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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1867.

The Passage of the Military Reconstruction Bill by the Senate.

THE session of the Senate which commenced on Saturday was prolonged until half-past six o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. Stevens' bill for the more efficient government of the Rebel States, after having been amended in several particulars, was passed by a vote of 29

The bill, as it finally passed the Senate, combines the features of both the Stevens and Eliot bills that had previously passed the House. The chief amendments made by the Senate are, first, to give the President the appointment of the commanders for the several military districts provided by the bill, instead of bestowing the selection upon the General of the army; secondly, to strke out the section which prohibited United States courts from Issuing writs of habeas corpus on petition of any one arrested in the Rebel States; and, thirdly, the addition of the following section, which is a modification of the Blaine amend-

"Section 5. That when the people of any one of the said Revel States shall have formed a con-stitution for their government in conformity with the Constitution of the United States in all respects, framed by a convention of delegates elected by the male citizens of said State twenty-one years old and upwards, of whatever race, color or previous condition, who have been resident in said State for one year previous to the day of such election, except such as may be disfraphised for participation in the may be disfranchised for participation in the rebellion or for felony at common law; and when such constitution shall provide that the elective franchise shall be enjoyed by all such persons as have the qualifications herein stated for electors of delegates, and when such consti-tution shall be ratified by a majority of the per-sons voting on the question of ratification who are qualified as electors for delegates, and when are qualified as electors for delegates, and when such constitution shall have been submitted to Congress for examination and approval, and Congress shall have approved the same, and when said State, by a vote of its Legislature, elected under said constitution, shall have adopted the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress, and known as article 14, and when said article shall have become a part of the Constitution of the United States, said State shall be declared entitled to representation in Congress, and Senators and Representatives shall be admitted therefrom on their taking the oath prescribed by law, and then and thereafter oath prescribed by law, and then and thereafter the preceding sections of this act shall be in-operative in said State."

The bill will be taken up in the House to-day. Its fate there is somewhat doubtful, as there is much opposition among the Republicans to the fifth section. Still, as the bill as it finally passed the Senate is acceptable to the active Republican strength in that body, we presume it will be adopted by the House, especially as any disagreement between the two bodies now would throw the whole matter over to the next Congress.

The Speach of the Emperor.

THE address of Louis Napoleon in opening the French Chambers treats of European and American affairs with a vagueness truly delightful. If the science of diplomacy consists in non-committalism, and if "words were invented," as Talleyrand tells us, "to conceal, not to convey ideas," the speech is the best of diplomatic and rhetorical documents. In regard to foreign topics, we can see, "as through a glass darkly," what the Emperor intends to state, but when we reach Mexico and the United States, the Cretan labyrinth is soluble compared with the sentences as telegraphed by the agent of the Associated Press. Talk about the dubious meaning of the Sybilline books, these paragraphs far surpass them; for while the Sybil only gave sentences that could be understood either affirmatively or nega-'tively, the Associated Press gives a despatch which makes about as much sense if read backward or forward:-

"In another part of the globe we have been obliged to employ force to redress legitimate grievances. The happy results at first obtained were compromised by an inauspicious concurrence of circumstances. The guiding idea of the Mexican expedition was an elevated one—to regenerate a people, and implant among them the ideas of order and progress; to open vast outlets to our commerce, and leave the recognition of services rendered to civilization to mark our path. Such was my desire and yours; but as soon as the extent of our sacrifices appeared to me to exceed the interests which had called us across the ocean, I spontaneously determined upon the recall of our army corps, that the Government of the United States might comprehend that want of concillation had embittered relations which, for the welfare of both countries, should remain friendly." "In another part of the globe we have been

The legitimate meaning of the despatch is that the relations between France and the United States are not friendly. But we cannot think that such was the sentiment of the address, for it is only a few weeks since we had the assurance of the French Minister that the feelings between the two Governments were of the most amicable character. The "In. auspicious concurrence of circumstances" referred to is a neat name for the success of the North and the continued unity of the American republic. It is very probable that the address as delivered was clear and satisfactory, but certain it is that, as it comes to us, we must view it either as having no bearing, or else as declaring that the present feeling between the United States and the Empire is anything but friendly-a condition of circumstances directly opposed to the truth. The rest of the address avors the maintenance of Austria and the compulsory subjugation of Crete, on condition that the Porte will guarantee to its Christian subjects their rights and religious belief.1

THE ARRIVAL OF SURRATT .- The United States gunboat Swatara, with the assassin Surratt on board, has arrived on our coast. The pursuit and capture of this criminal are something extraordinary. We trust he may be induced to make a clean breast of it, and tell all that he knows concerning the assassimation conspiracy.

The Congressional Temperance Society. The formation of a Congressional Temperance Society is a good step in the right direction. There is, probably, some of our readers who do not recognize drunkenness as a vice; but what in a private individual is a wrong, an injury to himself, and an insult to society, in a public servant is a heinous crime, a cruel and unjustifiable betrayal of public confidence, an act disgraceful to himself and his constituents. It is with sincere regret that we must say that a great majority of our public men are addicted to the use of ardent spirits. We have seen the spectacle of a Senator of the United States entering the Senate Chamber in a condition on a par with the veriest drunken beggar in the gutter. Nor is such an instance unparelleled, for during the session of that body, within a year past, another member, in a fit of drunken rage, drew a revolver on the Sergeant-at-Arms, in the presence of the highest legislature of our land. When these facts are patent, who can fail to join with us in rejoicing at the proposed reformation? The manly speech of Governor Yates is one which cannot fail to have a good effect throughout the length and breadth of the land, while the commencement of the movement by such men as Henry Wilson, Schuyler Colfax, Senator Morrill, and the like, will give an éclat and a standing to the effort which will encourage others to come and do likewise. We have had too many instances of intoxication in the highest places of the land, not to feel hopeful at the already commenced reformation. The Houses, as official bodies, took a wise step in ordering the removal of the bar beyond the limits of the Capitol building; and we feel confident that the meeting, outside of its semi-official character, will give an impetus to reformation which will save our country from the disgrace of having leaders and law-makers the slaves of the basest of their appetites.

THE END OF THE IRISH OUTBREAK .- The Fenian outbreak in Ireland has already come to an end. The county of Kerry has been proclaimed to be in a state of siege. Some one hundred and fifty of the rioters have been arrested, and the Government is despatching more troops to Ireland.

The result of this late outbreak will simply be to add a few more victims to the already long catalogue of those who have already suffered for Irish independence. The work is a hopeless one, and no more lives should be wasted upon it. Irish emancipation must finally come with the general emancipation of the British masses from the dominion of the aristocracy. The independence of Ireland as a separate power is, probably, destined to be never realized.

SERMONS IN TO-DAY'S "TELEGRAPH."-Two interesting sermons will be found in our columns to-day. One of them, on the literature of the day, was preached by the Rev. Dr. Nadal, before the Young Men's Christian Association, at Dr. Barnes' Church, last evening; and the other, on "Self-Knowledge as attained through a knowledge of God," was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Vinton, of New York, at the Church of the Epiphany, being one of the admirable course of Sunday evening sermons maintained in that church during this winter.

EXPLANATION .- We asked some days since what Congress meant by accusing its members of "nigging," and whether to "nigg" was a crime? We have received a letter from a gentleman who was present in the House at the time of the debate, who endeavors to simplify the difficulty by stating that the word was not "nigging," but "rigging." Well, we hope this simplifies the matter, but to us it seems very much like defining "peripere," as a "periphery." It leaves us about as much in the dark as we were before.

ERRORS IN THE PRINTED BIBLE .- A London paper notices a curious misprint in one of the editions of the New Testament printed at Oxford, where the word "glad" was converted into "clad." The person who detected the error received the reward of one guinea which the Oxford press offers for such a discovery. It is an extraordinary fact that, with this standing offer of a reward, and all the vigilance of readers, Sunday School teachers, and scholars, this error of a single letter is the only one that has been detected in upwards of sixty different editions.

-P. M. Nisard has recently published an "Historical Essay on Popular Songs among the Ancients and the French," which is followed by a study of contemporar street songs.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CITY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE -

PHILADELPHIA, February 16, 1867. Keepers of Hotels, Taverns, Inns, Restaurants, and others selling liquor by less measure than one quart, as provided by act of Assembly, approved April 20, 1858, will take notice that applications for License will be issued from this Office as follows:—

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AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Steckholders of the JERSEY WELL OIL.
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No. 505 CHESNUT Street, on WEDNESDAY, the
20th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.
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NINTH WARD UNION REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION,
A Special Meeting of NINTH WARD UNION REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, February 19, at 7½ o'clock, at the Hall, MARKET and MERRICK Streets. Punctual ance is requested.
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CHANGE,

PHILADELPHIA, February 11, 1867.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Tremont Coal Company will be held at No. 16 Philadelphia Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia, on TUES-DAY, the twenty-sixth day of February, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place the Annual Election for President and Directors, to serve the cusuing year, will be held. GEORGE H. COLKET, Secretary,

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 28, 1864.
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128 19t EDMUND SMITH, Secretary. OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAIL

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enacted by the authority of the same. That the
Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer be, and are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such
motics (not less than forty days) as they may therefore monwealth, in such amounts and with such notice (not less than forty days) as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st of February and 1st of August, in the city of Philadelphia; which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever for State. which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal, or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, namely:—Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years, and within ten years; eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and within fitteen years; and ten millions of dollars at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty-five years; and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Anditor-General, and registered in the books of the Anditor-General, and registered in the books of the Anditor-General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia; the proceeds of the whole of which, loan, including premiums, etcetera, received on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

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Section 2. The bids for the said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Audi-tor-General, and State Treasurer, and awarded to the highest bidder: *Provided*, That no certificate hereby authorized to be issued shall be negotiated for less than its par value.

Section 3 The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now overdue, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such regulations as the Governor, Auditor-General, and State Treasurer may prescribe; and every bidder for the loan now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds, or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

istrators, guardians, agents, treasurers, committees, or other persons, holding, in a fiduciary capacity, bonds or certificates of indebtauthorized to bid for the loan hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act. Section 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth sec-tion of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the

Section 4. That all trustees, executors, admin-

trust, may, without any order of court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum. Section 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of this Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of their maturity.

Section 7. That all loans of this Common-wealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal, or local taxation, after the interest due February 1st, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been Section 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby re-

JOHN P. GLASS. Speaker of the House of Representatives,
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate,
Approved the second day of February, one
thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,
JOHN W. GEARY.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act of Assembly, scaled proposals will be received at the Office of the State Treasurer in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, until 12 o'clock M., of the 1st day of April, A. D. 1887, to be endorsed as follows:—"Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan," Treasury Department, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

America.

Bids will be received for \$5,000,000, reimbursable in five years and payable in ten years;
\$8,000,000, reimbursable in ten years, and payable \$8,000,000, reimbursable in ten years, and payable in fifteen years; and \$10,000,000, reimbursable in fifteen years and payable in twenty-five years. The rate of interest to be either five or six per cent. per annum, which must be explicitly stated in the bid, and the bids most advantageous to the State will be accepted. No bid for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of \$50, and such nigher sums as desired by the loaners, to be free from State, local, and municipal taxes.

The overdue bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be received at par in pay-

Pennsylvania will be received at par in payment of this loan, but bidders must state whether they intend to pay in cash or in the overdue loans aforesaid.

No distinction will be made between bidders paying in cash or overdue loans.

JOHN W. GEARY, Governor of Pennsylvania. JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Auditor-General W. H. KEMBLE,

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