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FIRES IN THE SOUTH-WEST.

OVER THE CABLE

The Servian Army.

GENERAL PRESS DISPATORES

WASHINGTON.

XLIV Congress—Second Session Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20-The Chair laid efore the Senate a communication from the secretary of War enclosing the report of Major C. B, Comstock, Corps of Engineers showing the condition of the work of improving the South Pass of the Mississppi river. Ordered to be printed and lie on the

Mr. Mitchell (Oregon) presented the joint resolutions of the Oregon Legislature asking an appropriation for a geological survey of the State. Referred to the committee on

mines and mining.

The House,

Mr. Wood (N. Y.) rising to a personal explanation, referred to the Washington "National Republican" as having published false and calumnious charges against him, most of which, he said, reierred to business transactions which took place thirty years ago, and which were then refuted and retracted by their author.

Those transactions which were thought to have occurred since that time had been proved equally false and without foundation. These facts were known, or should have been known, to the parties who were reviving them, doubtless for the purpose of detering him from the performance of his public duty at this juncture.

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He had therefore risen to say that every allegation in those publications affecting his personal integrity was void of foundation; that the charges were originally made for the purpose of blackmailing; that they were promptly met by him and completely refuted, without his yielding to the money demands made upon him.

They had been rerved alone then by political and personal enemies for objects obvious to everyone. He sent to a Clerk's deak, and had read a letter from Mr. Spafford, the librarian of Congress, contradicting one of the statements made against Mr. Wood, and intimating that their author was A. L. Stoteldo, late of the New York Free Lance, a journal devoted chiefly to libel.

The Speaker stated that he had inform at the contradiction of the statements and the statements.

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TEXAS PACIFIC BAILBOAD CASE.

TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD CASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1876.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads met this morning to discuss the Texas Pacific case, but the hour expired before they reached a decision. The discussion, however, was favorable to the completion of the Texas Pacific, and a bill will probably be matured within a few days to that effect, and it will be pressed to an early passage.

THE NEW TERRITORY.

The Senate reconsidered the vote by which the bill to establish the Territory of Pembina was ordered to a third reading and passed on the 8th of August last. The name of the new Territory which is to be organized out of a portion of the present Territory of Dekotah, was then changed from Pembina to Huron, and the bill was passed.

passed.
[The proposed new Territory of Huron is to consist of that portion of the present Territory of Dakotah which lies north of the forty-aixth parallel of latitude. It lies the forty-sixth parallel of latitude. It lies on the nothern boundary of the United States, directly opposite the British province of Winnipeg, which has claimed so much attention of late years. The proposed new Territory covers an area of 72,930 square miles, or more than half as much territory again as the State of Pennsylvania. There again as the State of Pennsjivania. There are within its limits 2,000 miles of navigable waters, including the Missouri, Yellowstone, and Red rivers. The latter furnishes communication northward with Manitoba. Bismarck is the railroad terminus, and will probably become the capital. Excepting on the Red and Cheyenne rivers, there is very little timber, whilst a large district is composed of sand and gravel, and is known as the "bad lands." Notwithstanding Deach and Apple Butter.

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The Masonic Lodge rooms in the third at the entire contents were destroyed. Jones, RoDonald & Co. lose about \$40,000\$. Miller & Pinzel's stock was valued at \$90,000. On which there was an insurance of from 1,000 to 1,500 miles. In April last, the Senate provided the transaction of the fire is shrouded in myster of the fire of the freet, was owned by Fred Kramer and Valued at three thousand doll

new territory, and it was passed by that body on the 8th of August. A motion to reconsider the vote was afterwards entered, however, with the view of changing the name from Pembins to Algonquin. The Scuate has found a still better name to-day in Huron. The population of the proposed Territory is about 12,000, half of the number being white settlers. Dakota will still be left with a considerably larger population than it possessed at the date of its organization THE COMMITTES ON THE RESCORAL VOTS.

THE COMMITTER ON THE BLECTORAL FOTE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Several Senators have intimated that the Senate would not designate their Committee on the Electoral vote until after the House had named theirs, as it was desired to see what character they proposed to give their committee.

The Senate is disposed to choose moderate men, like Edmunds, Conkling, Thurman and Wallace, and it remains to be seen whether ultra or conservative men will be chosen by Speaker Randall. Much reliance is placed in this committee to bring about a peaceful solution; and that, it is felt, can only be prevented by the appointment of an incendiary committee in either party and in either house.

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The cenference of the caucus committee on the apppointment of a committee of seven indicates disagreements among members as to the composition of the House committee. Speaker Randall favors waiting the action on the part of the Senate, while some of the members think it is his duty to announce first. as the resolution originated in the House.

MILEAGE OF ELECTORAL MESSENGERS.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Treasury
Department has made up the amount of
the mileage for the messengers bearing the
electoral votes of the different States. The
total amount for all the messengers is \$8,800.
The messenger from Oregon gets the largest
amount, \$931, Some one will have to decide which of the Oregon messengers is entitled to this amount.

THE PRODUCTION OF THEGRAPS.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.— The House
Judiclary Committee, after a long discussion, disposed of the question of compelling
the telegraph companies to produce the
messages called for by Congress.

Mr. Hurd, from the sub-committee, re
ported a bill establishing rules in the
premises limiting the demand of Congress.

Mr. Lynde submitted a counter proposi-

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Mr. Lynde submitted a counter proposition, making the right of Congress to compet telegraph companies to deliver telegrams without limitation, with an additional proviso that any officer refusing to comply with the demand should be held in contempt and be subject to imprisonment and fine. This was adopted by a vote of five to four. The bill will be reported to-day, and will lead to an animated discussion, as many Democrats opposed to the granting of such sweeping powers to Congress.

CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.

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ONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the Senate
Mr. Hitchecok indroduced a bill supplement to the act for the appointment of
Representatives in 'Congress among the
several States according to the ninth census. Referred to the Committee on
Privileges and Elections. It provided for
an additional Representative in Congress
from the State of Nebraska.

HAMPTON'S PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The proposition of Hampton to memorialize Congress in reference to his pretentions to the gubernatorial office in South Carolina is favored by the Democratic Congress, The Republican will not commit themselves, and will doubtless conform their position in the premises to the policy of the President.

Sale of Coal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Pennsylvania Coal Company sold 80,000 tons of Pitts-ton coal at auction to day. The prices averaged, as compared with last month's

sales, as follows : sales, as follows:
November.
Steamer. \$2 52½ @3 75 \$2 82½
Grate, 3 55½ @3 75 \$2 83½
Stove, 3 27½ @3 40 3 40 @3 47½
Chestnut, 3 57½ @3 60 8 07½ @3 15
Lump, 2 55½ @2 75 2 83½

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Boston despatch announces that a woman variously known as Luiu Martin, Lucy A. Mink, and Lucy Mank, who was sometime ago accuited of the murder of Dr. Baker, was yesterday placed oo trial for the alleged murder of Charles S. Ricker, but as she resused to accept counsel assigned her by the Court, her case was postponed.

Meeting of Leather Belt Manufactu

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Times says: 'A large and important meeting of the leading houses engaged in the trade of manufacturing leather belts was held a few manufacturing leather belts was held a few days ago in this city. A committee was appointed to revise the price lists and discounts, and reported a scale of prices ranging from fourteen to fifteen per cent. in advance of the present schedule. The advance was adopted, and a number of regulations passed to govern the manufacturers in their taansactions in the future, after which the meeting adjourned."

Last Night's Confiagration at Little

tock—fire Losses and Insurances.

Little Rock, Dec. 20.—Last night, confiagration was brought under control between eleven and twelve o'clock. The ment, were confined to Miller & Pen-zel's block. The loss is estimated at one hundred and sixty thousand dollars and the insurance at less than half that amount

The block, a three story brick, extending from Markham to Elm street, with a front-

Over the Cable.

THE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The Times, to-day, in a leading editorial article on the confer

In a reading to observe how far the Conservatives as well as the liberals have traveled from their original position re-

traveled from their original position respecting the Eastern question.

A few days ago we indicated that Russia would abandon her design for the occupation of Bulgaria if the conference should provide some other effective guarantee, and we also mentioned a suggestion that the duty of police should be undertaken by the troops of some small State like Belgium.

We have yet to see whether Belgium will consent to undertake so delicate a task, but

onsent to undertake so delicate a task, but in the mere fact that the Powers will allow such a scheme to be laid before the confe-rence, we find a striking illustration of the distance to which the friends as well as en distance to which the friends as well as en emies of Turkey have been driven by force of events.

of svents,

It may be saidthat such arguments are futtle, because they leave out of account the will of Turkey herself, but the "Times" thinks uncompromising resistance on the part of Turkey is out of the questror if she be not permitted to believe that she would have England's support in case of a conflict. The article concludes as follows:—"If the Marquis of Salisbury should be instructed to tell the Porte that it would forfeit the support of England by uncompromising resistance, the new Grand Vizier would, we believe, see the necessity of submission, and

sistance, the new Grand Vizier would, we believe, see the necessity of submission, and the last danger of war would pass away." A second editorial article in the "Times," ridicules the idea of Belgian occupation, and says if peace is to be preserved by a union of the six powers, they must be resolved to act for themselves as well as to deliberate.

ACCIDENT TO THE CITY OF BRISTOL-FIVE

ACCIDENT TO THE CITY OF BRISTOL—FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The steamer City of Bristol, Captain Ellisop, which left Liver—pool December 6, for Philadelphia, has put back to Queenstown. She lost her foremast and bowsprit and all attached during a northwest gale. At noon on the 14th inst., second officer and four seamen were washed overboard and drowned.

INDIA COUNCIL BILLS.

India Council bills were allotted to-day, at about 3/ to 3/d. per rupee below last Wednesday's rates. BRENT ARRESTED.

Charles Brent, the Louisville forger, has been delivered into the custody of an Eng-lish detective designated by Minister Pierre-pont to receive him, and will leave to night for Queenstown to embark for the United BRENT THE FORGER. Charles Brent, the Louisville forger, has been delivered into the custody of an English detective designated by Minister Pierrepont to receive him, and will leave to-night for Queenatown, to embark for the United

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ADDRESS OF THE IRISH NATION. The House referred the complimentary address of the Irish nation on the American Centennial to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to report what to do with it. This address was relused by the President last summer unless presented through the British minister.

REORGANIZING SERVIAN TROOPS. VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Russia has granted 2,000,000 roubles for the re-organization of the Servian troops. The Montenegrins have released Osman Pasha.

Why the Hose Was Not Used. THE BROOKLYN TEBATRE FIRE-EXTIN-GUISHING APPARATUS COVERED BY

SCENERY.

From New York Sun Yesterday. In the Coroners inquest into the cause of the death of the victims of the Brocklyn Theatre fire, Lorraine Rogers, the business manager, testified that his duties were to audit bills, provide materials for the stage, and attend to all business before the cur

Ripley Ropes (with severity)-Do you feel personally free from all responsibility that may arise from the fire, so far as the

stage is concerned?

The witness—I say that, and I say more, that I not feel that I faithfully endeavored to do my duty, but that every man in the theatre and on the stage, Mr. Thorps included, did his duty to the utmost of his ability.

After describing the fire, he added; "I think that those in the gailery were quite forgotten by those who were trying to save life in the lobby below.

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forgotten by those who were trying to save life in the lobby below.

Mr Ropes (very severely)—You may as well dismiss from your usind, sir, that much of the theory, to the effect that no effort was made to save the lives of those in the gallery. We shall show that there was an attempt of this kind made.

James W. Thorpe, the stage manager of the Brooklyn Theatre, testified that it had not considered a part of his duty to look to the safety of the building or its appliances for extinguishing fire. He, too, described the oft repeated scenes in the theatre after the fire began, and added that a pack of scenery was leaning against the wall over the plug to which the hose was attached, or by which it was hanging. It was Jarrett & Palmer's scenery in the play of "JuliusCassar." They had faithfully promised to take it away that morning, but had failed to do so. The stage was lumbered up by this scenery.

Superintendent James Naughton, of the Brooklyn Department of Buildings, has been suspended from office by the Commissioners. The reasons for the suspension are not given but it is undisputed that it grows out of the theatre disaster. Mr. Naughton is an appointee of Thomas Kinsella in the department, and his dismissal by Hugh McLaughlin, the Fire Commissioner, has led te a row among the politicians.

Lovely weather.

Miner Locals

Councils to-night. Buckle on your skates. Firewood has taken a rise. The holidays are upon us. Good Market this morning. Amusements are very dull.

There is science in advertising.

The Ethescope show dedn't take. Now is the time to help the poor. Little "All Right" is with the Japa

Our friend Johnny don't sell"bull dosed whisky.

Apples and meat were in demand this morning.

This weather seems to be the first rose of winter.

"Bulldosed whiskey" is intimidated with water.

Don't forget the Japa on Friday and Saturday evenings.

The ice on Shellpot creek is about ten

The Shield Library Association h \$400 in bank. The sidewalks are like our politicians—very slippery.

There are between forty and fifty ches in this city.

Temperance folks do not put "liek their mince meat. The slippery pavements occasion many a fall in dry goods.

Pusey & Rics will begin to cut ice on the Brandywine to-day.

A lot of "bume" congregate at Water and Market streets.

Aid, Central and Germania Loan Assatione, met last evening.

Mince mest will be manufactured extensively the next few days.

Chester City Council do a great deal of business at their mestages. business at their meetings.

There will soon be a good many battles in the way of engagements.

Senator Saulsbury is with the Senate The rooms of the Live Oak Assumbly are in Shipley above Fourth street.

Our Christmas advertisers are awake-their business will be increased. Place for fine confectionery for the holi-days at Stuck's Seventh and King.

we are giad to learn that the fair of the American Rifies was a grand success.

The poor tramps will have a poor Christmas, and there is a good many of them.

The "Fall" style is illustrated by the falling of ladies and gentlemen on the ice. The members of the Jefferson Club held their regular weekly meeting last evening.

Third term officials will eat a hearty neal this Christmas—it will be their last Mr. John Mousley is getting a fine buing erected near Eighteenth and Marstreets.

There is excellent skating at the Arctic Ice Company's Skating Park, Third Street A lad, named John Jeeny, had his foot badly crushed, while coasting down Eighth street hill.

street hill.

Charlotte Thompson will draw a large house in the Opera House on Christmas afternoon and evening.

The residents in the neighborhood of Brandy wine, are desirous of having Market street, changed to Philadelphia avanue.

The carriage show near Fifthteenth and Market streets, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks age, is being rapidly results.

Mr. Ruel Heisler, at the northwest car-ner of Second and French streets, is getting his house entirely renovated and nawly

One of our city papers romarks that Gen-Crock's army was on Sitting Bull's tall (trail.) He must have vulte an extensive supply of this article.

aupply of this article.

The Sunday School and congregation of
Mt. Pleasant W. E. Church, will give an
entertainment in their church, on the evening following Christmas.

There will be an entertainment given on
Friday evening, December 23, 1876, by the
Model School at Saville building, prior to
their closing for the holidays.

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From present appearances, that class of people who are devoted to sitting down on the sidewalk, at the slightest notice, will not have to depend any longer on orange peelings, as the snow season is at hand, and the Market street coal covers are in excellent condition for service.

The mother who muffles up the upper portion of her child's body in woolens and furs, and leaves its lower extremities with only the protection of a light pair of shoes, or slippers, and generally short socks, is simply the willing agent of diseases that fasten themselves upon the lungs and throats of their children.

Diamond Dust.

Poultry is plenty. Colds are ser

The shortest day in the year. Merrily, merrily ring the bells Turnips on ice in the relish of the season. Have you made your Christmas purcha-

Buy of those who advertise in the HER-Consult our advertisements before going shopping.
Citisens generally should sprinkle ashes
upon the sidewalks.

"Brace up, and have some style about you," is the way to address a man who sud-denly sits down on the sidewalk. General Kilpatrick will not leature this season. His mother died last week, leaving a very large estate, the settlement of which will engage all his time.

"Brick" Pomeroy has just married his third wife, a proof-reader in the office of his paper. His second wife is a theatrical star, and his first wife has just taken her second husband.

accord husband.

Captain Hiram Ferris. of Fond du Lacis claimed to be the oldest Mason in the United States, having joined the order it 1815. This is a mistake. The eldest Mason died some months ago.