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DOUBLE SHEET-THREE CENTS.

# THE FENIANS

Seventh Day's Proceedings of the Convention-The Senate Refuses to Appear to Answer the Charges Against Them-O'Mahony Brings Charges Against Roberts-The Evidence in Support of the Charges, Etc.

What is the Convention of Fenians now sitting in Clinton Hall going to do? This question is easerly asked by every irishman, and we might add American too. Are they going to propagate the farce inaugurated at Philadeiphia of establishing a President, a Sena'e, and a Congress, of establishing all the governing machinery of a regularly constituted government; and for what Why, to govern a country in which they have scarcely a foothold, and in which most of them dere not show their faces, or they would be treated to the hospitality of a dangeon.
While the Feman organization was a simple

element, with a new governing rules, its ramifi-cations had extended almost oner the world, and its power and secrecy were the wonder and admiration of those even opposed to it. As soon as the Philadelphia Congress assembled, it looked so much like colldren's game, that sensible men laughed at the farce, and prophesied that it would end in a bubble. If the present Convention discard all the cumbrons machinery that closs F-manism, and reduce it to its original simplicity, it may yet work out its purposes. If it is a revolutionary body, with revolutionary purposes in view, it cannot be too secretor too cautious of the spies that are on its track. It is worse than a farce to be spending the hardearned contributions of the people, subscribed for a special purpose, in supporting Congress after Congress, and dignined Senatorial bodies, who look something like the mockery of stage-kings. It the charges made by the Scante against President O'Mahony are substantiated, why not depose him? It, on the other hand, they are groundless, discard the Senate and Cougress, and let O'Mahony, aided by a few honest, able men, control the movement.

The proceedings yesterday were of the ordinary kind. Business opened with the reading of the last day's proceedings, Mr. Corbet, of Syracuse, in the chair. The early part of the day was spent in receiving reports of committees and debating thereon.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST THE SENATE. A series of charges and specifications preferred by President O'Mahony against William R. Roberts, James Globous, Michael Scanlan, J. W. Futzgerald, P. O'Rourke, P. Baunon, William Sullivan, William Fleming, Patrick J. Mechan, and Edward L. Cary were next read.

Mr. Gaffney and another delegate were deputed to conduct the derense. Mr. Rogers, Colonel Mullen, and Mr. Meany conducted the prosecu-

It was proved that a copy of the charges and specifications had been served on some of the Senators in person, on others by letters or other-

The charges were:-First-For perfidy, in falsely and fraudulently conveying to the public press in the city of New York certain statements maligning the object of the organization, calum-nuating its officers and members, and calculated to digrace the organization and thwart the objects and ends of the Brotherhood.

Specification 2. The said William R. Roberts, etc., on or about the 4th day of December, at the city of New York, did meet, league, combine, liberatic of Ireland from the yoke of England and the establishment of a free and independent Govern-ment on the Irish soil, by an allegal attempt to prevent the issue of bonds of the Irish republic whereby funds could be raised for the liberation of Ireland from the yoke of England and a free and independent Government established on the Irish soil. All this in violation of their solemn pledge of honor, taken at their initiation into the

Feman Brotherhood. Specification 3. The aforesaid parties, on or about the 5th day of December, 1865, at the city of New York, did disobey the orders of John O'Mahony, President of the Fenian Brotherhood, their superior officer and the superior officer of each of them, by holding a pretended and illegal session of the Senate of the Fenian Brotherhood in the city of New York. This in violation of their and each of their pledges of membership, and in violation of the following order, viz.;-HEADQUARTERS FENIAN BROTHERHOOD, Decem-

ber 6, 1865,-Sir:-I have the honor to inform you in your individual capacity, that the Senate of the Fenian Brotherhood is not in session, and that any simulation of the functions of that body must happen in illegal assembly. JOHN O'MAHONY, President F. B. WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, Esq.

Charge III. Violation of section 18, article 4 of the Constitution of the Fenian Brotherhood. Specification 1. In this, that the said Willam B. Roberts, etc., etc., did, on or about the 6th of day of December, 1865, at the city of New York hold and make chictal communications with and to the Government of England, and the powers of the world, by publishing or causing to be lished in divers newspapers of the city of New York, a resolution in the words and agures fol-

(The resolution alluded to is the one published by the Senate repudiating the bonds issued by President O'Mahony, and notifying the public that such bonds were illegal and invalid.)

The above are but a few of the many charges made by the President against the members of the Senate, and in all cases the charges were sustained by the evidence of members present.

On the examination of Mr. Killian relative to the issue of the bonds, some very important in-formation was elicited. Mr. Gafney, for the detente, asked some very pointed questions, but he had his match in the shrewd, caustic Secretary of the Treasury, who met his questions with replies that floored his absent clients. One of the Irish delegates and several other gentlemen were examined, and the concurrent testimony of all tended to clear O'Mahony of all the charges of the Senate. Indeed, so true was that conviction, that members whose minds were poisoned by the Senatorial reports wondered how they could be so influenced as to doubt the straightforward patriotism of their old, tried President, John O'Mahony.

STERLING PATRIOTISM.

A delegate of the Convention, Mr. Peter Skehan of Liberty street, said that as he now believed the House meant to do something definite, and as there appeared an evident desire to immediately assist our brothers in Ireland with what they required, he would make a comm ment by contributing to the Irish cause five hundred dollars, and in addition to this he was ready himself to go as an humble private to Ireland, so great was his desire to see her a free

Mr. Skehan requested the Secretary to draw on him for five hundred dollars. He was loudly

Pefore the House adjourned a delegate from Manhattan informed his brother delegates that they, the Manhattan delegates, would have a ball, to come off on Thursday available to ball, to come off on Thursday evening, to which all the members present were invited. -N. Y.

THE EVANS

GIFT BOOK SALE,

President Roberts Heard Prom.

DEPOSITION OF MR. HARRIS, OF RHODE ISLAND. New York Ciry, January 9.—I tried to read the appended letter before the Fenian Conven-tion in Chuton Hali this (Tuesday) afternoon. January 9, 1864, and, fluding I would not be permitted, owing to the clamors of the Manhattan and other delegates, I handed it to Mr. Killian, who read it, and, at my demand, handed it back to me, saving that if I attempted further to have it read he would make a motion for my expul-sion from the Convention as a bad Fenian. In view of this and other facts I left the Convention in disgust, satisfied that no impartial decision could be reached by that body.

N. R. Harris,

Delegate from McManus Circle, Providence, R. J. Headquarters Fenian Brothermood, No. 734 Enoadway, New York, January 9, 1886.—To the Members of the Fenian Brothermood.—Fellow-Countrymen and Brothers:—I pronounce the address of B. Doran Killian (assumed Secretary of the Treasury), the most infamous tissue of talsehoods ever penned. I am preparing a reply to it for the Fenian Brotherhood, giving facts and documents proving its faisity, and I hope to have time to complete it by to-morrow or next day. Erothers, beware! The man who could lie so infamously can do worse. Look out for Darcy McGee's confederate. de means either to rob the Frotherhood, or to disrupt and disgrace us. Yours, fraternally, W. R. Roberts. us. Yours, fraternally,

#### WRECK IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

President F. B.

The Steamer "Mary A. Boardman" a Total Wreck-The Passengers and Crew haved-One Brig and Two Schooners Ashore at East Dennis, Etc.

The steamer Mary A. Boardman struck on Romer Shoals on Monday night, at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ o'clock, and now lies there a complete wreck. This and now less there a complete wreck. This steamer was a propeller, and has carried cargo and passengers between New York and Morehead City for some time past. She left the latter port on Friday last, at 2 P. M., having on board port on Friday inst, at 2 F. M., having on board a cargo of cotton and rosin, as well as several passengers, which, with the crew, numbered twenty-four persons. Captain Jordan was chief officer. In her passage she experienced very rough weather, the cold being intense and the wind blowing a steady gale from the northwest.

At half-past eight o'clock on Monday night she went ashore on Romer Shoals, off Sandy Hook. Half an hour after she struck her steam pipe burst, but none of those on board were injured.

The darkness of the night prevented the coming of any boat to their rescue, although the usual signal lanterus used in cases of distress were displayed. The night was passed by all on board in a state of fearful excitement, the vessel threatening each moment to break up, and a become colling over her.

heavy sea rolling over her.

The morning, however, found her still afloat, and at about 11 A. M yesterday the pilot boat Isaac Webb, No. 8, saw her and bore down to her relief. It was, however, two hours before she could get alongside, there being a heavy sea, and but two men in the boat. Shortly after-wards the steaming Charles Chomberlain hove in sight, and with great difficulty the entire of those on board the wrecked vessel was transferred

Too much credit cannot be given to the pilot boat No. 8, to whose timely arrival all on board owe their lives. Long before assistance came the Boardman had parted in two, and at the time the whole number had succeeded in getting off she was breaking up, and her timbers and cargo drutting about.

The passengers and crew arrived in the city about six o'clock last evening, having lost all their effects, but well satisfied in having been saved from a watery grave.-N. Y. Herald.

#### A Woman Frozen to Death With a Baby in Her Arms.

During the intense cold of Sunday night, a woman named Mrs. Lafferty, whose husband is a watchman, residing in Fifty-third street, near exington avenue, was frozen to death. facts of the case appear to be as follow:-Mrs. Lafferty had four children, one of whom is an infant. At a late hour of the night she arose from bed in order to cover her three children more carefully, and again retired with the infant at her breast. Next merning she was found ozen to death, with the innocent babe en deavoring to suckle from the breast of its dead mother. Her husband, being a night watchman, did not come until daylight. So tightly were the arms of the mother clasped around her inant, that it required the united efforts of two men to remove them from their cold embrace,-New York Herald.

An Anecdote of Palmerston.

In 1859 the editor of the Mexican Times was in England, and he now relates in Mexico the following incident:-

"Driving rapidly up the Strand, we met a man walking very briskly, whom we took to be our friend Prescott, the broker. Passing our arm over the reins, we stopped the bansom, leaped out and immediately overtook him. "Walking side by side with him for some dis-

tance, and having eyed him very closely, we were sure that we had our man; so, turning sharply around, we slapped him heavily upon the "'How are you, old fellow? You don't know

'The gentleman gave me a freezing stare and

"No, sir; I don't know you." "We gave him another familiar slap, and "'Why, is it possible you have forgotten me?

Have you never been to Baton Rouge? Don't you know Dan. Hickey? Don't you recollect our balls at Brule's Landing? Look at me well. Don't you know A. "With great sang froid he replied at once:—
"No, sir, I have never been to Baton Rouge;

I don't know Dan. Hickey; I don't know any-thing about the balls of Brule's Landing; I have looked at you well-I don't know A.

"Now this was to us a stunner. We drew back, and thinking that he might possibly be a brotner of our sugar man, we said:-" 'Sir, be kind enough to tell me your name."

"He said quietly:-'My name is Palmerston.' What, Lord Palmerston?

" The same, "We took off our hat and said:"'My lord, pardon me for this rudeness. im an American travelling for information and

pleasure, and took you for one of your country-men, and old friend of mine. "We shall never forget the quizzical smile that played upon his open, manly features when he

"No matter, mistakes will happen."
"A little conversation passed, in which he was kind enough to invite us to call and see him.

The chair in which General Robert E. Lee sat when he signed the articles of capitulation to General Grant, at Appomautox, was secured at the time by General Whittaker, and is now in Hartford, Ct. It is a large easy chair of oak, with cane seat.

-Deputy Warden Duvall, of the District of columbia lail, on Saturday turned over to the Superintendent of the Albany Penitentiary the prisoners with whom he started from Washington on Friday evening. On his return, however, at Jersey City, some adroit thief relieved him of his pocket-book, containing fifty

REOPENED AT

No. 628 CHESNUT ST.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS ROBBERY.

S . e Interesting Details - Where the Money Belonged. The Arams Express Company, an institution that has faithfully served the people of the co niry or a great many years, has, as our renders know, suffered several very great losses, but has never yet been the instrument of damage Its active officers at present are William is, D namore, President; Edward S. Sand ord, Trea-urer; John Hoey, General Superintendent. Alvin Adams, of Boston; Schumak r., or Baltimore; Case, of Pittaburg; Spooner, of Bridgebort, and other equally known and reserved down Develops.

rect d men, Directors. Mr. omemore, the President, has been with the concern from its commencement, and was one or the original Adams & Co., who did their little business at first with a carpet-baz, then with a trunk, and now with material that could trans-port armies. As a man, he is bluff, blunt, honest, and pronounced; as an expressman, he is quick, prompt, reliable, and thoughtful. Mr. Sandford, the Treasurer, is President of the American Telegraph Common, and was for several years in connectial and active co-operation with the tovernment as Superlutendent of Roads and Telegraphs, with the rank of Colonel.

L. private hie he is genial, courteous, benevo-nt, active in well-doing, over reads to "help a lame dog over a stile," and a prince of good nature. As a man of business he is proverbial for energy, quickness of perception, sterling integrity, and tremendous executive power, Mr. John Hoey has been for many years well known in the community. He started in an humble post on with Adams & Co., and managed by industry, tact, and ability to make his way along, until he has become not only the execulive bend of the largest company in the world, but one of our wealthiest and best appreciated

The company which now ramifies every part of the land makes good its assertion to-day that no man has ever lost anything by it, by offering to pay at sight the claims of all parties whose valuables were abstracted from the company's sare a few days since. The loss of \$500,000 and possibly more at one slap is sufficient, one would noine, to stagger the most prosperous concern but the offer of immediate payment does not look

It seems that the property did not all belong to New York nor to consignces of New York houses, but was divided between Washington, Baltimore, Philadenhia, and the New York banks and people, and their Eastern correspondents. The matter stelen was mainly in carrency belonging to banking institutions as above, the amount of which may be given approximately as follows:-

In the Washington pouch......8278.000 Grand total......\$378,000

This may be increased or lessened when the way-bills are obtained, which up to yesterday had not been sent in to the office of the General Superintendent. The messenger in whose charge the carjwas at the time is William More; he has the carginas at the time is without plots, in the employ some eighteen vears and is regarded as an honest, active, valuable man. He used to run what is technically known as the "P. P." trunk between New York and Philadelphia, having always been esteemed one of the

best men in the service.

No clue has yet been obtained to the men who became thus suddenly plethoric with green-backs, but the invariable good luck of the Com-pany leads the directors to hope even against Such a lesson as this, at such a cost, must be pregnant with suggestions to younger and less solid companies, whose entire capital, assets, and credit would be swallowed as by a maelstrom in their endeavor to meet a loss like

# The Chess Tournament.

The contest among the chess players inued yesterday, at the rooms of the New York Chess Club, in Room No. 35 University Build ings, and, as on the opening Jay, a large gather ing of experts in this fascinating and intellection game were present. Two matches were played yesterday by Messrs. Graves and Martmez, of class, each gentlemen winning a game. Mr. Martinez came near winning both games, but lost the second by too harried play.

They will play the closing game of the series next Tuesday. Mr. Dill played one game with General De Trobriand, both belonging to the second class, and after a severe struggle Mr. Dill came off victorious. No other match games were played yesterday, To-day at 2 P. M. Messrs, McKenzle and Stanley will play the second of their series of games, and some brilliant play is anticipated. The following interesting game, played by Messrs. McKenzie and Stanley on Monday, was unavoidably omitted yesterday, as errors were discovered at an hour too late for

BUY LOPEZ OPENING.

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MACKENZIE.	STANLEY.
Black.	White.
1-P. K. 4.	P. K. 4.
2-K Kt. B. 8, 8-B Q Kt. 5.	Q. Kt. B 3. P. Q. R 3.
8- B Q Kt. 5.	P. Q. R 3.
4-B. Q. R. 4. 5-B. Q. Kt. 3. 6-Castles. 7-Kt. K. Kt. 5.	P. Q. Kt. 4.
5-B Q. Kt. 3.	B. B. B. S.
6—Castles.	P. Q. 8.
7-Kt K Kt 5	B. K. 8.
8-Kt.xB, 9-B.xP, 10-B. Q. Kt, 8,	P.xKt.
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10-b. Q. At. o.	Kt. Q. 5.
11-P. Q. 3.4 12-Q. Kt. B. 8.	P. K. R. 4.
12-Q. Kt. B. 8.	P. Q. B. 3.
18- B. K. Bt. b.	Kt. K. 3.
14-B. B x K t	Q xB.
15-P. K. B. 4. 16-P. K. B. 5. 17-P. K. B. 8. 18-P. Q. 4.	Kt. K Kt.
16-P. K. B. 5.	Q. Q. 2.
17-P. K. R. 8.	Q. Q. R. 2, ch.
18-P O 4	P.xP.
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22-QxI'.	K. B. K. 2.
23-R xQ. Mt. P.	R. B. B. O. CH.
24 - A.xR.	Q xR.
25—B.xB.	K.xB.
22-QXP. 23- K x Q. Kt. P. 24- K x R. 25- B x B. 26- Q x K. Kt. P., ch. 27- R. Q. Kt 3. 28- Q. K. B. 6, ch. 29- R. Q. 3. 30- Q K. Kt. 7, ch, 31- Q. K. R. 8, ch. 32- Q.	K. Q. sq. R. Q. R. 2.
27-R. Q. Kt 3.	R. Q. R. 2.
28-O. K. B. 6, ch.	K. O. B. 2.
29-R. O. 3.	K. Q. B. 2. Q. K. B. 5.
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82—Q. Q. 4 88—R. R. R. 8.	R. O. R. sq.
00-A. A. A. O.	R. K. Kt. sq. Q. Q. B. 8, ch.
84—Q Q 8.	Q. Q. D. e. en.
85-K, R. 2.	Q. K. B. 5, ch.
86-B. Bt. sq.	O. O. B. S. Ch.
87-B. B. 2	Q. K. B. 5, cb.
38-Q. K. B. 3.	Q. Q. 7, ch.
89-K, Kt aq.	R. K. Kt. 2.
86-K, Kt, sq. 87-K, B 2 88-Q, K, B, 8, 89-R, Kt, sq. 40-P, K, B, 6,	Q. K. B. 5, cb. Q. Q. 7, ch. H. K. Kt. 2. R. K. B. 2.
41-Q. K. B. 5.	Q. Q. b. ch.
42-K, R 2, 42-K, R 2, 43-Q, Q, 7, ch, 44-Q, Q 7, ch, 45-R, K, R, 5, ch, 46-R, K, R, 4, 47-K, Kl, 8g,	RxB. P.
48 - O. O. 7. ch.	K O Kt
44 - O O 7, ch.	K O. B. 4.
At P R R f ch	K O Ht 5
AC R K R A	O K 4 ch
AT N. IC SO	O O B A ch
47-K. Kl. sq. 48-K. R. 2.	K. Q. B. 4. K. Q. Kt. 5. Q. K. 4, ch. Q Q. B. 4, ch. B. K. B. 8.
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50-K Kt. 8.	R Q. 8. R. K. 8.
51-Q. K. B. 4 52-Q.xQ. P., ch.	R. R. 8
52-Q.xQ.P., ch.	K Q. R b.
08-R. R. D. 2	Q. K. B. 7, Ch.
54-K, K, Kt 5.	Q.xKt, P., ch.
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-The river-side route for the Alexandria and Frederick-burg Railroad has been surveyed. It diverges from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at Brocke's Station, and adheres closely to the Potomac. The distance between the two cities by this route is just fifty miles. Other routes are to be surveyed.

NEW BOOKS, NEW GIFTS,

NEW FEATURES.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH MATTERS.

Renting of Pews-Sico Bid for the First Choice.

The annual pew renting at Plymouth Church has become a feature of Brooklyn city life, Every year the entire church is thrown open to the public, the seats re ert to the Board of Trustees, the genial paster opens the meeting-auction with prayer, makes a few appropriate remarks, gets everybody in good humor, introduces Brother Pilisbury, who has sold the pews in this way since the commencement, and then the

work poes on.

At 78 o'clock Mr. James Freeland, the President of the society, Mr. Pillsbury, the suctioneer, and several clerks, came upon the platform, and Mr. Freeland called the meeting to

After a brief exposition of the "expectations" of the clerks, as to change of selection after a number was announced, Mr. Pillsbury took the stand, looking younger than he did twenty years

The bidding opened at \$200, and was run up to \$400 by Mr. Claffin, for the first choice, Mr. Howard securing the second choice for \$300, and Mr. R. S. Benedict the third for \$320.

In the following list it will be noted that no record is made of the regular valuation of the pews, that being fixed the same for all time. Mr. Claffin, for instance, paid \$400 for a choice. He chose No. 89, the assessed valuation of which is \$120, making a total of \$520 for the year's occupancy. Many of the pew-renters hold scrip, on which they are allowed interest. payable in pew rent; and as some of the shrewd financ. rs attendant there have, from time to time, bought up the scrip from their less weat hy breturen at half its value, they make a very good thing of it, at the same time securing eligible sittings. The premiums ranged high and held up in the \$200s for a long time. We give herewith a list of the first fifty selections:-

nerewith a tiet of the first hity	selectio	ns:-
Name	Pew.	Premium
H. i. Claffin	89	8100
Joseph P. Howard	87	200
R S. Benedic	86	820
H. C. Boven	90	816
A Clafin.	85	8 (
S. P. Duree	50	290
M S. Beach	06	305
John I. Howard	08	300
Charles Dennis		270
Mr. Dike	88	260
Mr. Bowen,	135	250
E. R. Graves	,102	23
Charles Blake		250
A. Lynde	186	240
Mr. Gibson		250
Mr. Colline	131	240
Mr. Ovington	100	240
Mr Dame's,	108	250
Aug Storm		240
Aug. Southwick	58	240
Mr. Arnold	*** 54	240
Valentine & White		210
E. C. Southwicz	09	24/
A Fitzgerald		220
Mr. Busted		235
Mr. Rewitt		. 230
J. W. Bates.		240
Mr. Clarke,		24
Mr. Vesey		22
Mr. Frazer		22
Mr Aiken		22
Mr. Smith	60	21
Dr Grant.		21/
Mr. Moody		210
W A Work		200
Mr Pace		200
W. F Webb		19
Mr Recker		193
George Betz	128	19
Aaron Smith	69	180
J. B. Hutchinson	127	170
H. B Duryea		170
H. Hodgins		180
J A. Nobie.	146	180
Mr. Smith		178
Mr. Wheeler	142	170
A. Holton	79	16
R, Patterson	47	17
W. Greene	63	16
Mr. Benedict		160
John R. Howard		180
Mr. Lent		180

The rental, as indicated by the foregoing and by the esprit with which the bidding was kept up during the evening, will fully equal, surpass, that of any previous year. - N. Y. Times.

-Captain Robert B. Pegram has been appointed Superintendent of the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad. The pay is \$3000 per year. -The "Congress" of Collectors of Customs is

n session at the Treasury Department, Washing-Important suggestions will be made to Congress in regard to preventing smuggling. One of the merchant princes of Cincinnati C. Hopkins, Esq., has presented the city through the Council, with an acre of ground

on Mount Auburn, worth fifteen thousand dollars, for use as a park. -Walter Stockwell, of Northampton, Mass. the oldest person in the town, died on the 4th being, at the time of his death, ninety-nine years

one month and four days old. He was born at Thompson, Ct., and moved to Northampton -On Wednesday of last week, Charles, son of Holmes Mead, of Swanton, Vt., skated into a hole in the river and was drowned. His absence from home over night caused search to be made next day, when the place was discovered where he had fallen through the ice, with the

evidence of a hard struggle to save himself. —Captain Henry P. Butler, of Edgartown, Mass., who, while in command of ship Sarah, of New Bedford, belonging to Benjamin B. Howard and others, sold her catchings at Mauritius in 1863, pocketed the proceeds, and has since kept himself scarce, was arrested at Newport a few days since and is now in fail there.

An incident occurred at St. Louis, on Saturday last, illustrating the fact that mules are not only the most sagaclous of all four-legged animals, but they sometimes do things on purely scientific principles. A drove of about two hundred of these large-minded beasts were brought to the Illinois shore, opposite the city, and it was concluded that the best way to get them across was to start them on the ice and let them walk over. As soon as they reached the ice instinct taught them that they had embarked on a dangerous journey, and instantly the oldest mule in the drove—one, too, that had never been at a circus and had no education—took the lead and one at a time the whole two hundred "feli in" and followed their leader in single file, safe spaces between, and thus, stretching them-selves into a long line, they crossed the river. The circumstance was witnessed by a number of gentlemen who were impressed with the wonder-ful illustration of mule sagacity. -A movement has been inaugurated

Gloncester, Mass., for the erection of a "Memorial Hall," in honor of the soldiers from that town who have fallen during the late war. proposed to erect, at a cost of about \$20,000, a building having in it a hall suitable for the requirements of the town to be let for public uses the net proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and to the aid of returned soldiers in destitute circumstances. The building will be of a style of architecture appropriate to its character, and will have inscribed upon its walls the names of sli who have died in the country's service from the town; and beneath the corner-stone will be deposited a list of the names of all who have served in the army and navy from the town at any time during the war, with a history of each of the companies raised by the town, a list of contributors to the memorial, and such other records as are suitable to be preserved in like

TWO GIFTS FOR

THE PRICE OF ONE.

#### MEXICO AND THE SOUTHWEST.

Juarez and Negrete at San Antonio -More Arrivals of Union Soldiers-Bishop Gregg, of Texas-The Louisiana Freedmen-The Mississippi Levees-Cotton

New Obleans, January 9 .- President Juarez and General Negrete arrived at San Antonio from El Paso on the 1st of January.

Markets, Etc.

The Galveston Bu elin notices a number of United States troops passing to the Rio Grande. There is a general decline in dry goods and groceries at Galveston and Houston, Cotton,

especially in the superior grades, has advanced. Blabop Gregg, of the Episcopal diocese of Texas, has arrived here, en route North on church

Accounts from Louisiana country papers re. present the freedmen as indisposed to contract, and refusing to make any agreements, except near the towns, expecting something extraordinary to turn up. In the parish of St. James work on several large plantations has entirely stopped since the 1st instant on this account, and there is some complaint in other parishes. A number of the principal planters of the Attakapas emigrated a few days since to Belize, Hon-

General Humphreys, United States Engineers, advertises for proposals to build a number of important levees on the Mississippi, the work to be done by the middle of March next and paid for in cash by the Government.

Encouraging reports have been received from Mississippi as to the behavior of the freedmen, and their willingness to make contracts.

The colored troops are fast leaving the places lately garrisoned by them. Sales of 1000 bales of cotton at 46@49 cents.

Gold, 1:38.

#### KANSAS.

Organization of the Legislature-Scustor Lane on Reconstruction.

Torexa, January 9.-The Kansas Legislature met to day. Captain Banks was elected Secretary of the Senate, Colonel Burrows Speaker, and John F. Morton Clerk.

General Lane will speak here on Thursday night, on Reconstruction, endorsing President Johnson's policy.

#### From Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., January 7 .- The Hon. Peter Cone, for many years a State Senator, and a prominent citizen of Bullock county, died at his residence on the 6th instant.

The steamship Julia, from Boston for the Rio Grande, out into Fernandina, Fla., on the 6th instant short of coal.

Arrived at Savannah, British ship Crimea, Captain England, from St. Vincent. Below, British barque Rockaway.

# Marine Intelligence.

Sandy Hook, January 10.—The brig reported last night, as passing in with signals of distress flying, was the Hasca. She has anchored west of the port, a long way off, and the pilot boat that was in company with her is anchored near her. A big boat has been going back and forth from the brig to the pilot-boat this morning. The brig is completely covered with ice. The bay is

Boston, January 10.-The brig Emma, from Surinam for this port, struck the beach at East Sandwich, Cape Cod, at 3 A. M. on Wednesday, and went to pieces. The captain and two men

The brig ashore on Marshfield beach is the George Blank, of Portland. She will be a total wreck. The crew have been saved.

Boston, January 10.-There have been no arrivals from sea this morning. The wind is north, blowing a gale off Cape Cod with a heavy sea. The steamers Thetis, for New York, and A. M. Kennedy, for Baltimore, have returned, being unable to get to sea.

New York, January 10. - Arrived, steamship Quaker City, from Charleston, January 6, Reports off Charleston, spoke steamer United States from New Orleans for New York putting into Charleston, short of coal.

Arrived, steamer Matanzas, from New Orleans. Has been detained outside the harbor since Sunday last by fogs and thick snow storms.

# From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 10 .- The Maryland Legislature met to day. Governor Swann, elected a year since under the new Constitution, took his seat to-day, and will transmit his message to-

The weather is becoming quite mild.

# From Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., January 10 .- In the ship Zeno murder case the mate has been sentenced to be hung by the Judges. Cook's confession implicates the mate and a hand on board the vessel. The time of the execution of the mate has not

Markets by Telegraph. Nr.w York, Jsn. 10.—Cotton duil at 50@51c. Flour firm and acvancing; sales or 5000 bbls. State \$7@8 85; Ohio, \$8.45@10 25; Western, \$7@8 85; Sea he n \$8.70@35; Canadian, \$8.06@11 25. Wheat quie; sales unmortant. Beel steady. Pork firm; the Market unsetted and excited; sales of 1800 at \$29.50. Lard quiet at 14:@17.jo. Whisky duli.

New York, January 10.— Stocks are steady. Chicago and Rock Island, 104‡; Camberland pre-terred, 46‡; Illinois Central, 127; Michigan Southern, 69‡; New York Central, 95; Reading, 102‡; Erie, 96‡; One-year Certificates, 184; Treasury 7-8 10s, 98‡; Tea-forties, 98‡; Five twenties, 104; Coupon 6s, 108‡; Gold, 189‡.

BALTIMORE, January 10.—Flour dull and un-changed. Wheat steady and scarce. Corn dull, with a downward tendency. Oats 1@2c. lower. Cloverseed, \$8. Provisions neglected, and prices nominal. Sugar and Coffee heavy. Whisky steady.

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#### WASHINGTON.

Special Despatches to The Evening Telegraph.

WARRINGTON, January 10. The Trial of General L. C. Baker.

The case of General L. C. Baker, charged with false imprisonment and robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, pardon brokers, was set for trial in the Criminal Court to-day, and a large audience. was in attendance. In consequence of the absence of Judge Fisher, the case was postponed until Wednesday.

It is expected that the developments in regard to the pardon brokerage business will be decldedly rich.

#### The Freedmen.

Dr. Reyburn, surgeon-in-chief of the Bureau of Refugees and Freedmen, reports the statements in regard to destitution and starvation amongst the colored people of the district without foundation. The arrangements for affording relief to the destitute of this class are very complete.

Doings of Committees. The Ways and Means Committee have discussed a proposition to change the existing law relating to goods in bonded warehouses, and will continue to-morrow.

Mr. McCalloch's bill is not yet taken up. The Naval Appropriation bill was finished in Committee this morning, and is ready to be re

The officers of the Orange and Alexandia Rail-

road have invited the House Committee on Freedmen's Bureau to an excursion over their line, and it will be accepted.

Exemeston.

The Eulogy on Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Bancroft, who is now expected to deliver the ealogy upon Mr. Lincoln, was the first choice

of many members of the committee, prior to the selection of Mr. Stanton. Paying the Army. About \$14,000,000 have already been disbursed

in paying the army up to December 31. All officers and men who served to that date will be at once paid in full. Pennsylvania Contested Election Case. The case of Koontz vs. Coffroth, in the Six-

teenth District of Pennsylvania, was up in Committee on Elections this morning. Both the claimants argued the case at length. Colored Schools in Missouri and Ar-kansas.

General Howard is in receipt of the November Report of the Superintendent of Colored Schools in the States of Missouri and Arkansas, in which he says that there are now in operation in the former State 19 freedmen's schools, with 23 teachers and 1349 scholars; and that in Arkansas

#### there are 13 schools, with 17 teachers and 1478 echolars. English Aid for the Freedmen.

It is gratifying to learn that, notwithstanding the ill-natured spleen exhibited by the English Government towards the United States during the late war, there is at least one association there whose benefactions in behalf of the freedmen of this country deserve special mention and commendation. The society referred to is the Birmingham Association, which, since the close of the war, has largely contributed towards the relief of the destitute freedmen of the United States. Their last invoice of goods, mostly clothing, amounts in value to over \$3000, and the Secretary of the Treasury has notified the Deputy Collector at New York to hereafter admit

#### all such goods free of duty. Clerical Force of the Treasury.

The new Appropriation Bill contains some important changes in the organization of the clerical force of the Treasury Department, by which a virtual increase of salary will be conferred on worthy men. It provides that there are authorized to be appointed the following heads of divisions and clerks, viz :- In the office of the Second Auditor, seven heads of divisions, at an annual salary of \$1900 each; twenty-one clerks of class four, and one hundred and seventeen clerks of class three.

In the office of the Third Auditor, eight heads of divisions, at an annual salary of nuneteen hundred dollars each; fourteen clerks of class four, eighty-six clerks of class three, and sixty-nine clerks of class two. In the office of the Second Comptroller, twelve heads of divisions at an annual salary of nineteen hundred dollars each; nine clerks of class four, twelve clerks of class three, fourteen clerks of class two, sixteen clerks of class one. The Bureau of Internal Revenue is also proposed to be reorganized in two divisions, in such manner as shall more liberally compensate those clerks who are placed in positions of great responsibility.

# CONGRESS.

Washington, January 10.—On motion of Mr. Raymond (N. Y.), a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of deepening the chaniel at Hurlgate.

Mr. Conkling (N. Y.) introduced a resolution requesting that the President, if not incompatible with the public interests, should inform the House why Davis, Clay, and others are kept in

# LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Stroud.—Anton Kruns vs. William H. Downs and John W. Hencill. An action of damages for an alleged illegal distraint for rent. Verdict for defendant.

Wm. K. Pease & Co. vs. Keegan, Bryson & Co. An action to recover for a quantity of yarns

sold. Defense, that the goods were not deli-vered. solon trial. DISTRICT COURT — Judge Hare. — George F. Brown vs. F. E. Swope. An action on an agreement to take certain stock in the Mutual Oil

Company. Verdict for plantiff, \$3185.

Cyrus Carson vs. Amelia Myers. An action to recover for work and labor in laying certain pipe for defendant. Defense that the work was not properly done, and did not answer the purose. Jury out. Edward Walden, who survived, etc. vs. Hanna T. Garrett, administratrix, etc. Action on promissory notes. On trial.

SUPREME COURT—Chief Justice Woodward, and Justices Strong and Agnew.—Waitt vs. Hammond. Certificate to Nisi Prius. Argument concluded by H. M. Phillips and Thomas J. Dicks, Esqs., for defendant in error, and by Gibbons for plaintiff. Scott vs. Fritz. Error to District Court. Argued by Longstreth for plaintiff in error, and by Pierce for defendant in error.

AT THE EVANS

GIFT STORE.