AT STATISTICAL TARGET IN THIS

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TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS NATIONAL REPUBLICAN delivered regularly and promptly at their residence, in erappers, by ordering it through the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or at the office of the REPURLICAN, No. 511 Ninth street, Pennsylvania avenue.

"VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT." Under the above head the New York Times and other papers publish a Washing-ton letter, written to the Pittaburg Commer-cial, of considerable length, dated "Decempurporting to give a detail account of an interview had on that day between Representative Eggleston, of Ohio," and THE PRESIDENT, in which the latter is represented as having changed his opinions in re-gard to the proposed amendment to the Constitution; as having "expressed surprise that so few members of Congress had called upon him since the meeting of the present session," and representing him as saying many other very absurd things. The writer

'more that an hour." Now the render can judge of the reliability of the author of the letter referred to when we assert, upon the highest authority, that Mr. Eggleston was not with THE PRESIDENT on the occasion alluded to more than five minutes, and that none of the questi referred to were discussed; and furthermore, that THE PRESIDENT did not express any opinion or "surprise" that could be tortured into the nonsense contained in the Washington letter to the Pittsburg Commercial.

of the letter asserts that the interview lasted

#### SOLDIERS' MONUMENTS.

The city of Boston is in tribulation. One of its ills is of a chronic character, and the other is exceptional and sensational. The chronic ill of the Hub is the traffic in alco holic liquors, which has been declared illegal by the "assembled wisdom" of Massachusetts, in her great and "General Court" which means the State legislature. In Massachusetts, as well as in some other States, politicians in the rural districts make much political capital by decrying the immorality of the cities.

It may be true that the statistics of crime in the cities are much swollen by the defection of the people of the rural districts, who always make a visit to the cities whenever they feel wicked, but nevertheless there is no surer method of giving popularity in country places than by preaching against the wickedness of cities and promising to introduce stringent measures of reform provided the promissor shall be elected to law-making

The result is, in Massachusetts, that the legislators assemble in the "general court" pledged to the abolition of the social evils in Boston, which is the political hub of Massachusetts as well as the moral and literary hub of the civilized world; and consequently the rural legislators make strong laws against rumselling and other enormities in Boston, and at this time there is a crisis in the affairs of that sort in the modern Athens.

Another matter of solicitude has arisen in Boston, and that is, the building of a monument for the brave soldiers who died for the flag in the late war of the rebellion. A monument was proposed, and the project was entered upon with alacrity by the City Councils, artists, and contractors. But when the final estimates came to hand it appeared that the parties engaged were proceeding at a somewhat headlong rate in the matter, in-volving the corporation in debt and so forth. There is a pause in the proceedings, and some wholesome discussion has arisen.

If our advice could be brought to bear with any weight upon the councils of Boston and of every other city where the question is on hand, we would say take good care of the living, maimed soldiers who are walking your streets, and of the living relatives of those who died on the battle-field, before you are too much troubled about monu ments. These public monuments are built as much by the pride of the living as by respect and love for the dead always.

Cities and communities display their ego-

tism in the building of costly memorials to the dead, while they neglect the living, who have secred claims upon them. And does not the unfinished monument here in this city, erected to the memory of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," rebuke the haste of those who are passing by the crippled needy, living soldier and the orphans of sol diers to make themselves a name by build. ing costly monuments to the dead?

#### CORRECTION.

The paragraph in our issue of vesterday announcing the departure of "Hon. Frenhave read Hon. FREDERICK W. SEWARD and Mrs. Sawann. The error would lead to the impression that Secretary SEWARD was absent from the city, which is not true.

National Theatre. To-night is the last night but one, of JEFFERson in the drama of Rip Van Winkle.

Next week Max Maretzek's Italian Opera Troupe will open cotemporaneously with prospects this biting cold weather. The ice Congress. Several of their best operas are manufactory was in full blast all last night promised, and we shall doubtless have a brilliant, though short, operatic season.

# The Weather.

Yesterday and last evening the weather was terrific. The atmosphere was destitute of caloric and the wind was strong enough to blow down everything that was not abso lutely invulnerable. The telegraph lines were damaged by the gale so as to obstruct seriously the transmission of news.

#### Chantrau's Benefit.

Look at the bill advertised for CHANFRAU's benefit at Wall's Opera House to-night. It is absolutely rich. His "Solon Shingle" and imitation of noted actors will be worth a mint of money.

DEAN ALFORD has been lecturing in England against the annoymous character of newspa-pers, and some one pertinently saks him if he wont be good enough to tell who wrote the Epistle to the browe, and if the "anonymous character" of t production affects the setimate the Dean puts

Gosp closed firm yesterday at 132 1-2. Denis correspondents of the Lond-GRN. M. W. RANSON, of N. C., is pardone

"The year of Jabilee has come, Return ye consom'd staner home." PUNCH says that women first resorted t ight lacing to prove to the men how well they could ear tight squeezing.

Wiowao says he enjoys the holidays as rell as a man could be expected to do in the ab

THE numerous friends of Sirdon Mahomed

Raffeck Khan mourn the death of that gentlen by strangling. A GENTLEMAN in this city who has read all

the Mexican dispatches for the last three months (!) is lying very ill at his lodgings. His landlady says he is a sight to behold. THEY SAY in New York that "swill milk"

Our of Baker's detectives, named Rob erts, has been egged out of Memphis for palming himself off as an ex-confederate soldier, begging money and clothes.

As unsuccessful attempt was made by five convicts to escape from the Maryland paniten-tiary Tuesday morning. They had reached the top of the wall when they were discovered by the guards. Tun New England Frankiin Club will cel-

obrate the anniversary of the birth of Benjamir Frankfin by a banquet at the Parker House, Bos-ton, on the 17th of January, 1867. All master printers throughout New England are invited, and a pleasant time is anticipated. THE Sciota Gazette has the following: "Na-

thaniel Willis, who established the Sciota Gazette the oldest paper in Ohio, sixty-seven years ago, i still living in Boston, Massachusetts. The post N. P. Willis, of the Home Journal, is, we under stand, a son of his."

CHARLES G. PATTERSON, a New York stock broker, has brought a sult against Albert M. Stokes and Ferdinand A. Abell, the alleged proprictors of two gambling houses, for the rec of \$35,000 alleged to have been won from him. The accused gave ball to the amount of \$20,000 to appear for trial. As an offset, they have sued Paton for libel.

THE Missouri Republican says that Sens. tor Henderson, who introduced the resolution in Congress to inquire into the movement of Federal troops to Lexington, was one of the parties who par ticipated in a meeting in Pike county, in 1861, pro-testing against President Lincoln's sending United ting against Pre testing against President Lincoln's sending United States forces into the State of Misseuri.

## PERSONAL.

MAGGIE MITCHELL and McKean Buchana are at the Columbus theatres.

BENJAMIN BRIGGS, editor and publisher of the Newark (Ohio) Advocate for 36 years, died on the morning of the 18th
Lieuv. Col. John J. Polser, late of the

7th West Virginia cavalry, died suddenly at Charleston on the 10th inst. He was a ron of the ADA ADAMS, a notorious courtesan of

Louisville, was shot on Tuesday night by a ruffian Mile. Adams figured in a number of characters having served in the army for two years.

GEN. MORGAN L. SMITH, late of the Union army, and new United States Consul to Honolulu. was married in Vicksburg, Tuesday evening, to Mis

W. G. WRIGHT, of Salem, Mass., late of the naval volunteer service, has been appointed commercial agent for the Bay of Islands, New Zea-land, and is here to receive his instructions from the Government.

Col. GEO. S. HASTINGS has been reappointed private secretary to Gov. Fenton. Mr. David W. Merchant is the Governor's military secretary, with the rank of major; and Campbel H. Young, deputy clerk of the Court of Appeals was on Saturday appointed Judge Advocate Gen eral, and has accepted the position.

Ladies' Purs This is the weather for fars. An elegant assortment will be sold at auction by Wall & Co., at their sales room, commencing at 10 o'clock this

THE statement of the Moniteur, of Paris, that the French Government has never received the dispatch of Secretary SEWARD, dated the 22d of November, addressed to Minister Bigstow, and published in the official correspondence recently sent by THE PRESI-DENT to Congress is incorrect. A reply from NAPOLEON to Mr. SEWARD's dispatch, above referred to, was received by the Government on the 5th of December, which assured the Government of the good faith of the Em-

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHHISTIAN ASSOCIATION BAYARD TAYLOR'S LECTURE LAST NIGHT. The second lecture in the list of the Young Men's Christian Association was delivered at Metzerott Hall last night. The Hall was crowded on the occasion by a large audience who evinced their appreciation of the lecture by frequent bursts of applause. The next lecture will be given by the Hon. HORACE GREELEY, on the 17th proximo. Among lecturers engaged are TILTON, of the N. Y. Independent, Govon, the celebrated temper ance orator, and Professor Agassiz.

Tue Congressional excursionists are joying their trip to the "subjugated" terri-The editor of a Tennessee paper describes an excursion of the party on the river near Chattanooga, during tor Ware explained his views upon the Amendment, and adds this paragraph :

"Chattanooga again. A magnificent din-ner at the Crutchfield House, where "rebels" and loyal-leaguers sat face to face, and Rad-ical Congressmen and Southern belles bandied jokes over sparkling champagne— Sunday too—nearly wound up the official programme of the day."

THE WASHINGTON SKATING CLUB have fine prospects this biting cold weather. The ice and the chances are that WALL & Co.'s salesroom will be crowded with ladies to purchase the fine assortment of furs to be offered there at 10 o'clock this morning, preparatory to the grand skating matinees to come off in a few days.

THE METROPOLITAN STEAM bakery is supplying customers with Boston crackers, variou kinds of biscuits, family bread, &c., at moderate rates.

S. P. BROWN & SON, No. 465 Ninth street, are advertising coal at reduced prices; also potatoes, codfish, mackerel, lumber, lime, cement, &c.

A GRAND BALL in aid of the Masonic Hall Fund is to be given at the Fair Building, New Year's Eve. Great preparations ar making.

TELEGRAMS

The National Republican. By the United States and European News Company

FROM EUROPE PER STEAMER

PRUSSIA AND AUSTRIA AT VARIANCE. MORE BISHOPS ALLOTTED AMERICA.

Proposed League against Prussia is very unbealthy. But give some people the best N. O. Committee the Guests of Rebels milk in the world and they will be sure to swill it. MORE REPORTS ABOUT MEXICO.

> A Steamer and 20 Lives Lost. HEAVY ROBBERY IN PHILADELPHIA

> 250,000 DOLLARS IN BONDS STOLEN FENIAN TRIALS IN CANADA.

FOUR MEN PALL 150 PEET 8 Men Drowned

Latest per City of Boston. New York, Dec. 27.-A telegram of Deember 11, from Paris, asserts that the Prussion Government demands the immediate expulsion of the late King of Hanover from

Austrian territory. He is accused of excit-ing his late subjects to hostility against Prussia. It is not believed that Austria would comply with such a demand. A telegram from Rome, of the 11th inst. states that the Pope will establish four more

Dioceses in the United States, which will re-

quire a bishop for each, increasing the num-

per of bishops to twenty-two. Several bishops of the Greek Church at Athens and in the Danubian Principalities have announced their intention to make

peace with the Church of Rome. The English creditors of Meaney, the Fe-nian, will prosecute birn for debt should the Government release him, and thus hold him in durance vile.

The Paris Moniteur says that the Quee of Spain has just issued a decree granting to the Ocean Telegraph (an American company) permission to lay a cable from a point in the Island of Cuba to the Florida

A Paris telegram states that Switzerland has proposed to the States of Southern Ger-many to unite in a confederation to strengthen each other against future aggressions of Prussia.

A Brussels telegram states that Prussia has proposed to the protecting powers to hold's conference in order to afford relief to the Christian subjects of the Porte.

The Journal des Debats says that the Pope's speech was not correctly reported in the Parisian Journals. It concluded thus:

"Go with my blessing and my paternal adiea. If you see the Emperor of the French—your Emperor—you will tell him that I pray for him. It is said that his health is not good. I pray for his health. It is said that good. I pray for his health. It is said that his mind is not tranquil. I pray for its re-pose. The French nation is Ohristian, its chief should be Christian also."

This language produced a sensation in Paris.

Count Bismarck is threatened with soften

ing of the brain.

Conspiracy to Defraud a Life In-

Conspiracy to Defraud a Life Insurance Company.

Circinnati, Dec 27.—Considerable excitement existed at Lebanon, Ohio, yesterday,
occasioned by an attempted conspiracy to
defraud a Life Insurance Company. A man
named McFadden went to Frank Richardson's house, near Lebanon, on the night of
the 24th inst., and it was given out the next
day that he had died of cholera. A coffin,
supposed to contain the remains, was sent to
Eaton, Ohio, and interred at midnight. Supicions of foul play being aroused, officers
were sent from Lebanon who examined the
grave and found the coffin to contain broom
corn seed. McFadden's whereabouts are not
known. Dr. Richardson is agent for a Life
Insurance Company at Eaton. Frank Richardson and B. M. Batchelder are the parties
interested. They have been arrested.

Her brother had made several previous attempts to reclaim her, but without success.
Making a final attempt last night, and failing, he drew a pistol and discharged it at
her, the charge taking effect in her head,
arms and breast, inflicting severe but not
dangerous wounds. Patterson resides with
his farmly, who are respectable. He was arrested.

From Philadelphia.

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#### From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 .- The merchants and bankers of this city will signalize the de-parture of the steamer Colorado for Japan and China, by a grand banquet on Monday

evening next.

The duties collected at the custom-house last week amounted to \$81,400.

Two hundred men have been leaving here

in small detachments during the past ten days to assist Corma in Mexico, the whole to be under the command of Maj. Henning. Appointment of Pennsylvania State Officers by the Governor Elect.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—A trestle-work on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton rail-road, near Hamilton, gave way as the exprews train west was crossing, precipitating the engine, tender and baggage car to the bottom. The engineer and fireman were seriously hurt, but no one else was injured.

Discuse in the West India Islands Washington, Dec. 27.—Our Consul at St. Croix, W. I., reports to the State Department that on account of the prevalence of cholera, small pox and yellow fever at St. Thomas, the English Islands have established a quarantine on vessels from St. Thomas of twenty-one days, and the Spanish Islands forty days.

#### Fatal Accident.

PHIL ADRIPHIA, Dec. 27.—Jno. Logan, aged about 35 years, was instantly killed this morning by the falling of a wall while engaged in tearing out the burned building at Twelfth and Market streets.

Diseate ous Fire in Minnesota Wall. & Co., auctioneers, advertise in to-day's paper sales of a great variety of desira-ble property, to take place within a few days.

CHICAGO, December 27.—A fire at Still-water, Minn esota, yesterday morning des-troyed twelve buildings. Loss, \$25,000, on which there is very little insurance.

The Bond Stealers in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—An extensive robbery, similar to the Lard bond robbery at New York, took place this afternoon at the office of C. P. Bayard & Co., bankers, No. 209 Chestnut street, under the Bank of Commerce. It is estimated that over \$250,000 worth of Government securities and stocks

merce. It is estimated the merce of the Government securities are taken from the safe.

The following is a list of the Government coupons stolen:

coupons stolen:

August Seven-thirties, \$1,000. Coupons stoien:
No. 90,454. August Seren thirties, \$1,000.
No. 20,272. First twenties of 1852, \$500.
No. 14,034.
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do. do. \$500.
No. 9,219.
do. do. \$500.
No. 9,532.
do. do. \$100.
No. 3,898.
do. do. \$500.
No. 4,912.
do. do. \$500. No. 29, 219 do do 50, 8500.
No. 3,838 do do 3100.
No. 4,912 do do 3500.
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No. 52,712 U. S. six per cents 1831, \$1,000.
No. 39,638 do do do 5500.
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No. 2,311 Act of July 17, 1881, \$500.
No. 2,312 Act of August 5, 1861, \$500.
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No. 2,314 Act of August 5, 1861, \$1,000
No. 2,315 Act of Au

No. 9,854—3137-32.

Young.
Hunt & Broadley's consolidated bonds of \$1,806, each, of the following numbers: 1,209, 1,216, 1,218, 1,212, 1,212, 1,212.

The bonds and stocks were in a tin box, which was placed on a stool near the fire-

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A banker in the neighborhood saw the
party as they left the banking house of
Bayard & Co.

The following description of one of the
parties is given by a neighboring banker:
He was apparently a Jew, of the height of
five feet seven and a half to eight inches;
rather stout, face full, weighs about 180
pounds, dark complexion, dark hair, dark
eyes, regular features, stands erect, wore
dark clothes and black silk hat.

About half past 12 o'clock this p. m., two
men called at the office of C. P. Bayard &
Co., and requested of Mr. J. Bayard an
elderly gentleman whose eyesight is poor,
information whether the firm had any stocks
to sell. Mr. Bayard requested them to wait
until his brother arrived. They continued in
conversation, asking what kind of stocks the
firm dealt in, etc. In the meantime another
man came in and asked where he could get
a bill changed. Mr. Bayard directed him to
the Bank of Commerce, on the second floor.
The old gentleman has no very distinct recollection of the movements of the strangers.
They were genteelly dressed and had the air
of business men; and as such visits are usual,
he paid no particular attention to them. It of business men; and as such visits are usual, he paid no particular attention to them. It seems, however, that the three men were in league together, and while two of them kept Mr. Bayard in conversation, the other went into the safe and took therefrom the tin box containing the valuable Government and other securities, and departed, the others soon following.

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Other bankers state that parties answering the faint description which Mr. J. Bayard is able to give of them visited their offices during the day.

Canada.

Ottawa, C. W., Dec. 27.—The weather here to-day is cloudy, and not very cold. The river opposite this city is frozen over, and passengers are crossing it on foot, the ice being strong enough to bear them, but not safe for sleighs. Wolves are reported to be unusually numerous on the north side of the river, and it is stated that they have committed great depredations among the sheep.

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TORONTO, C. W., Dec. 27.—On Christmas Day, an immense quantity of edibles, includ-ing almost every luxury, was furnished to the Fenian prisoners here by their friends and sympathizers. The "House of Provi-dence" was the principal contributor, and the prisoners have to thank them greatly for passing a very pleasant day.

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Another bill has been filed in the Court of Chancery against the Bank of Upper Canada.

Belleville, C. W., Dec. 27.—A great number of persons continue to pass through here on their way to Madoc Crown Lands, which are being rapidly bought up for min-ing purposes. It is rumored that a company here bought the Richardson mine for \$50, 000. The rumor, however, is not credited. Another mine, it is reported, has just been discovered in Tudor, near the Madoc mines.

Shooting in an Ill-Fame House. Shooting in an III-Fame House.
Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—About midnight a young man named Patterson attempted to shoot his sister in a house of ill-fame at Pine and Juniper streets. She had been leading the life of a courtesan for some time past. Her brother had made several previous attempts to reclaim her, but without success. Making a final attempt last night, and failing, he drew a pistol and discharged it at her, the charge taking effect in her head, arms and breast, inflicting severe but not dangerous wounds. Patterson resides with his family, who are respectable. He was arrested.

manufactures.

The City Council's committee on schools have, by an unanimous vote, decided to report an ordinance giving an increase of twenty-five per cent. to the salaries of public school teachers.

Horace Greeley Recaptured.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 26.—A freedman known as Horace Greeley, and who made his escap from prison several weeks since, was recap tured last night. He stands charge the murder of the son of Mr. Rhett, las summer. We have reports to-day of the killing of two freedmen. One is said to hav-been murdered by some soldiers connected with the 6th infantry.

Fearful Fall.

Appointment of February Elect.

Harnissers, December 26.—Gen. Geary,
Governor elect of Pennsylvania, has
announced the following appointments:
Secretary of the Commonwealth, Colonel
Frank Jordan, of Bedford county.
Attorney General of the State, Benjamin
H. Brewster, of Philadelphia.

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bridge this side of St. Anthony, and went headlong down the precipice one hundred and fifty feet. The high bridge is at one end of this chasm, without a railing, and is a fearful place, but fortunately three of them escaped with injuries, while only one, named Casey, was killed.

Weeck of a Steamer.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 27.—The steamship E. A. Souder, for New York from Charles ton, ran ashore last night on Rattlesnak. Shoals. It is feared she will be a total wreck Her passengers and crew arrived at Char ton this morning.

Three Men Drowned.

QUEERC, C. E., Dec. 27.—About 7 o'clock on Christmas eve a canoe, with a crew of five men and six passengers, on crossing to Point Levi, was struck by a heavy field of drift ice. The canoe was upset and the party thrown into the river. Three of them were drowned.

Death of Col.Sawyer...Losses by Fire St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Col. Sawyer, Assistant Adjutant General of Gen. Sherman's staff, died last night of typhoid fever.

The loss by fire at Shelbina not previously reported, is estimated at \$75,000. Insurance about \$10,000.

Sentence of a Murderer. Wonczszez, Dec. 26.—Thomas Fallon, who murdered his wife in this city last Septem-ber, was to-day sentenced in the Supreme Court, by Judge Hoar, to imprisonment for life.

The Femina Trials.

Some and C. C. E., Bec. 27.—The jury in Crowley's can returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. Devila asked the court to delay passing sentence, and gave notice of his intention of moving to-morrow for the arrest of judgment. Consent was given on the part of the court, and the delay was granted.

Edward Gilman was put on trial, charged, as a subject of her Majesty, with having on the 9th of June felomiously joined himself to certain persons who entered Lower Canada with intent to levy war.

Mr. Ramsay opened the case for the Crown, and remarked that most extraordinary should be the failures of justice in regard to these prisoners, whose complicity

nary should be the failures of justice in regard to these prisoners, whose complicity could be proved beyond a doubt, if not convicted. He could not see why there was any heatistion to bring these people to punishment on the part of persons who were alive to the sacredness of the obligations they had to the sacredness of the obligations they had entered into.

G. W. Wells testified that on the 8th of

G. W. Wells testified that on the 8th of June he met the prisoner near Freligheburg, who said that he belonged to the Fenian army, and that they had taken Freligheburg. The prisoner was armed with a revolver.

James A. Lowell testified that he met the prisoner and another man on the 9th of June in Cooke's Corners. The prisoner was on horseback, and armed with a sabre. His companion was armed with a sabre and revolver. He saked them if they plundered and robbed. The prisoner said that they did not, they only went into houses which the people had left, and if he found anything he needed he took it.

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the people had left, and if he found anything
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Wm. Thompson gave evidence as to the
prisoner's capture.

T. B. Roberis read a statement made by
the prisoner on the day of his capture, which
stated that he was eighteen years old; that
he belonged to East Stoughton, Mass; that
he came to St. Albans on Monday with Capt.
Kennedy of the Third Regiment of the Irish
Republic, and that he was Capt. Kennedy's
boy, and had not taken the Fenian oath.
Several other citizens on behalf of the
Orown were examined, which closed the case
against the prisoner.

In Gilman's case the Judge charged favorably to the prisoner, and the jury after a
short absence returned a verdict of not
guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.
Gustave Morrell, another Fenian prisoner,
a lad apparently of fifteen or sixteen years
of age, was charged with stealing. The jury,
without leaving the box, returned a verdict
of not guilty.

Edward Carroll, charged with having as a

f not guilty.

Edward Carroll, charged with having, as a British subject, feloniously joined several persons who entered Lower Canada with the intent to levy war, was discharged, as were also McDonnel and Howard.

Trotter Holmes pleaded guilty to larceny, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

ment.
Mr. Ramsey said he would proceed in
Crawford's case, the last of the lot,

The Mexican Muddle.

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New Orleans, Dec. 27.5—Mexican news to the 21st instant has been received. The Emperor Maximilian, in a circular, says that he accepted the throne, being assured that such was the national will. Civil war, he says, nevertheless continuing compell him to incur great expenses. Subsequently the Emperor Napoleon announced that he would discontinue the aid he has heretofore advanced. He was therefore obliged to withdraw the French troops and the dissidents occupied a number of cities thus abandoned. This encouraged them to increase their efforts to overthrow his government. Then came the action of the United States towards securing a republican form of government. Allusion is made to the manifestation on the subject of a National Congress previously issued.

issued.

The Emperor had arrived at Puebla.

An address from the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs and the Marine states that Napoleon Affairs and the Marine states that Napoleon had given explicit orders to Bazaine to coperate with Maximilian in securing internal order and peace, and to give him sasistance so long as the French troops remain in Mexico.

The Liberals are very active in Oaxaca. Military dispatches sent down for the last French steamer are missing and it is believed have been intercepted on the road to Vera Cruz, which abounds with guerrillas.

The evacuation of San Louis Potosi and Matuhuela by the Imperialists is confirmed.

War Upon King Alcohol in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Harvey D. Parker, proprietor of the Parker House; Wm. Brigham, keeper of the saloons of the Revers and Tremont Houses, and Geo. Young, proprietor of Young's Hotel, were arraigned in the Municipal Court to-day on the complaint of a young man named Geo. T. Learock, charged with selling liquor. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced each to a fine of \$50 and costs, and three months in the House of Correction, this being the tegular punishment imposed by the liquor law for the offence. They appealed and were held in \$500 cach to prosecute the same in the Superior Court. These prosecutions are instigated by the liquor lealers, who have been persecuted by the State constabulary, and have caused considerable excitement, as the places aimed at are the first-class hotels of the city. These victims of the constabulary claim that the course pursued by the State officials is to let the high-toned places where liquor is sold alone, and to oppress by prosecution and seizure the poor and middling places, which they hold is unfair and radically wrong. War Upon King Alcohol in Boston

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From New Orleans\_The Congres

sional Investigation. New Obleans, Dec. 27.—To-morrow the ritnesses whose names have been furnished by the Lieutenant Governor, Mayor and private citizens will be examined by the riot investigating committee.

There is a great dearth of money here for supplying the needs of the cotton planters. It is believed that short means will make the

next crop as small as this year.

The Congressional excursion party from Washington arrived here to-night, and were received and escorted by a large body of excorpederates to the confederates. confederates to their apartments at the St. Louis Hotel.

From Boston-A Bridge Accident and a Lecture.

Bosron, Dec. 27.—About forty feet of the Eastern railroad bridge across the Mystic Run between Somerville and Chelsea, was washed away at high water, and all travel suspended since half-part four, P. M. The drainage will be repaired, and trains running again to-morrow. Trees and chimneys were blown down in all directions. Geo. S. Boutwell lectured a

Music Hall this evening to a small house, on the restoration of the Union, and its relation to business. The Storm in New York

NEW YORK, Dec 27 .- The storm here ha

been very severe all day, but has somewhat abated this evening. The wind has blown a perfect gale, and rain descended in torrents. Vessels in the barbor dragged their anchors, but no serious damage to the shipping has been reported. The tide was very high this afternoon, and the wharves received some damage.

Steamer Burned and Twenty Lives Lost. Vickssum, Dec. 27.—The steamer Fashion was burned this evening about twelve miles above Baton Rouge. Twenty lives were lost. Officers saved. Her cargo, consisting of 2,600 bales of cotton, was lost.

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Murder Case at Williamsport. Marder Case at Williamsport.

Baltinons, Dec. 27.—Jerome Glossin has been arrested at Williamsport, Md., charged with killing Clinton Reuch of that place in the spring of 1861. The difficulty grew out of politics. Reuch being an ardent sympathiser with the South was ordered out of town by the Unionists, and in a disturbance which followed, was shot dead. Glossis was a Unionists, and served in the array during the war, and since its close has been living at Williamsport. He has been released on bail.

Cattle Market.

Balitinors, Dec. 27.—Receipts of cattle for the week 352 head. Of the number 25 head were sold to farmers to keep over, 80 were sent to Philadelphia and New York, and the balance sold to Baltimore butchers, at 4a5 cts. for old cows and scalawags. Stock estile, 6 cts. Fat cattle, 6 1-4a7 1-2 cts. Good to prime, 7 1-2a8 1-4 cts., and a few at a shave between. Hogs plenty: packers paying 8a 8 1-2; butchers, 8 1-4a9 cts. Sheep scarce and demand limited. Prices, 4 1-2a6 cts.

Cattle Harket.

Terrific Gale.

New York, Dec. 27.—A terrific southeast gale is prevailing to-night. The tide is very high, and many cellars along the North and East rivers are flooded. The water in the harbor and bay is exceedingly rough, and the ferry-boats make trips with difficulty. No serious damage is yet reported on shore or at sea. The storm extends all over the State, and the telegraph lines in the interior and and the telegraph lines in the interior mainly prostrated.

A Swindler.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 27.—A man styling him-self Col. Bradley, who by real estate opera-tions, negotiating notes, and procuring en-dorsements on others, recently victimized some citizens of St. Joseph, one to the amount of about thirty thousand dollars and decamped, was traced to Chicago and arrest-ed, and was returned to St. Joseph's to-day.

An Indian Story. St. Louis, Dec. 27.—It is stated that alliance of twelve tribes of Indians for common cause against the whites in the Territries of Dacotah and Montana has been formed. The number of warriors is est nated, doubtlessly erroneously, at 11,000.

Cable Lines Down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Eastern lines are still down, and no late advices can be received from the cable. The last European dates received were of the 24th inst. Unemployed Laborers in New York.

New Yors, Dec. 27.—It is stated that 15,000 laborers are unemployed in this city mostly ship carpenters, joiners, and riggers General Sherman and his Secretary Cairo, December 27.—Gen. Sherman and his secretary passed here to-day, the former en route to St. Louis, and the latter Phila-delphia.

## THE DEPARTMENTS. OFFICIAL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WARRINGTON, December 26, 1866. Information has been received at this De artment from Mr. THOMAS H. DUDLEY, the Consul of the United States at Liverpool, of the death, on the 15th of April last, at sea, of John Smith, an American seaman,

poard the "Timour." Information has also been received from the same source of the death, on the 30th of May, 1866, of William Smith, a seaman of the ship "Jeremiah Thompson." Deceased leaves a wife in Glasgow, Scotland.

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DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC MONEYS .- The United States Treasurer has given notice that de-posits of public moneys may be made only as follows:

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"Deposits of collections or receipts of all public moneys by all kinds of United States officers with the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of the United States, or, except receipts from customs, as hereinafter mentioned, with a National bank designated as a depository under the provisions of the National Currency act, and with no others. Collectors of internal revenue are required collectors of internal revenue are require o deposit their collections in the particula depository indicated to them by instruction from the Commissioner of Internal Revenus Collectors or deputy collectors who deposi with banks, bankers, or others not author zed as depositaries, render themselve amedable to the penalties prescribed by the

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"Deposits of disbursing officers may be made with the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of the United States, or with a depositary specially authorized for that particular purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, under the authority of section one of the act approved June 14, 1866, and with no others.

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"The attention of all public officers interested, and of banks, bankers, or others not authorized as depositaries of the public moneys, is specially called to the fact that all violations of the act of August 6, 1846, and the acts amendatory to the same, subject the parties transgressing to severe pains and penalties under a conviction for felony."

NAVY BULLETIN, December 20.—Detached
—Assistant Paymaster J. Appleton Berry
from the Sawanee, on the reporting of his
relief, and ordered North; past Assistant
Paymaster F. J. Painter from the Tuncarora, on the reporting of his relief, and ordered
North; third Assistant Engineer Henry C.
Obristopher from special duty connected
with the Franklin, and granted sick leave of
absunce; Paymaster Charles W. Abbott
from duty as a member of the Board of
which Paymaster Petiti is President, and
placed on waiting orders; acting third Assistant Engineer Pliney H. Hales from the
Michigan, and ordered to temporary duty on
board the Chattanooga; Mate George Rogers
from the Potomae, and ordered North.
Besigned—Mate Richard W. Wallace, of
the Ohlo.
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Miscellaneous—Paymaster J. D. Murray will perform duty as a member of the Examining Board, of which Paymaster Petitis President, in addition to his current duties.

Conscience Money.—It will be remembered that some weeks ago Treasurer Spinner received \$105 from a person signing himself J. C. Campbell, and stating that the money which he forwarded was received as a bounty while serving in the army, and as he did not desire any bounty for shooting at men, he returned it. This letter from Campbell was followed a few days after by a letter from his father-in-law, who stated that the man was insane, and requested that the money be returned to him. This Gen. Spinner at the time declined to do, for the reason that the parties were not known to him, and

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THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—
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Michigan—Leonidas, St. Joseph county, E. M. Johnson, vice W. W. Dunkens, resigned; Athens, Gratiot county, C. M. Scott, vice S. P. Buck, resigned; Oak, Wayne county, C. H. Coon, vice E. B. Spencer, resigned.

Ohio—New Lebanon, Montgomery county, O. F. Edwards, vice E. Myers, resigned.

New York—Great Bend, Jefferson county, James Fulton, vice D. Potter, resigned; Perkinsville, Steuben county, J. P. Miller, vice J. Miller, resigned; Nikayana, Schenectady county, J. B. Womple, vice A. Van Harrenburgh, resigned.

Wisconsin—Johnstown, Bock county, H. A. Ambler, vice J. Ambler, resigned; Little Prairie, Walworth county, D. B. Olds, vice W. P. Bishop, resigned; Barrett's Station, Kenesha county, A. W. Brower, vice W. S. Reeve, resigned; Wheatland, Kenesha county, J. Hegeman, vice J. Sanborn, resigned.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAULROAD WEST FROM ONAHA. — The Secretary of the Interior yesterday received a dispatch from Gen. J. H. Simpson, President of the Board of Government Commissioners, dated at Grand Island Station, Nebraska, December 24, stating that the commissioners had examined the ninth section of the 65 miles of the Union Pacific Railroad west from Omaha, and report the same in acceptable condition. This road is now in excellent running order from Omaha to a point 14 miles west of the forks of the Platte river, a distance of 305 miles.

THE REMAINS OF GEN. CURTIS—A telegram was received yesterday dated Council Bluffs, Iowa, to the effect that Commissioner White would start with the remains of Gen. Curtis for Keckuk, Iowa, where the family of the deceased reside, and that he cannot therefore reach Leavenworth before next Tuesday, whither the commissioners have been ordered to remain for the nursons of examining the to repair for the purpose of examining the sixth section of the Union Pacific railroad,

SPECIAL ORDERS have been sent to collect SPECIAL ORDERS have been sent to collectors of internal revenue to make personal examination of every distillery in their districts, and summarily close all those that are not scrupulously complying with the requirements of the internal revenue law.

THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.—Returns re-ceived by the Commissioner of the General Land Office show 5,429 acres were sold for cash at the local office in Bossio, Michigan, amounting to 14,923. Conviction of Shugolars in Dataoir.— Information has been received of the convic-tion of nine smugglers before the United States Court at Detroit, Mich., who were re-cently caught in this nefarious business.

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