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News of the Week.

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XLth CONGRESS-2nd SESSION.

Senate .- December 10 .- The President was requested to furnish copies of the correspondence with Great Britain in regard to belligerent rights at the beginning of the rebellion. and also in relation to the depredations of the rebel cruisers -Mr. Drake's resolution of censure on certain portions of the President's message was taken up, and Mr. Drake made a speech, after which the Senate adjourned.

December 11 .- The bills to couvey into the Tresury the proceeds of captured and abandoned property and to raise legal tenders to par, were taken

December 12 .- A Resolution providing that contracts for supplies for the Executive Department shall not be made for a tonger period than one year, was adopted. The resolution censuring certain parts of the President's message was postponed uatil Monday. The President transmitted his reasons for the removal of Secretary Stanton.

December 13 .- The bill to prevent polygamy in Utab, and for other purposes, was reported, with a recommendation that it pass. "Mr. Sherman called up the bill repealing the cotton tax, which, after some discussion, was postponed until Monday. The House bill regulating the bounties was passed, with some verbal amendments. The vote on the House joint resolution for a holiday recess was reconsidered, and the resolution adopted. Mr. Edmund's bill, to place legal tenders at par, and Mr. Corbett's gold note bill were referred to the Finance Committee,

December 16 - The bill to repeal the cotton tax was taken up and discussed, but the Senate adjourn-

ed without acting upon it. House.—December 10.—The Confiscation bill, introduced on the 19th of March last. was postponed until the 21st of January. A resolution was

adopted, providing for a recess during the holidays, from Der. 2) to Jan. 6. December 11.—The bill providing that brevet commissions shall be conferred only in time of war, and for distinguished service, was passed. The bill to prevent restoration of cashiered officers, except by consent of the Senate, was recommitted.

December 12.—The Committee of Ways and Means was directed to bring in a bill levying a tax on crests and coats-of- rms. A resolution was adopted instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of providing that all law-officers of the Government shall constitute a part of the Attorney General's Department. The Secretary of the Navy was directed to inform the House whether any of the vessels sold since the war were captured from the enemy. A resolution directing the Com-m ttee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of reducing the army to a peace footing, was adopted unanimously. A resolution looking toward the destruction of seized spirits was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, as was also a resolution exempting from tax all incomes not exceeding \$2,500. December 13.—The Select Committee on the

awards for the capture of Jefferson Davis, was directed to report; a resolution was offered instructing the Ways and Means Committee to inquire into the expediency of exempting from stamp duty official bonds for the use of charitable and religious socie-

December 16 .- Many bills were introduced and December 16.—Many bills were introduced and appropriately referred. Mr. Benjamin, of Mo., of-fered a resolution doolaring tran Congress with the here to and carry out its Reconstruction policy, which was adopted. Mr. Butler moved a suspen-sion of the rules that he might offer his resolution for the payment in greenbacks of part of the public here the payment in greenbacks of part of the public de's; lost. The Deficiency Appropriation bill was then rassed. The appropriations amount to \$118,892.

Political.-There has been much newspaper talk over a letter about Gen. Grant's position, said to have been written by his brother-in-law, Gen. Dent, but which is now s id to be a forgery, design-ed to injure Gen. Grant. The letter says: "He will not take the Presidency if he cannot enter upon its offices unpledged and unembarrassed by party affilintions and platforms. He does not want to decide upon questions of public policy until they come up ment and hence his reluctance to be ques tioned as to platforms, or confined to certain lines of action.

prayer, usually held at the commencement of the "The Time for Repentance, for Prayer, &c. Mon-lay, at Clinton street Presbyterian church, subject "Union Among Christians, &c. Tuesday, at Broad and Arch street Baptist church, subject-"Missions at Home and Abroad." Wednesday, West Spruce street Presbyterian church, subject-"The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit." Thursday, Spring Garden Methodist Episcopal church, subject -"Thorough Christian Consecration." Friday, Dr. Wylie's church, subject—" For Nations," &c. Saturday, Church of the Epiphany, subject—"Families and Children, Schools," &c.

Crops -The region in the West which has been suffering from drought so long, has now been visited with an abundant rain, and it is reported that the wheat has taken a fresh start in consequence.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

December 10th .- London .- The Times highly praises the House for its refusal to impeach the President, and considers this result as re-opening the course of practical legislation, but it expresses fear, that the President will accept the action of the House as a new endorsement of his policy, and from his concludes that the old hopes of reconstruction must be deferred .- Berlin .- Mr. Bancroft has had an audience with the Queen of Prussia.- Private treaties, indemnifying the displaced Princes of Hanover, and the other provinces annexed by Prussia were to day approved by the Diet. Dreyse, the inventor of the needle gun, is dead .- Havana.-Advices from Porto Rico state that the earthquake had not ceased. There were 114 shocks in eight days. The people of St. Thomas had given up all efforts prebuild their habitations, or to resume business. December 11th .- London .- Late Shanghai des atches mention a new and more serious outbreak n the province of old Chinli, near Pekin. At the ast accounts the rebels were marching on the capi-

al.-Liverpool.-The demonstration proposed by the Fenians to take place in this city on Sunday, was peremptorily forbidden by the authorities. December 12th — Dubling evening. — The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has issued a proclamation de-

slaring public funerals for the Fenians executed for reason at Manchester as seditious, and prohibiting such demonstrations in future. Several British solliers who marched in the funeral procession, have been places under arrest, and will be tried by courtmartial.-Berlin.-The Federal Conneil of the North German Confederation closed its session to-day.

December 13th — London. — John Martin and others are to be prosecuted for their seditious speeches made at Fenian funerals in Ireland.—A laring attempt was made to-day to release the recently arrested Fenian Colonel Burke, who is conined in Clerkenwell prison. Powder was placed bereath one of the prison walls, and was explod-id, it is supposed by Burke's confederates. The whole side of the wall was blown into the air. The orce of the explosion was so great that the adjoinng buildings were destroyed; many persons were njured, and it is feared some lives were lost.—The explosion was not successful in facilitating the ressue of Burke. He was confined in an inner cell, and has since been removed to a place of greater security. During the morning, repairs had been commenced on the wall, and later in the day some unknown men were seen to roll a barrel, which doubtless contained powder, under the place where the repairs were being made.—Advices from Shanghai say it was believed that Mr. Burlingame, the American Minister, would soon leave for the United States by way of Eurone on a special mission for the Chinese Government.

December 14th. - London. - The entire press seems to be of the opinion that the time for lenity towards the Fenians has passed. The Times says : Let there be no more clemency for Fenianism which is a mixture of treason and assassination." -The English captives in the hands of the Abys inian King are said to be alive and well. A large orce of Egyptians, consisting of 4,000 fighting men, ave joined the English expedition at Massowah. The English Expedition had advanced a considerale distance into the interior of the country : but at ast accounts the troops were suffering from scarcity if water .-- Vienna .-- The new constitution, after a ong debate, has been adopted by the Upper House the Reichsra December 15th .- London -- The funeral ceremo ies in honor of the executed Fenians, Allen, Gould ind Larkin, were prevented by the authorities. Siz housand troops have been been kept under arms all lay to assist the police. It is thought the Fenians will cease all active attempts against law, in consejuence of the universal indignation against the Jerkenwell juil affair. Large rewards have been offered by the government for the arrest of the guilty parties .- Liverpool .- Special arrangements were taken by the Government to check any demonstraions or disturbances on the part of the Fenians or Jrangemen. All the drinking places here have been slosed, and the troops were held in readiness in the barracks. An attempt was made to form a Fenian procession, but failed .- Paris .- The general conference on the Roman question has been abandoned, the leading European governments having finally declined to take part in it .- Lisbon, via Rio Janeiro -The Paraguayan forces, under command of the President Lopez, had attacked a Brazilian camp, carried it by storm, taking 1,500 prisoners, and sev-eral pieces of artillery. The Brazilians loss was 4,000.

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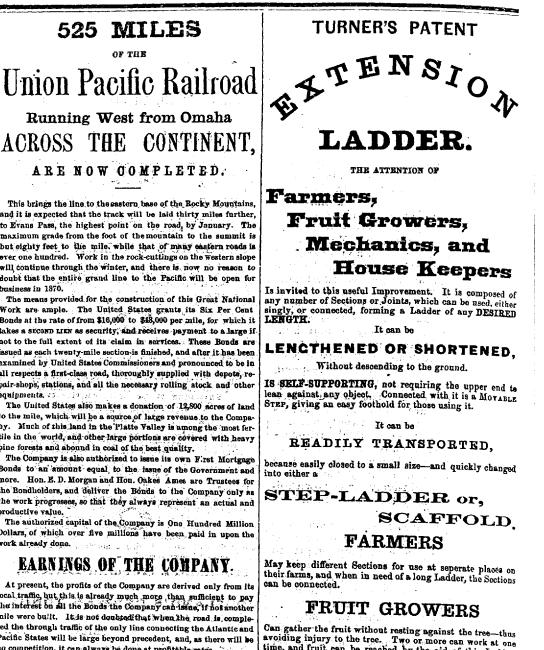
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December 12, 1867.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.

New York .- It is estimated that fifty thousand of the working people of New York city are now out of employment.-A merchant named Wm. Donne, doing business at 24 Maiden Lane, died, December 13th, from the effects of the cold, to which he was exposed on Thursday on his way home to his resi-dence in West Twenty-first street. The poor man, after leaving the omnibus, had three blocks to walk, and was so overcome that he sank down on the lewalk within three doors of his own dwelling He was one of the oldest and most widely known merchants in Maiden Lane.-City.-A tenement house in Second Avenue was burned, Dec. 16, and nine of the inmates perished. A baker, named Miller, who was one of the tenants, has been arrested for setting fire to the house.

Pennsylvania .- In Pittsburg the Labor Reform and People's candidates for Mayor and other city officers were elected by about 3000 majority over the Republican candidates.

Indiana .- It has come to light that a meeting for organization into a mutual protection society for burglars. thieves and robbers was held in Indianapolis week before last.

California.—Dec. 14.—The Democratic caucus have taken sixteen ballots for United States Senator, and adjourned without mading a selection

Dakota .- The present Legislature is the first of the Territory with a Republican majority. District of Columbia .- A census of Washing-

ton, just taken, gives that city a population of 105, 831, including 31,874 negroes.

Missouri.-James R. McCormick, the Democratic candidate for Congress in place of Noell, de-ceused, also a Democrat, has received the certificate of election.

Georgia .- The Convention organized permanent-ly, December 10th.

Tennessee. - The House of Representatives pass ed a bill repealing the State laws preventing colored men from holding office and sitting on juries .- The Senate has passed the House bill giving negroes the same rights of travel as the whites in that State.

Alibama .- Fourteen members of the late Convention were slaves. The Constitution which will be voted upon by the people, Feb. 4, is a liberal or e, which the people will, no doubt, ratify. The suffrage policy adopted is generous to the rebels, but the Constitution permits no distinction on account of color or race. In the school system, the question of separate schools for colored and white children is left to the decision of the local Boards of Education, and an attempt to prohibit the intermarriage of the races was promptly defeated .- Nine judicial and ministerial officers have been removed by General Pope, and their places supplied by loyal Republicans. Five of the appointees were extreme Republican members of the late Reconstruction Convention.—Gen. Pope has ordered the election for the Constitution to take place on February 4th — Mississippi and Arkansas.—The Reconstruc-

tion Conventions are to meet, a majority of the registered voters having voted at the reconstruction elections. The Mississippi Convention at, Jackson, on January 7th, and the Arkansas Convention at

Little Rock the same day. City.—At a meeting held this week, at the Hal of the Young Men's Christian Association, the ful-lowing arrangements were made for the week of

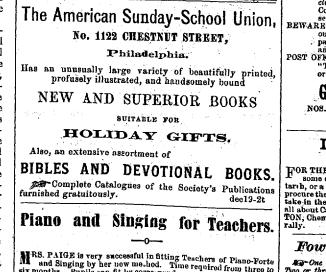
BY CUBA CABLE.

December 16th.-Havana.-Fearful earthquakes visited St. Kitts on the 17th and 20th of November. Many buildings were destroyed and several lives lost. The earthquake visited Centigua on Nov. 18, causing great loss of life and property. The reports from St. Thomas are more cheer(ul. The inhabitants are recovering from their panic, and business is recuperating.

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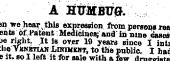
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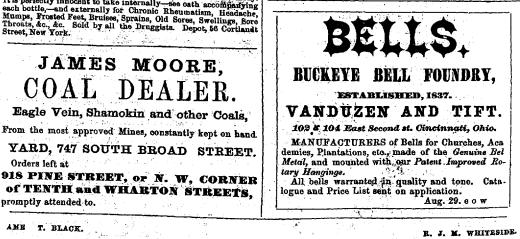
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