ELISHA H. ALLEN, Hawaiian Minister, died suddenly in a cloak-room at the White House on the 1st during the President's reception.

GROVER CLEVELAND Was inaugurated Governor of New York on the 1st. RED CLOUD visited his grandchildren at the Hampton, (Va.) Normal School a few

CRIMES AND CASUALATES.

THE Federal Grand Jury at Madison, Wis., indicted General Thomas Reynolds, late pension agent, a few days ago for forging receipts and affidavits.

were seriously injured at the burning of an account of their connection with land frauds. extensive flour mill at Belfast, Ireland, the was burned, causing a loss of £35,600,

Ar a political meeting in New York City a few days ago some persons dropped a bomb, which exploded, blowing the en-

tire front of the store away. Ar the house of Edward Capron, who resides about one mile south of Farley. Iowa, Miss Mary Capron was sitting under a hanging lamp holding on her lap a little son of Mr. Capron, the other day, when the lamp fell and set their clothing on fire. The child was burned to death and Miss Capron severely injured.

named Sullivan, carried a broken neck for a week, but die ta few days ago.

tween Nice and Murseilles, France, a few. days ago.

received slight injuries.

on a brook near Hyde Park, Boston, Mass., one ollgrims died of choler, between Meeca the other morning. Three were drowned.

A. C. Nutta: Pittsburgh, Pa., recently, was Medina. released on \$12,000, ball a few days ago. A BUILER in a factory at Dison, Bel-

gium, exploded a few days ago while the building was full of work people. A number of persons were killed. Three bodies had been extracted from the ruins.

JAMES TIBBETTS, in attempting to adtust a belt at a saw-mill in Tippecanoe, Ind. 29. Several streets in Lyons were suba circular saw the other day. He died in a Lisleux was inundated. It was estimated few hours afterward.

A BREAKER of the Pennsylvania Coal the floods in Germany. Company, at Pittstown, Pa., was burned the other morning; origin of the fire un- prorogued December 29th. known. Loss, \$150,000.

her first busband, her daughter and a stran- | the year.

ger; also that she had tried three times to kill her present husband. She said her mother and brother had been her accom-

Ar Laneaster, Pa., the Fulton cotton mill, No. 5, operated by George Calder, the other day suspended operations owing to the duliness of trade. Two hundred operatives were thrown out of employment.

A BANCH near Matamoras, Max., was raided by bandits recently and the proprie-tor, Don Jose Frevino, was killed, and his son was carried off. Several other persons were wounded during the fight.

A NEW Mayor was inducted into office at Salem, Mass., on the 1st. The outgoing Mayor hauged himself immediately on laying down the duties and cares of

EX-COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WALK-ER, Ehrman and Wilmoyer were arrested at Lebanon. Pa., the other day for malfensance in office.

A GIRL in New Philadelphia, O., fatally shot a young man who tried to break into her room, a few days since,

ANGEL HERMOSILLO, member of Congress, and Senor Colina fought a duel with swords at Pachuca, Mexico, the other day. Hermosillo was mortally wounded.

BYRNE & SMITH'S extensive bleachery at Lodi, N. J., burned the other morning. Loss, \$200,000; partly insured.

FRIEND BROS,' wholesale clothing house burned in Milwaukee, Wis., the other morning. The loss was over \$500,000. The adjoining firms of Landauer & Co., wholesale dry goods and notions, and Straw, Ellsworth & Co., wholesale hatters, suffered to the extent of \$100,000, making the total loss \$600,000.

A LARGE steamer sank in Cork harbor, Ireland, a few days since and the steamship Chiopas foundered at Queens-

By an explosion at Weeksville, Montans, the other day, three Chinamen were instantly killed and three others were seriously wounded. A quantity of glant powder was being thawed out when it exploded,

MISCELLANEOUS.

ABOUT four hundred tobacco-grow ers of New England held a meeting at Hartford, Conn., a few days ago, and adopted a petition to Congress to impose a duty of \$1 a pound on all foreign tobacco except from Cuba.

THE secretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce the other day reported that the exports for the year by American vessels aggregated \$107,585,560, while foreign vessels carried away goods valued at \$798, 813, 709.

Z. CHAFFE, trustee of the Sprague estate, petitioned the Supreme Court of Rhode Island for leave to disburse \$500,000 to holders of trust mortgage notes a few days since.

For forty-five years a Philadelphian had struggled through the world bearing the name of Nathan Ruzanowskowski, but songht and obtained relief a few days since, a court granting his petition to change his name to Nathan Rosenau.

RUM SING, the first Chinese missionary from this country to China, left New York a few days ago on his way to his mis-

THE bark Gembok, which arrived at New York a few days ago, reported that October 9 a ball of fire passed across her deck, injuring three seamen, and exploded like a rocket when twenty yards away.

HALF a dozen Dakota and Wisconsin rging receipts and affidavits. lawyers were recently disbarred from A FIREMAN was killed and three others practice before the Interior Department on

THERE were 193 business failures in of unimportant bills passed. other day. Property valued at £40,000 was the United States during the seven days destroyed. A sugar refinery at Greenock ended December 21, against 197 for the previous seven days

THE French Minister to Switzerland the other day informed his Government that a considerable quantity of dynamite had left Switzerland for France. It was said there had been several arrests of dynamite conspirators in the Department of the Rhone

FRIGHTENED depositors at Rochester, N. Y., the other day drew \$75,000 from the Monroe County Savings Bank and \$41,000 from the East Side Savings Bank.

Ir was reported a few days ago that A RESIDENT of Salt Lake, Utah, the Milk River country was overrun with the decease of another uncle. white hunters who were slaughtering the buffaloes. The Indians were becoming rest-Some robber strangled a passenger less and the Agent feared trouble. The in a compartment of the express train be- presence of the military was requested.

RATIFICATIONS of the convention of the United States and Belgium for the ex-CHARLES BANKS, of Laona, New change of money orders after January 1. In a recent article on mercantile fail-York, was killed by the falling of a large were formally exchanged between the Post-ures for 1882 a commercial paper says that few days ago.

about eighty years, was driving home with mittee on corners, the Secretary of the his son in Senica Township, O., a few days Standard Off Company the other day textiago, the team ran away, precipitating both fied that its capital was \$3,500,000; that it to the ground. The father's skull was fractured and he died in half an hour. The son oil to affect the market, and did not deal in the earth upon them. futures.

Five children broke through the ice | RECENT advices stated that twentyand Medina, Arabia. There were said to N. L. Dukes, who shot and killed be ten deaths dally from the disease at

> RECENT rainfalls had caused floods in the midland countles in England. There was great mortality among sheep in Northamptonshire. Notinghampshire and Leicestershire.

THERE was a renewal of the recent floods in various parts of France, December was caught by the belt and thrown against murged. Besancon was much damaged, and that fully fifty-five persons had perished in

THE French Chamber and Senate was

RETURNS of the Fire Marshal at De-A WOMAN who was dying of con- trolt, Mich., recently submitted, show that sumption in Knox County, O., a few days city to have spent over three and a quarter since, made a confession of three murders- millions for building improvements during

A BLOCK of land in New York which was bought at auction ten years ago for \$60,000 was recently mortgaged for \$801 . .

THE Adjutant-General of Iowa calebrated the thirty-sixth anniversary of the admission of the State by a salute of thirty-Ix guns at Des Moines on the 28th.

THE Western Nail Association, at a macting held at Pittsburg Pa., the other day, after a long disaussion manimously decided to shut down all factories from January 15 to February 10. This section was tuken in view of the unsatisfactory condition

Ar Washington Miss Josephine C. Meeker, daughter of the late N. C. Meeker, who was tortured and killed by Ute Indians in the massagre of 1879; died the other morning of pneumonia. Miss Meeker was a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Interior. She and her mother were for some time prisoners in the hands of the Ute Indians after the massacre of 1879.

THE Indian Bureau naving received information from Cherokee County, Indian Territory, that white men were erecting buildings and fencing off pastures in the "Cherokee Outlet," Commissioner Price recently addressed a letter to Agent Tufts at Muskogee to warn the white herders to remove with their stock from the reserva-

A SHOCK of earthquake was felt in Halifax, N. S., the other night, lasting twenty to thirty seconds.

RECENTLY a fatal disease, believed to on a brain trouble, broke out among the borses at Oskaloosa, Iowa. The attack usually caused death in from twelve to thirty hours.

THE Governor of Wisconsin was called upon to appoint all the officers for Waukesha County except sheriff, the other

day, those elected having failed to file bonds. THE receipts of the United States patent office for the year were \$1,000,000.

ADVICES from San Francisco stated hat a heavy snow-storm set in there on the dist ult., and continued over four hours. Snow fell to a depth of five or more inches Such a snowfall was unknown within the city for thirty years, and old pioneers of the place stated they never saw a storm of equal violence and duration. A number of sleighs, the first ever seen in the city, were out on the streets:

IT was said recently that cholera was devastating cities and villages in the interior of Kurantleng provinces, China.

ROSE GOLIGHTLY, a young lady nineteen years of age, skated into a narrow open channel made by a party of ice cutters on the Susquehanna River, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., a few days ago and was drowned.

Ar Madison, Neb., the other day, two seven-year-old boys named Tyrell were playing with a Winchester rifle, when the weapon was discharged, striking one of them in the forehead and completely shattering his skull. At Worcester, Mass., Nelson Raymond, sixteen years of age, while playing with a revolver, killed his brother Joseph, aged ten.

FRANCIS CARVILL & SON, merchants and ship-owners, London and Liverpool, Eng., failed recently. Liabilities, £300,000,

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

In the United States Senate on the 2d Mr. Garland from the Judiciary Committee reported a substitute for all the bills providing for forfeiture of railroad land grants. Mr. Logan resumed his remarks against the Fitz John Porter bill. In the House a bill passed placing tobacco exported by rail to Canada and Mexico on the same footing as if exported in vessels. A number

ELIZA MANNING HAWTHORNE, only sister of Nathaniel Hawthorne, died at Beverly, Mass., a few days ago, aged over

THE coinage at the mint in Philadelphia, Pa., during 1882 aggregated 68,967,290 pieces, valued at \$48,309,395. The amount included double eagles 630, eagles 2,324,480, half-engles 2,154,560. \$8-pieces 1,549, quarter engles 4,040, dollars 5,040

W. C. ANDERSON, the young tele graph operator at Lachute, Cana., who recently tell heir to \$750,000 by the death of his uncle in Scotland, was a few days ago notified of a bequest of another \$100,000 by

A BANQUET, ex-Senator Bruce presiding, was given at Washington, the night of the 1st, in honor of Frederick Douglass and the applyersary of the enumerication proclamation. A number of prominent col-

the business disasters for last year numbered 7,574, against 5,929 in 1881, and 4,350 WHILE Henry King, a farmer aged Berone the New York Senate Com- in 188), being an increase in 1882 of 1,645 over the year previous.

WHILE cutting through high land for the earth upon them.

AT Little Ride, East Hawksbury, Quebec, the other day, a hire t man mur-dered R. W. Cooke and wife, eldest daughter and one son. Another son had a thigh broken and Fanule Cooke, going to her brother's assistance, received a severe wound in the breast, but would recover.

WITHIN twenty-four hours from the time of filing her bill in Chicago, recently, Marie Louise Dillon secured a divorce from John Dillon for desertion and habitual drunkenness.

U. H. DUDLEY & Co., brokers in canned goods, New York City, made an assignment a few days ago. Liabilities said to be from \$100,000 to \$200,000. THE Common Council of Vienna,

Austria recently approved the scheme for the embankment of the Danube, costing 16,-

MISS ELIZABETH LAMBERT, of Cambridge, Mass., who was bedridden for years, recently claimed to have been perfectly healed by prayer.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

The stockholders of the Matthews Cotton Factory at Selma, Ala., held a meeting recently, and resolved to increase the eapital stock from \$100,000 to \$300,000. Extensive plans for enlargement have been determined on, and they will be commensurate with the amount of increased stock taken. It was proposed to add a naw picker room, to enlarge the cloth room building, and an addition made to the main building. Another hundred-horse power engine would be needed, and about 250 operatives in all would be required.

The City Council of Louisville, Ky., the other night formally impeached City Auditor Phil Hinkle, Assistant Fire Chief George W. Levi, and two of the City Hall officials are under indictment, for frauds in the Assessor's and Tax-Collector's offices. The managers appointed to conduct the impeachment reported articles to the Board of

Diphtheria was creating some alarm in Austin, Tex., a few days ago.

It was said a few days ago that the cotton receipts at Greenville, Tex., had averaged two hundred bales daily for some

Ribbon cane in Van Zandt County,

Tex., made 200 gallons of sirup to the acre

this season, it is said, and those who raised cane have found ready sale for the sirup at fifty cents a gallon. J. M. Sturtevant, Superintendent of the Tennessee Blind School for thirty years, and well known as instructor of the blind

died at Nashville, Tenn., a few nights ago from paralysis. A man in Warren County, Ky., recently climbed a tree to shake down an opossum that his dogs had treed. A rotten limb caused his sudden descent, and before the dogs learned that he was not the pos-

sum he was badly chewed up. J. W. Graham, of Kemper County, Mississippl, this senson raised on a little over one acre of ground four hundred bushels of sweet potatoes, which, valued at fifty cents a bushel, amounted to \$200.

General Henry R. Jackson, President of the Sesqui-Centennial General Committee of Savannah, Ga., recently issued an address to the people of Georgia inviting them to join the citizens of Savannah in celebrating the 105th anniversary of the landing of Gen. James Ogiethorpe and his English colonists.

There is a girl in Holmes County, Mississippi, who is half white and half black. Her nose, ears, eyes, and parts of the chin are white and the rest of her face black. Her hands are small and shapely like those of a white woman. The girl is twelve years old, and it is said the white is spreading. Her mother, a pure negro, has four other children, all of whom are black.

Mr. Trotter, of Gulf Hammock, Levy County, Fla., recently in one week killed five bears and Mr. Elzy a panther seven and a half feet long.

The Coleman Fulton Pasture Company of Rockport, Tex., the other day filed

in the office of the Secretary of State a resolution increasing the capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000. The Merine Ranch Company, capital stock \$100,000, also filed a charter; object, to raise merino sheep, with principal business office at Weatherford.

Officer Laughlin and George Portvood had a difficulty in Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Ky., the other night when each shot the other in the breast. Laughiln was killed outright and Portwood died a hort time afterward.

Bent Elam, a wealthy farmer, but lawless man, who has been in a hundred broils the past few years, and whose fines in that time would buy a good plantation, got Into an alterestion at Dallas, Tex., recently with Henry Daniels about a payment for some drinks, and stabbed him to death. Elain escaped.

S. H. Sanders, a resident of Arkansas, was arrested in Dallas, Tex., a few days ago on suspicion of being a train-robber. Concealed about his person were found eight pistols, two pair of brass-knuckles, and a large bowle-knife.

Longview, Tex., has a plow factory which can turn out 100 plows daily.

Eighteen hundred acres of land ten miles south of Taliahassee, Fla., belonging to the estate of the late John D. Branch were sold at probate sale the other day at \$2.10 per acre.

The colony of Russian refugees in Middlesex County, Va., composed of eighty people, has been prosperous from its start, several months ago, and will next year be self-supporting. The colonists, who are said to make good citizens, will soon be joined by another large party.

Ross R. Winans, of Baltimore, recently completed the finest residence in the Southern States, 60x75 feet, five stories

high, at a cost of \$5.00,000. The other night some white men went to the house of a negro named Gray, living in Hawkins County, Tenn., for the purpose of whipping him, charging him with stealing hogs. They demanded admittance, which was dealed. They fired on Gray's cabin, and the fire was returned. In the battle Gray was mortally wounded and had since died. His step-son had a thigh broken by a balk. A white man, Jim Williams, was shot in the head, and was said to be mortally wounded. Another white man, named Orrick, was also wounded.

W. L. Shaw, a deserter from the regular army, surrendered himself to a civil officer at Charleston, the other day. Shaw deserted from Camp Omaha, and being unable to obtain employment he became discouraged and gave himself up.

Col. Samuel Hamblin, of Hot Springs, Ark., was the other day appointed by the Secretary of the Interior Superintendent of Hot Springs Reservation.

It is reported that at Columbus, Tex., a few days ago a son of Capt. Stafford was shot and that friends of Stafford had hung the shnoter. Santa Claus has gone.

CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM.

Passage of the Pendleton Hill in the United States Senate-The Main Peatures of the Engriment-Competitive Exami-mation Provided For, and Political As-

se senents Forbidden.

The following are the provisions of the Creit-Service to form bill as finally passed by the United States Senate: The bill is outful did It at States Senate: The bill is outful did It in the States Senate: The bill is outful did It in the States and Improve the Creit Sorvice of the United States."

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this set into effect; and when san rules shall have been promingated, it shad be it days of all obcors of the United States in departments and offices to which any such rules may relate to aid in all proper ways, in carrying said rules and any modification. The roof into effect. Shall make making for leating the little set of any modification in resting the littless of application for public services such examinations small be provided in their character, and, so our as mode, shall relate to those maiters which was larry test the relative capacity and filess of bersons examined to discussive the date of that service into which they seek to be appointed. It further provides that there shall be apered of probation before any absent appointed, and also for the promothen from lower so higher grade; upon the bests of merican competition, Provides that persons in the public service are thereby under no obligation to contribute to any political fund or perform any political service, and that he shall no be removed a oth rwise projude of for refusing to do so. Forbids the use of other is authority to fillumnes or coerce the political action of any appointed.

It also provides for non-competitive examination in cases where competition to the Commission by the appointing power of these selected for mployment among those examined of the place of residence of such persons of the representation by the appointing power of those selected for mployment among these examined of the date thereof, and a record of the sume shall be kept by said commission. Suid Commission shall be subject to rules that may be made by the President; make regulations for and have control of such examinations, and through is members or examiners at small supervise and preserve the records of the sume shall be kept by said commission.

President; make regulations for and have control of such examinations, and throughout members or examin as itsail supervise and preserve the records of the same, and shall keep the minutes of its own proceedings; make animal reports to the President, for transmission to Congress, showing its own action, rules and regulations and exceptions therefor in force, the practical effects thereof, and any suggestions it may approve.

Section 2 provides, for the employment of a Chiof Examiner who shall receive a salary of \$1,500 per year, and also, when necessary a stonographer and messenger. The Commission shall maet at Washington and in one or more places in each State and Touritory where examinations are to take place, designate and select a suitable number of persons, not less than three in the otheral service of the United States, reading in said State or Territory and after consulting said department, or office, in which such persons serve, to be the members of Beartis of Examiners and may at any time-substitute any other persons has in said service liking in such territory, in place of any one select and income for a price of the direction of them and may at any one so selected. Such Board of Examiners shall be so located as to make it reasonably convenient and in expense ve for applicants to strend before them; and where there are persons to be examined in any State or Territory examinations shall be held therein at least twice in each year. The use of any room in any public building is allowed the Commission or such Boards of Examiners which section.

Section 3 directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide suitable grooms in Washington for headquarters, and to supply the neorges and secretary and printing for the Commission.

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Section 4 provides that any Comm scioner, Examiner, copyist, or messenger, or any person in public service who shall wilfully and corruptly deceive, or obstruct any person in respect to his or her right of examination, by who shall wilfully, corruptly and falsely mark grade, estimate, or report upon the examination or proper standing of any person, or who shall wilfully and corruptly mark grade. or who shall wilfully and corruptly make any false representations concerning the same, or concerning the person exammed, or who shall wilfully and corruptly furnish to may person any special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the prespects or chances of any person so examined across appoint 4 or person so examined being appoint a captive for promot a shall for each such allowed be steened a sufficient of a misdemean and appeal convection surror shall be punished by a fine of out less than \$100 nor more than \$100 n

or by both such line and impris none it.
Section 5 directs the Societary of the Treasury with sixty days after the passay of the bill the classify all officers in the employment of the Treasury Department, easter out the same to the President and instruct the Postmuster-General and the heads of all other departments to make similar classifications and

Section 6 provides that after the expension of six months from the passage of the fact, no officer or clerk shall be appointed, and no person shall be employed to enter or be possible fact, included in ci-her of said classes now existing or that may be arranged be reunder pursuant to said rules, until he has passed a samusion or shown to be specially excupe of from such examination in contentity he rewish but nothing contained in said and shall be construed to take from those honorably discharged from the military or mayal service any profer nee conferred by the Lists school of the Revised Statutes nor take from the President any authority sot inconsistent with this scream any authority sot inconsistent with this scream are shall any officer not in the resemble. by the 1.75 d section of sail structs. Nor shall any officer and in the executive branch find any omcer not in the executive branch of the Government, or any pers of mer ly emloyed as a laborer or workman, he required to eclassified hereunder; nor, unless ty direction of the Senate to required to be classified or pass examination.

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Section 1 provides that not more than one member of a tamely shall be eligible to appointment to any grade.

Section 2 provides that no re-examination of Semators or R presentatives, except as to character and residence, shall be considered in making expanying the considered in making expanying to a rappointments.

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Section 2 provides that no Senator or Representative nor any employe of ellher house, and no evecutive, judicial, inditury or neval officer of the United States, and no clark or employe of any department, branch or busen or the executive, judicial, inditury, or neval service of the United States, shall, destriy or indirectly, solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or re eving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever from any officer, clerk or employe of the Enited States, or my department, branch or bureau hereof, or from any person receiving any salary or compensation from moneys derived from the Treasury of the United States, and discharge or promote, or degrade, or in any manner change the efficial rank or compensation of any other officer or employes, or promise or threaten so to do, for giving or withholding or neglecting to make any contribution of money or other valuable thing for any political purpose.

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Section is provides that any posson who shall be found guilty of violating any provision of the four foregoing sections shall be deemed guilty of a mistigurement and shall, on conviction fixed. The pust had by the not exceeding five thousand deliars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding three-years, or by such fine and imprisonment both, in the discretion of the court.