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Senators and Representatives can have the Daily National Republican delivered regularly and promptly at their residence, in weappers, by order-ing it through the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or at the office of the Republican, No. 511 Ninth street, near Pennsylvania avenue.

THE NEW ORLEANS RIOT_OFFI-CIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Upon our outside to-day will be found an important budget of telegraphic correspondence relating to the New Orleans riot, with an introductory explanation of its impor-

GOVERNOR LYON, OF IDAMO, IN

ARREARS.

Publication was recently made that CALES
LYON, of Lyonsdale, New York, who has
been Governor of the Territory of Idaho for several years past, while on his way to this city from New York, in the night train, was robbed of the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars, Government funds, which he held as Superintendent of Indian Affairs of that Territory. Governor Lyon says he put the sum of money named in a belt, (which for protection sake should be worn around the body,) but that when he laid down in the sleeping car he put the belt under his head; that the thief took the money and left the belt exactly where the Governor put it. To say the least, this was a considerate thief who put the belt back under the Governor's head. What makes the statement about the loss of the money seem very strange is the fact that Mr. Lyon should have allowed himself to bring such a large amount of money upon his person to this city. There was no occa-sion for it. He could have deposited it in any Government depository and taken a certificate therefor, the stealing of which would not necessarily have subjected him to the

loss of the money.

It will appear by the record, we under stand, that since July 28, 1864, the Government has advanced to Superintendent Lyon, at different times, about one hundred thou-sand dollars, for which, we learn, he has never rendered any account whatever. Therefore Governor Lyon will not only have to account to the Government for the \$47,000 taken from the belt under his head, but for the still larger sum named above, the disbursement of which there is no official detail rendering at the Department. We certainly hope Governor Lyon will make a satisfactory settlement of the financial affairs of his administration in Idaho, reference to which we thus allude to publicly because the subject is a public one, and will probably be brought before the courts at an early day.

Theatricals.

The National Theatre has been crowded during the week as it has never before been crowded since it was in existence. Joe Jer-resson's acting in "Rip Van Winkle" has charmed the town. He plays the part again

Wall's Opera House has been the theatre of a series of performances during the week that would have done credit to the very best dramatic institutions in the country. The stock company, individually and collectively, will bear a favorable comparison with that of any in the United States or the Southern dedencies. Mrs. Bowens has been the leadng "star," but the company is made up of illustrious stars, as will be seen by all who attend the theatre to-night.

THE NEW YORK COLLECTORSHIP .- Thurlow Weed is at Washington endeavoring to sesure the appointment of Homer J. Franklin as Collector of the Port of New York. Mr. Franklin is at present Deputy Collector.—

Boston Journal.

Slightly mixed, Mr. Journal. WEED was not here urging HOMER J. FRANKLIN for Collector, nor is the latter a "Deputy Collector." He is a Revenue Assessor. Mr. WEED favors another man, by the name of FRANK-LIN, for naval officer of New York, not for

SECRETARY McCULLOCH will be absent from the city a few days, when Assistant Secretary Changles will be Acting Secretary of

SECRETARY STANTON has returned to the city, after an absence of some ten days. CHRISTMAS GOODS

Our readers will have no difficulty in finding any article they desire for the holidays if they will

Toys and fancy articles, at very low prices, are for sale at Buorny's 314 P street

B. Dz Woller displays a great stock of rich, rare, beautiful articles, particularly adapted for holiday gifus, comprising gold and silver ware, jewefry, things wrought in papier mache, mother-of-pearl, &c. Mr. Dn Wotrr's store, No. 338 Pennsylvania avenue, under the Metropolitan Hotel, presents

tempting display.

The "Boston Markot," kept by Mr. Charles Mallard, is located at No. 180 Pennsylvania avenue. Our types have placed this fine supply depot of choice provisions at a wrong number in one or two notices of this market

Skates, sleighs, and a variety of fancy article suitable for holiday gifts are offered for sale by S F. Savage, dealer in foreign and domestic hard

are, housekeepers' goods, etc. H. Baylar & Co., corner of Seventh and F sts.

have opened a lot of cheap toys, lamps, chandellers fine vases, punch bowls, plated ware, cutlery, etc. which challenge the attention of customers. A lively poem in our advertising columns reveals very ingeniously, the way to find Buncu's book under Seaton Hall, on Ninth street, corne

of D, where a large lot of pretty things in the holi day line are exposed for sale.

Laxcaros & Co., 413 Pennsylvania avenue, ear

neatly invite the attention of those who intend to have a good Christman dinner to their stock—the luxuries as well as substantials that make a desirable banquet. Pashionable overcosts and other desirable real

ments are offered to all who desire to make a fine appearance during the holidays, at Wall, fire-runes & Co.'s. Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

The Chinese Tes Company, 586 Seventh street, recommend that packages of their excellent teas b distributed as Christmas and New Year's presents

among those who offer elegant goods for holiday chases is J. R. Pulay, 275 Pennsylvania avenue. ites, vases, French porcelain sets are comprised

RESPITE OF THE FENIAN PRIS.
ONES IS CANADA.
The following official correspondence in reference to the Fenian prisoners in Canada is authorized to be published by the State

[DISPATCH.] TORORTO, Dec. 7, 1866. Hon. Wm. H. Seward: Fenian prisoners respited until the 13th of March.

March.

D. THURSTON, U. S. CONSULATE, U. S. CONSULATE, U. S. CONSULATE, TORONTO, Dec. 12, 1866

Hon. Wes. H. Seward, Secretary of State, Wash

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Sin: I have the honor to enclose herewith the official notification of the Sheriff of the county that his Excellency, the Governor General of these Provinces, had granted a respite until 13th March, 1867, to the following prisoners, sentenced to death on 13th day of December, 1866. (Here follows names of prisoners).

prisoners.)
I am, with respect, &c.,
D. Thurston, U. S. Consul. SHRRIFF'S OFFICE, }
Tonosto, Dec. 10, 1866. }
Esq., American Consul, To

David Thurston, Esq., American Consul, To-rente, W. C.: Sir: I have the honor to inform you that Sir: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received a communication from the assistant clerk of the Executive Council of Canada, enclosing an order in Council to the effect that it had pleased his Excellency, the Governor General, to order the sentence of death passed upon the following prisoners, i.e., Robert B. Lynch, John McMahon, William Seaden, Wm. Hayden, Daniel Whalen, John Quinn and Thomas Lehool be postponed, and a respite granted until Wednesday, the 13th day of March next. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

Sheriff N. C. of York and Peel.

BOOK ROTICES.

THE POEMS OF ALFRED B. STREET, in two
volumes. Published by HURD & HOUGHTON, New
York. For sale by HURSON TAYLOR, Washington.

This is a very neatly bound, handsomely printe work, of most excellent miscellaneous posses, not merely of promise but performance as well. Mr. Stramar's poems evince originality of thought, freshness of perception, delicacy of sentiment and individuality of tone.

OUT OF TOWN. A Rural Episode, by BARRY GRAY, with illustrations. New York. Published by Hund & Hoconton. For sale in Washington by W. D. SHEPHERD.

This is a handsome duodecimo volume of 300 pages. It is exceedingly interesting and will in-prease the enviable reputation of its already very popular author. His descriptions of country life makes one disgusted with the city, and yearn for the comforts and sweets which he so graphically describes. He shows, in his narration, that felicity of style which can only come from a genial dispo ion in the writer, namely, pleasantry. A critic, speaking of the work, says:

"There is good cheer in his manner, and to read its 'rural episode' gives one the same sort of pleas-ng giow which is felt in being cordially welcomed it some rural home. When we say that his book rill interest all who are accustomed, at some time of the year, to go 'out of town,' we commend him to the start to go 'out of town,' we commend him to the attention of a large circle of readers indeed."

THE BROWNINGS! A tale of the Great Rebellion.
By J. G. FULLER, author of "THE GRAHAMS,"
etc. New York: M. W. DODD. For sale in
Washington by W. BALLANYES. This is a neatly bound volume, containing a bear

THE HUDSON, FROM THE WILDERNESS TO THE SEA. By BERSON J. LOSSING. New York: VIRTUR & YORSTON. Washington: PHILP & SOLO-MON.

This elaborate and elegant work is illustrated by This elaborate and elegant work is illustrated by three hundred and six engravings on wood, from drawings by the author, and a frontispiece on steel, entitled the "Source of the Hudson in the Indian Pass." The pen and penol sketches representing scauce on the Hudson and its associations contained in this interesting volume were made by Mr. Lossays a few years ago, and were published in a series of numbers of the London Art Journal, for which they were originally prepared. They have been revised for publication in the present form and give an excellent idea of the beauty and gran dour of the scenery of the Hudson river. The sul jects described bear relations to the history, tradi-tions, and business life of the river whose course from the wilderness to the sea measure a distance of full three hundred miles. A more valuable gift book has not been produced by the publishers this

PASSAGES IN THE LIFE OF THE FAIRE GOSPELLER, MISTRESS ANNE ASKEW.

binder than to the writer of the book. It is written in the ancient style of 1536, and would gratify

THE BREWER'S FAMILY. By Mrs. ELLIS. New York. M. W. Dono. For sale in Wash-ington by Ballantra. This is a very pretty volume of 325 pages. The

story is deeply interesting, and argues the necessity of abstaining from the use of intoxicating

This edition is done up in the neatest style the Riverside press, and the poem of the greatest Irish poet, of the rival and compeer of Byron and Scott, is pleasantly arranged and prettily illustrated, so that it makes an agreeable volume for Christmas and the holidays. As there is nothing new in the volume, so there is little which is nove in its print, and we can only commend it as be good among the good.

PARADISE LOST. A poem in tweive books, by Jonn Millton. A new edition, with explanator; notes. New York, published by Hunn & Houon ron; Washington: Prill & Solomons.

The publishers deserve credit for giving us the Paradise!' free from all other matter, in a conv. nient form and in legible type. The edition compares favorably with those which have preceded in and will constitute an agreeable holiday present.

PERSONAL.

SPRAKER COLPAX will hold his first winter eception on the evening of the 10th of January. EDWARD V. MURPHY, for many years one the reporters in the United States Senate, has been appointed Superintendent of Exports at the port of Philadelphia.

JOHN MAGINNIS, Esq., lately appointed Minister to Stockholm, is in town to receive his final instructions from the State Department prior to his departure to his new post of duty.

Pardon d. G. F. MEMNINGER, late Secre federate States Treasury, was pardoned by THE PRESIDENT ON Thursday last. His pardon was rougly recommended, mainly by the leading representative men of the Northern States.

J. FREDERICK MARSH is the name of the ournalist who died in Boston on Thursday and not "FREDERICK W.," as erroneously

SEVERAL SLAVES, formerly the property of Gen. Taylor, of Newport, Ky., deceased, have just gained a suit against Taylor's executor. The case invalred the right of the late slaves to a considera-ble amount of property bequeathed to them in Tay-

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FROM EUROPE News by Cable and Steamer. THE BANQUET TO MR. **BIGETOM**

THE REBEL PROPERTY CASE. PENIAN ARMS AND MUNITIONS SIEZED. THE WAR SPIRIT DYING OUT. The Miantonomah at Lisbon.

ITALY AND THE POPE THE MARKETS INTERESTING FROM THE RIO GRANDE

MINISTER CAMPBELL RETURNED FENIAN TRIALS IN CANADA

Movements of General Grant EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

Yesterday's News by Cable LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21—1 p. m.—The case of irolean was before the court to-day. Minster Adams would not sanction the recent ement made with Consul Moore relative to the disposal of the vessels seized as Con federate property and the payment of £150,-000 claimed by Frazier, Trenholm & Co., of Charleston, as due to them from the late Southern Confederacy. An extension of time was given to the United States to continue the case. The sureties for the steame

Bat were discharged. Paris, Dec. 21-1 p. m.-At the grand PARS, Dec. 21—1 P. m.—At the grand banquet given in this city yesterday in honor of Mr. Bigelow, ex-Minister of the United States, nothing of political importance trans-pired. Mr. Bigelow returned his thanks in oquent words for the brilliant compliment paid him on his taking his formal leave of the French people. Mr. Kellogg, who was present, said the new Minister, General Dix, rould find no stormy questions to settle.

LONDON, Dec. 21—1 p. m.—Consols are firm at the opening quotation, 90 for money. American securities—5-20's, 72 1-4; Ill. Central, 79; Erie, 49.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 21—Noon.—Con-sols, 90; 5-20's, 72; Cotton, 14 5-8, with sales of 12,000 bales.

LONDON, Dec. 21-Noon.-Linseed oil is uoted at one cent lower.

Liverpool, Dec. 21—Noon.—The cotton

market is steady. Sales to-day estimated at 12,000 bales. Middling uplands quoted at The provision market is dull. Lard

eclined 6d. Bacon 2s. lower.

LONDON, Dec. 21-Noon.-The market for etroleum here and at Antwerp unchanged. [LATER.]

arms and munitions of war continue to be made in various parts of this Island. The warlike spirit of the Brotherhood is evidently dying out. The preparations to put down any rising they may attempt to make continue to be vigorously pushed.

Paris, Dec. 21.—It is generally believed here that the plan to reorganize the French army will be modified, it-being so unpopular throughout France.

Lisson, Dec. 21.—The American monitor Miantonamah at anchor in the river Zagus is about to leave in a few days for Cape Ho mas. This vessel is attracting a great deal of attention, and is visited daily by large

ATHENS, GREECE, Dec. 1 .- The Greek Cabinet has sent a note to the European Governments, directing their attention the atrocities committed by the Turks in the Island of Candia.

ROME, Dec. 21-p. m.—It is said that the King, at the opening of the Italian Parlianent, has greatly pleased the Pope. M. Tonelli, the new minister from the Italian Government, has held his first conference with an arrangement of all matters at issue was marked. Rome is quiet. The Italian National Committee has issued an appeal to the people, in which they inculcate caution against disorder.

Liverpool, Dec. 21-p. m.—The cotton market closes steady at the rates noted at soon to-day. The sales amounted to 10,000 The breadstuffs market is unchanged Mixed Western corn is still quoted at 38s. The petroleum market closes steady at pre ious rates. The market for tallow is firm, with a slight advance.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 21-p. m.-Trade at Manchester continues good, and prices for cotton yarns are steady.

LONDON, Dec. 21-p. m.-Breadstuffs firm. Money continues easy. Consols closed at 90 ney. American securities closed steads at the following figures: Five-twenties, 72 1-4 Erie, 48 3-4; Illinois, 48 3-4.

Latest by the City of New York.

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Lonnow, December 5.—A Constantinople dispatch of the 4th inst. says that the silence of the official papers of that city upon the war in Candia has led people to doubt the pacification of the island. The struggle is thought to have begun annow between the Candians and the Turks, inasmuch as the Turkish Government is constantly sending troops and ammunition in that direction.

The United States and Russia having interfered in behalf of the Candian prisoners who had been condemned to be shot in a council of war, their sentence, it was hoped, would be commuted, and a full pardon granted by the Sultan.

Vienna, December 5.—Notwithstanding the resistance of the municipality of Vienna to the admission of the Jesuits into that city, the Government has decided that a house belonging to the State should be placed at their disposal to be used as a public college.

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The treaty of commerce between France and Austria is to be signed and ratified in the course of the present month.

All Austrian iron-clads of small size armed

rifled pieces are to be provided

with small rifled pieces are to be provided with large Armstrong gums.

The whole Austrian stray is to be reorganized as as to show advantageously in the coming spring.

The official papers of Visma say: "The situation of the Austrian volunteers in Mexico has caused so much anxiety among the Austrian people that the Cabinet of Vienna is now entering into arrangements with France for carrying back the Austrian Legion to Europe in the same vessels as the French-Moxican troops. Such is the cruelty practiced by the Mexican guerrillas upon the Austrian Legion that the officers and soldiers of that corps have solemnly sworn to shoot each other rather than to suffer themselves to be captured."

In a council of naval officers, in which Admiral Tegithoff, the victor of Lisss, was present, a proposition was introduced to send an Austrian fleet to the Gulf of Mexico. The proposition was rejected by a large majority.

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Parts, Dec. 5.—The French Government has not received from Mexico any communication calculated to settle public opinion as to the condition of affairs in that country.

try.

MADRID, Dec. 5.—In the elections which have just taken place for the nomination of deputies in Catalenia, the candidates of the Government have carried all the votes except in the city of Barcelana, where two progressist candidates have been elected.

The Fenian Trials.

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Swerssum, December 21.—The court met at ten o'clock. Thomas Madden was again placed at the bar.

Mr. Ramssy addressed the jury for the prosecution, and answered first the statements of the counsel for the defence as to the exclusion of Catholics from the jury; the courts holding the trials in Bedford district instead of Montreal; and the alleged expost facto character of the legislation under which the trials took place.

The only points in the defence, he said, which were any answer to the accusation were four:

which were any answer to the accusation were four:
First. That there was no evidence affecting the prisoner before the 9th. He replied that the Orown were only prosecuting for what took place on the 9th.
Second. That the prisoner could not be bringing them there, because the Penlans were retreating. He replied that it was enough that, no matter what day they entered, they were still in the Province on the 9th.

th. Third. That Sewell had no right to fire on

He replied that when the country was over

He replied that when the country was overun by armed invaders and Sowell encountered a party of them, he was not bound to
stop and parley before firing.

Fourth. That it had not been proved that
the prisoner was a British subject.

The Judge then charged the jury. The
jury he said had to determine, first, whether
there was a foreign invasion or not; secondly,
if there was such an invasion, was the prisoner found among the party of the invaders,
and were his intentions innocent or not? If
they believed that he was at Ecel's house on
the 9th, having a common design with those
men, they must find him guilty. If they had
any reasonable doubt on the subject he must
be acquitted.

The jury retired at 12:30 to consider their.

Thomas Smith was then placed in the

Thomas Smith was their prices, with dock, charged, as an American citizen, with being and continuing in arms, on the 9th of June, against her Majesty in Lower Canada. A lury was empannelled for his trial.

Interesting from the Rio Grande.

Brownsville, December 19, via New Orleans December 21.—General H. Clay Davis, of Rio Grande city, accidentally killed himself, on the night of the 8th inst., while on a hunting expedition a few miles from his ranche. Davis was in company with several army officers. They were moving on a rough road, when the ambulance struck a stump and turned over. In the fall the General's gun discharged itself, the contents lodging in his hip and abdomen. He lived but a few hours after.

A movement on foot to present General Sedgwick with a testimonial for his interference on the other side of the river was dropped at his own request.

Cortinas, with five hundred men, and Conales, with three hundred, left Matamoras on the evening of the 13th for Monterey, with a view of taking part in the campaign in the interior.

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Escopeds and his star left suddenly on the 17th, as it was supposed, to enable Minister Campbell to profit by his escort to Monterey to meet Juare. The Minister and Mr. Plum, the Secretary of Legation, are still here.

It was rumored that Escobedo had received intelligence that Octimas and Canales had pronounced on the road against Juares Government, and in favor of Ortega.

Yesterday's courier brought intelligence that Cortinas and Canales had attacked Escobedo fifty miles from Matanoras and canades and can

cobedo fifty miles from Matamoras, and cap-tured himself and staff.

Attempt to Rob Frustrated_Clergyman Dead.

Boston, Dec. 21.—An attempt is supposed to have been made for three or four days past to rob Adams' Express wagon. It was followed for several nights by three men on its way between the railroad depot and the express office. The suspicious action of the men caused the driver to call a policeman who arrested two of them, the other making his escape. The two men arrested had a his escape. The two men arrested had a quantity of red pepper in their pockets, which it is believed they intended to throw into the eyes of the driver at a convenient opportu-

nity.
The Rev. Dr. Albro, of Cambridge, who was seized with an affection of the heart while preaching in West Roxbury on Sunday last, died yesterday afternoon. He was 65 years old, and had been settled in Cambridge 31 years.

The New Orleans Investigation. The New Orleans Investigation.

New Orleans, December 20.—The clerk of the House investigating committee on the New Orleans riot obtained from Mayor muroe the names of parties holding official positions in New Orleans, by election or by appointment of the Mayor, in July and August last, and the names of the police force of said city, both regular and special, and the Mayor is respectfully requested by the committee to give such aid in the premises as will enable them to obtain the information required.

Savannah Market.

Savassas, December 21.—Cotton and prices unchanged. The news of ti cline in gold has unsettled the market.

From California and Arizona.

the necessity of the personal attendance of the assessors here.

The surveyors and engineers' reports brought here recently for the projected railroad between Guadalajara and Lake Chapela, Mexico, a distance of 14 leagues, is under the charter derived from Maximilian last year. It is thought the Imperial Government will sanction the enterprise.

The receipts of the treasury from the interior during the present month is three millions of dollars.

The Bellingham Bay coal mine has been flooded from the sea to extinguish a fire. It will be opened at another point, and yield a supply two months hence.

The new gold diggings near Bandolph, California, prove to be extensive. Some claims pay \$100 per day to a hand.

News from the Mub.

Bosrox, Dec. 21.—The Common Council held a long and important session last evening. The committee on the South Boston flats, after seven months consideration of the subject, presented a voluminous report, favoring the filling up of a large area of the flats between the city proper and South Boston and Castle Island. The city limits will thus be increased one-third or more in area, and an immense amount of taxable property added, including hundreds of wharves. It is thought that the United States Government will also occupy some portion for navy yard purposes. The penissuls of South Boston would thus lose its present shape, and portions of it become almost the heart of the city. It is estimated that the cost of the improvements will be about \$7,000,000. Orders to take preliminary action in the premises were read once.

The committee of inquiry on the purchase of a school house site on Hawkins street made a report exonerating the committee on public instruction from all charges of corruption.

An order was passed to inquire whether News from the Hub.

An order was passed to inquire whether the city has a right to place a soldiers' monument on the Common. The Board of Alderman have concurred in referring the whole matter of the monument back to the committee, and a hearing of the disaffected takes place to-day.

The weather is cold and clear this morning. The thermometer was at three degrees below zero early this morning, and at 9 a.m. it was three degrees above.

The Gunboat Winconki _ Repo that Marshal Basaine Desires s Conference with Junes Release of an Army Officer from Civil

Galveston, December 21.—The gunboat Wincoski, from Vers Crus on the 17th inst, was spoken by the Blackbird off Brazos on the 20th, and reported that Marshal Bazaine had sent for Juarez ta confer with him.

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Captain Craig, U. S. A., and assistant
commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, imprisoned at Seguin on a civil process, has been released by force, after three days' limprisonment, by a detachment of the 43d and 46th regular cavalry, commanded by Captain Hunt, marching from San Antonio.

Captain Craig is now discharging his duties, guarded by Lieutenant Sutherland and sixteen men of the 17th regulars.

New York Markets-Gold Falling. New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton lower, sales 1,500 bales at 34 1-2a36 cts. for middling. Flour market is 10a20 cts. lower and dull. Speculators are more disposed to realize. Sales 6,000 barrels of Superfine State and Western, 8.25a\$10. Common to choice extra Western, 9.50a\$13.50. Round Hoop Ohio, 11a\$12. Trade Brands, 12.10a\$13.26. Southers flow is heavy and declining: sales tra Western, 9.50agas, 2.00. Round Hoop Ohio, 11a612. Trade Brands, 12.10ag13.25. Southern flour is heavy and declining; sales 300 barrels of common 11.10ag13.25. Fancy and Extra, 13.30ag16.50. Ryo flour steady; sales 223 barrels at 6.25ag7.60. Corn meal dull without decided change. Wheat very quiet and 1a2 cts. lower; sales only 7,000 bushels. Common No. 2 Milwaukie, 82.31. Holders of prime No. 2 Milwaukie are not disposed to submit to any material decline. Rye dull, but prices are without material change. Barley quiet; sales 4,300 bushels Canada West in bond at 95 cts. Corn spened 1 ct. lower, but closed with a better feeling; sales 40,000 bushels at 1.09ag1.10 for mixed Western in store, and 31 12 for ditto afloat. Oats are quiet and scarcely so firm; sales of 40,000 bushels at 63a65 for Chicago and Milwaukie, and 64 for State. Pork firmer; sales 6,500 barrels at 20.25ag20.75 for new Milwaukie, and 64 for State. Pork firmer; sales 6,500 barrels at 20.25a820.75 for new mess; 19.12a819.50 for old mess; closing at 819.50 for regular and 17.37a817.75 for prime. Beef is heavy. Beef hams are steady; sales of 200 barrels at 28a32. Cut meats are quiet; sales of 100 packages at 9a10 for heavy and 10a12 for hour. Becon daily shoulders and 10at2 for hams. Bacon dull.

Lard heavy and lower; sales 1,600 barrels at 11 1.4a12 1.2 for old and new. Butter and these are firm, but quiet. Whisky dull. Oil very quiet at 1.32a81.35 for linseed. Naval stores are irregular at 74a76 for spirits of turpentine and 4.25a810 for rosin. Rice in moderate demand; sales 135 casks Carolina at 8 3.5a9 1.2. Coffee quiet. Sugar dull; sales 271 hogsheads Cuba Muscovado at 10c. Molasses quiet, with sales of 230 barrels New Orleans at 80a88. Hops cre firmer at 35a65 for all kinds. Petroleum quiet; sales of 437 barrels at 19a20 for crude and 30a31 for refined in bond.

The money market is rather more active,

for refined in bond.

The money market is rather more active, at 6a7 per cent. for call loans. Sterling Exchange rules heavy at 109a109 1-4 for banker's bills. American gold is active and lower, opening at 134 1-4, closing at 133 3-4. Government stocks are a shade easier. Freights

lower.

Stocks lower. Fort Wayne, 104 7-8; Rock Island, 102 7-8; Cleveland and Tolodo 124 1-2.

North-western 43; do. preferred, 78. Ill. Central, 116 1-2; Heading, 103 7-8; Hudson river, 119 1-2; Erie, 71; N. Y. Central, 109 1-4; Pacific mail, 160; Western Union Telegraph Russian, arthrogics 96 3-4. Fire. Telegraph Russian extension, 96 3-4; Five-twenty coupons '62, 106 3-4, do. '6s, 105 5-8. Reliet for Quebec.

QUESEC, Dec. 21.—The London Relief Committee, by an Atlantic cable dispatch, has forwarded a draft for £10,000, making, with previous remittances. £21,000 forwarded from that city for the relief of the sufferers

A subscription has been started here for the sufferers by the colliery explosions in England.
The amount contributed by the Canadian Government to the relief fund of this city is \$50,000, and not \$250,000 as has been stated.

The Congressional Committee in New Orleans. New Orleans.

New Onleans, Dec. 21.—Mayor Monroe has expreased his willingness to give the Congressional Investigating Committee every facility to obtain information. It is not known where they will sit, but probably either at the City Hall or Custom House.

Minister Composit Beturning to Mew Cricans to Confer with Gen. Bherman, MEXICAN APPAIRS UNSETTLED.

GALVESTON, Dec. 21.—The Hon, Lewis D. Campbell arrived here to day in the steamer Blackbird, direct from Matamoras, and salled mmediately in the steamer Matagorda for

New Orleans to confer with Gens. Sherman and Sheridan, and the authorities at Washington. He reports Mexican affairs on the border as in a very unsettled condition. New ORLEANS, Dec. 21.-Minister Camp bell will probably reach New Orleans

the Susquehanna after exchanging dispatches with the Washington Government. [LATER.] Arrival of Mr. Campbell off New Or

New Oursess Dec 21 -The Suson is anchored off the bar.

From San Francisco An

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.—The steamer Constitution, for Panams, sailed to-day with \$1,061,700 in treasure, of which \$870,000 is for New York account.

A shock of earthquake was felt at Sacramento about 3 o'clock this morning. Some persons report a shock here a short time previous.

Two inches of rain fell here during the last twenty-four hours. The gale last night is said to be the severest known for ten years. The steam tug Columbia was sank. The Western Union Company's bark Columbia was considerably damaged. The new wharf of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company suffered great damage. The amount, however, is unknown. The British bark Bogota and several other vessels were injured.

Considerable anxiety is felt for the lumber vessels from the northern coast now on their way to this point.

The sterm was general throughout the State.

From Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—An spplication will be made at the next session of the Parliament by large capitalists here to dam the St. Lawrence, at Carpine Bapids, for the purpose of obtaining hydraulic power; 82,000,000 is the proposed capital of the company.

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Two men, named Griffin and Knapp, said to be the robbers of bonds to the amount of \$250,000 from the Royal Insurance Company of New York, were arrested yesterday by the chief of police. Nothing was found on the prisoners, but they were armed to the teeth. They have been staying at the Ottawa Hotel for the past few days, accompanied by two women. The case comes before the police magistrate this afternoon.

The Three Rivers Journal, on the authority of the clergy of the district, says no Catholic priest of Three Rivers knew or saw John H. Surratt.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—Gen. Kiddoo

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 21.—Gen. Kiddoo, in a special circular, promulgates the regulations of the War Department, as contained in General Order No. 138, for the emigration of freedmen from one State to another. He will consider it to be his duty to do everything to promote the enterprise.

The City Council last evening adopted resolutions cordially inviting those distinguished gentlemen and the members of Congress who are about visiting the South to become the guests of this city and partake of its hospitality. Mayor Leonard and five aldermen, assisted by a committee of citizens, of which J. S. Sydner is chairman, has been appointed to carry out the programme. been appointed to carry out the programme.
The Governor has been invited here to meet
the Congressmen should they decide to accept the invitation.

Trouble in Missouri. Sr. Louis, Dec. 19.—General Grant has referred the petitions, for interference in Gov. Fletcher's proceedings in Lafayette county, to Gen. Hancock. The latter ordered four companies of Regulars to Lexington. A rumor prevails at St. Louis that, owing to a quarrel between the citizens and militis in Richmond, Ray county, that town has been burned, but the rumor is contradicted.

Three militia companies for active service have been raised here.

The Union Pacific Railroad is now completed forty miles west of Fort Riley, and will soon be ready for business.

The Escape of Ortega Murder of Captain Hickard.

Galveston, December 21.—The escape of Ortega from surveillance at Brownsville created much excitement, and would complicate affairs on the frontier.

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Captain Sloan, assistant commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau at Millican, officially reports the murder of Captain Rickard, late of the 12th cavalry, by his partner in plant-ing, and calls urgently for troops and pro-

Vessel Ashore Seisure of Specie Vessel Ashore. Science of Specie.
Galveston, Dec. 21.—The schooner Mary
Bertrand, which went ashore below Bagdad
in a recent gale, in a return trip from Tampico, had twenty thousand dollars in specie
on board, the proceeds of a sale of cárgo of
arms. The money was seized by the authortities, as contraband duties had been paid.
The money was sent to Matamoras and deposited in the hands of a responsible party to
await a legal decision. await a legal decision

The San Francisco Assessorship San Francisco Assessorable San Francisco Assessorable San Francisco, December 20.—To the complaint of the United States vs. J. M. Avery, who refused to surrendes the office of United States assessor to the appointee of President Johnson, the defendant set up demurrer in the United States court to-day which Judge Hoffman overruled, with leave for the defendant to answer in six days.

Gen. Sherman in Search of Gen Sheridan.

New Obleans, Dec. 21.—Gen. Sherman is the guest of Gen. Sheridan. A salute was fired in his honor this morning by the United States artillery. He remains here until the reception from Washington of replies to his dispatches telegraphed last night. Highway Robbers Hung.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21.—Lewis and Angustus Williams, freedings, convicted at the October term of the Supreme Court of highway robbery, were executed to-day.

Bainmann, December 21.—Wheat acties; receipts light. Corn steady; white \$1.05; yellow \$1.03 s 1.05. Oats firm; sales at 60 a 62c. Flour dull; spring wheat brands heavy; Graceries neglected and drouping. Whisky heavy; Pennsylvanis \$2.25; Western \$2.30. Seeds heavy.

... Morements of Gen. G JETTERSON CITY, Dec. 19.—Gen. Grant left.

St. Lenie for the East yesterday. Before leaving he sent a company of United States troops to Laxington. Governor Fletcher has gone to take command of his militia in person.

Tun Centre Market will be open Monday

afternoon instead of Tuesday morning.

The official Congressional Directory is for sale by Philo & Salomons.

JOHN MCKREHET has removed his insur-Sunday morning. Minister Campbell and ance agency from the Washington Building to No. 482 Serenth street.

A WINDHAM COUNTY CONSECUED JUDGE Gen. Sherman will both proceed North on

recently refused to diverse a couple after only a fortuight of married life on the ground that they hadn't given matrimony a fair tetal. BOLL SUTTER, canned goods, New York apples, pure lesf lard, and dried fruits are among the desirable articles sold by J. H. Orane & Co., at reaconable prices, at 5f Lonisiana avenue.

Thu corporators of the National Soldiers and Setters' Orphan Home are to meet at the In-stitution, corner of B and Second streets, Capito Hill, this evening, for the transact

business.

The Providence Press says than an infant female child, only a few hours old, was left
on Saturday merning be some hard-hearted person
at a door in Poplar street, Nowport, with an old
shard crapped about the upper part of its person,
and in lower limbs, exposed to a temperature of
Ils degrees above serve.

SPECIAL NOTICES. AP Mation. The Public are Respectfully notifed that market will be held in the CHTTR MAR-KHT on MONDAY AFTERMOON, December 54th, in-stead of Tamelay meeting. HERFY LYLEN, doth-d Gentre Market.

defind Olseb of Ossire Market.

Ap A special meeting of the Corporators of the Rational Solders' and failors' Orphan Same will convess at the Lastituties, corner north B and Second streets, Cayliol Rill, on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of considering the proposed amendments to the charter, and to adopt measures to have all the founds belowing to the Amendation, tested. amendments to the charter, and to adopt measures to have all the funds belonging to the Association, includ-ing measure and beads new in private hands, turned ever to the treasurer. A full attendance is desired. By order

AP Gence Church Fair, (Christmas and New Tear,) for the benefit of Grass Church, Island, (Rev. Alfred Holmesd, restor,) Island Hall, serner of Virginia avenue and Sinth opens, will open Documber 30. Tableaux and other entertainments. Exper each night. Senson tickets 30 cents. 49 Grand Massais Fair of Vortal and RICH PARCY ARTICLES, TOYS, &c., AT SEVEN O'CLOCK SYERY SVENING,

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THOS. THOMPSON,
dol5 See'y Com. of Arrangements

Ar- To the Voters of Washington.—The Assessers of the different wards will meet at the fol-lowing places from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m., from the 11th to the 18th December, inclusive, to correct and register the names of those omitted from the printed oll lists: FIRST WARD-GEO, F. KIDWELL-Corner Tw

FIRST WARD—GEO, F. KIDWELL—Corner Tweaiy-second street and Fonnayiyania avanua.

BECOND WARD—GEO, W. BARKHESS—H street,
between Tweith and Thirteenth streets.

THIRD WARD—WE. B. DOWNING—L street, belween Seventh and Eighth streets.

FOORTH WARD—WM. H. JOHNSOH—Finth street,
between I and K streets.

FIFTH WARD—TROMPSON VAM RISWICK—Corner Third street east and L street south.

SIXTH WARD—GHARLES E. NELGON—SS G street
south, between Eight and Reventh streets east.

savente Ward-John H. Bird-Maryland & SAVENTH WARD—JOHN H. BIRD—Maryland avenue and Sigit street.

437 Notice to Tax-Prayers.—Water Regteraxis Oppics, Cirr Hall, December 11, 1866.—Owner of lets within the city, which bind on or tond on any avenue, street, or alley, in which a water main he been laid either by the United States or by the Corporation of Washington, are reminded that unless the in stalment of the lax new due he paid at this office prio to the lax for January, the property will be advertisy and sold according to law. and sold according to law

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corner of F and Twelfth streets; Tarbangh's, corner. Seventh and G.

AP To Consummptives.—The Advertise having been restored to health in a few weeks, by very simple remedy, after having suffered severy years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to h fallow an ferers it he mean of care.

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