#### THE OVERSTRUNG PIANO SYSTEM.

Its Triumph at the Paris Exposition.

For several months past the two insignificant Paris musical journals, La France Musicale and Gazette Musicale, both in the interest of the principal piano manufacturers of Paris and that of Messrs. Chickering, of Boston-all adherents of the old system of parallel strings-have persistently attacked the overstrung system in planes, which, in its new application, was first employed by Messrs. Steinway & Son, of this olty, and has since been adopted by a number prominent makers in Berlin, Lelpsic, Vlenua, and other cities of Germany, Holland.

and Switzerland. The articles in these papers have invariably been translated and produced here by the equally disinterested Watson's Art Journal (we believe that is its present name), the wellknown local mouthplece of Messrs. Chickering, and have been by the latter disseminated broadcast over the country.

In its issue of Joly 6 the Art Journal ; has an article filling nearly three pages, in relation to the late award of plano prizes at the Paris Exposition, glorifying as usual the house of Chickering and attacking Messrs, Steinway in the most malicious manner. But while passing over its tissues of glaring falsehood without comment, we quote the following editorial opinion from this shining light of musical journalism:-

"While all the sterling and acknowledged authorities of the Parisian press gave their well-considered verdicts in favor of the Chickering planos, condemuling the overstrung principle in the Steinway Grands, as producing positive confusion of vibration, proclaiming it art only bad, but showing that it was old, that it had been tested by the best European makers, and abandoned as worthless, still the admitted excellence of each instrument, the superior qualities conceded and elaborately illustrated in the articles published, was evidence incontrovertible; that the planos of the American arm, and of the German firm halling from American arm, and of the German firm halling from American ind no superiors, if any equals, of European anamacture. We see profound contentment at the risult of this international competition, because we think the judgment was entirely just. That Chickering's planos should receive the superior award to Steinwa, 's was ressouably to be expected, where both were tobe submitted to the critical examination and test of refined and competent judges." "While all the sterling and acknowledged authori

There is but one little drawback to the "profound contentment" of the Art Journal, and that is, there is not a grain of truth in it. The International Jury, whom it admits to be "refined and competent judges," have distinctly classified the Steinway piano first and before the Chickering, and thereby awarded to Messrs. Steinway the first gold medal of merit, and the second to Chickering, not withstanding the most strenuous exertions by nearly all the adherents of the old system in Paris to have the names arranged alphabetically, which the Supreme Jury, as well as the Imperial Commission, reed to do: and the names remained in order of merit, as the official report of the Jury will

we repeat that the securing of a ribbon—the lowest grade of the Legion of Honor—by Mr. Chickering, through influential friends, from the French Government, is an entirely personal and outside matter, without the slightest connection with the awards at the Exposition, not being recommended by or known to the connection with the awards at the Exposition, not being recommended by or known to the jury; and however it may be used as an "advertising dodge," to make people believe the contrary, it will never make the Chickering second medal in order of merit equal to the Steinway first—so distinctly classified by the International Jury, whose decision alone must be regarded as the true standard of excellence. The twaddle of the Art Journal respecting the overstrung system is simply ridiculous, and, in fact, insulting to New York plano-makers, who exclusively use that system.

Besides the Messis, Steinway, all our eminent manufacturers, such as Weber, Decker Brothers, Steek, Kranich, Bach & Co., Hazleton, Knabe, Raven & Bacon, and many others, have,

Knsbe, Raven & Bacon, and many others, have, for a number of years, applied the overstrung system in their grand and square planes, each of these skilful makers, in his own way and peculiarity, bringing his instruments to great perfection, and establishing a high reputation for them.

for them.

Instead of being "abandoned as worthless," it is simply a patent fact that the Messrs, Chickering, of Boston, are to-day the only makers left in the United States who still adhere to the left in the United States who still adhere to the old European system of parallel strings in grand pianos, just as they were the very last to adopt overstringing in square pianos, still clinging to the old system of stringing—to the old detached name-board, and the English action, after every New York maker, without a single exception, had been making overstrung square pianos for several years.

At the Paris Exposition, the most persistent efforts were made by the adherents of the old system of construction to defeat the success of

system of construction to defeat the success of the overstrung planes; and now that the latter has become triumphant, they will endeavor to write the new system to death. We predict an inundation of reckless newspaper attacks in the small French musical journals, letters from the small French musical journals, letters from European manufacturers, interested artists and writers, skiifully prepared for the purpose, and published to throw discredit upon the victorious overstrung planos and their successful makers. All these, as a matter of course, will be reproduced in the Chickering organ here, and disseminated over the country by their events.

Notwithstanding the bitter and persistent opposition of the powerful combination of all the adherents of the old system, the triumph of the pianos with overstrung construction, at the Paris Exposition, has been graud in the ex-

the Paris Exposition, has been graud in the extreme, far greater than could have been anticipated by its most ardent friends.

A cable telegram to this office brings the gratifying intelligence that, of eleven exhibitors with overstrung pianos, two received gold medals (the first and third prizes), and eight received silver medals, while of about four hundred with the old plan of swinging, only three received gold medals, and twenty-two sliver medals, or a proportion in favor of the overstrung system of about twenty to one.

This stubborn and incontrovertible fact effectually refutes all past and future slanders and attacks made upon the overstrung system, by interested European or American makers and their partisans. It must certainly be a matter

their partisans. It must certainly be a matter of the greatest gratification to our New York piano-makers, that the new overstrung system of construction, which all of them use in their grand and square planes, has, by the skill of our various eminent manufacturers, given the nquestioned supremacy in plane making to New York, and has met with such unqualified endorsement at the great plane tournament in Paris.—From the N. Y. Weekly Review, July 13,

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SHE INSIDE PAGES.]

WARRANTS NOW READY. - It is announced, for WARRANTS NOW READY.—It is announced, for the information of all the hand engine, hose, and hook-and-ladder companies, that warrants for the drawing of moneys to off-set their con-tingent annual expenses are to be had at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart-ment. All persons applying for the same must have a certificate signed by the officers of their respective companies in the category men-tioned, empowering them to receive the appro-priation. The amount of the annual appropria-tion for this purpose is about \$13,600. priation. The amount of the \$13,000, tion for this purpose is about \$13,000.

HOUSE ENTERED. - The house of Mr. Jackson, No. 506 S. Eleventh street, was entered between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning by an individual, who succeeded in securing a large bundle of who succeeded in securing a large bundle of wearing apparel. As he was leaving the premises, Officer Smith, one of Lieutenant Hampton's men, observed him and gave chase. The burglar was the fastest runner, and notwithstanding the officer fired at him, he kept up his raceborse speed and escaped. The goods were recovered, the thief having dropped them in his flight.

ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER .- Daniel Flemming was found in an inebriated state last evening, and was advised by an officer to go home. He went a short distance, when he was met by other officers, who attempted to arrest him. He then became violent and knocked one of them down. He was finally secured, and Alderman Good committed him to answer.

BREACH OF AN ORDINANCE .- Mrs. Smth. residing at Eighth and Barker streets, was committed to prison by Alderman Tittermary yesterday, for throwing "slope" out of the second-story window into the street. This should serve as a warning to housekeepers who are in the habit of thus getting rid of things for which they have no further use.

A Mosmon Exodus in Contemplation,— Brigham Young, Jr., the eldest son of the pre-sent great high priest of Mormonism, and therefore heir apparent to his polygamic and spiritual functions, in company with his half brother, John W. Young, arrived in this city late lest evening. These two prominent young Saints of Latter Days have recently returned from an extensive tour in Europe, where they have been gathering their adherents for a grand excellent to the plains of Utah.

exodus to the plains of Utah.

It is said that about sixteen thousand of the recently converted "Saints" are now awaiting transportation across the Atlantic, as the first step towards reaching the land of many wives. In this city it is well known that there is a congregation of the "Saints," who assemble every Sunday for worship, to the number of about forty. Some of the families connected with this congregation have long contemplated a change of their abode to the more conganial a change of their abode to the more congenial longitude of Great Salt Lake, and for the purpose of completing the preparations for their journey thither the sons of Brigham, Sr., have honored this city with a visit. We understand that some of the women emigrants will start for their destination to a few days. for their destination in a few days.

AN IRISH SANGERPEST was the cause of con-As IRISH SANGERFEST was the cause of considerable pleasurable excitement in and about the corner of Harrison street and Frankford avenue on Saturday night. About fifteen of yeoman Celts, having tolled laboriously all day, and being incited to opposition to their Teutonic friends, commenced a drinking and singing feast, in which the former prevailed to a greater degree. "Ould Ireland" and like selections were the harmonious anthems sung, while for drinks, whisky, in its various styles. while for drinks, whisky, in its various styles, while for drinks, whisky, in its various styles, served admirably. The latter got the upper hand at last, as it invariably does, and a gladiatorial encounter was the result of this convocation. John O'Brien was rolled on to the floor, and about a half dozen of muddled Irishmen throw those blue will be a large of charmen. thrown upon him, while a ring of others glo-riously and stoutly kept up a shower of blows upon the Celtic pile. A posse of policemen soon dispersed the crowd.

HEARING BEFORE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER SERGEANT,-James S. Steeple was charged with opening letters and appropriating the contents entrusted to him to deliver.

entrusted to him to deliver.

John G. Trout sworn—Am a letter-carrier in the Post Office at Broad and Coates street; last Saturday Mr. Brizley, agent, gave me a decoy letter directed to J. Morris Knight, to place in the Post Office; I did so, and saw defendant open it, take out the contents and put it back; on the loth of June last saw the defendant take a letter directed to Mrs. W. A. Hammill, No. 2119 Green street, out of his case; it didn't belong in his case; saw defendant on Saturday last take two letters out of his case and put them in his two letters out of his case and put them in his

pocket. Steeple was arrested by Deputy Marshal Sharkey. The defendant was bound over for MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SURVEYS .- The stated meeting of the Board of Surveys was held this morning, Mr. Miller in the chair.

Petitions for sewers on Canton street, from Pegg's run sewer to Hamilton street; Ninth street, between Race and Cherry; Walnut street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second; and Eleventh street, between Chesnut and Market, were received and referred to a Committee, who authorized 2 feet 6 inch sewers for the first two and a 12-inch pipe for the last two.

The Committee on Sewer on Story street, from Phirty-ninth street eastward, reported

resolution recommending a 3 feet 6 inch sewer, which was agreed to. The Board then adjourned to meet on the first stated meeting in September unless sooner con

SUNDAY ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS .- The following were the arrests for drunkenness in the city vesterday:—

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gers in the city, the number of arrests was com-paratively small.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY AND GENERAL ROW .-About 630 on Saturday night two notorious characters, James Haggerty and James Casey by name, made a attack on a man named James Garvin, proprietor of a liquor saloon on Locust street, between Tenth and Eleventh. Garvin's wife and John and Patrick O'Donnell and the recurs and a general row council came to the rescue, and a general row ensued. They were all arrested, and Alderman Patchel held each in \$400 ball to keep the peace. Subse-quently Casey and Haggerty went to McConnell's liquor store, in the same neighborhood, and struck one of the proprietors in the head with a billy. Casey was rearrested and held in \$1000 ball by Alderman Swift. Haggerty

Swindling .- A man named Henry Snyder was arrested on Saturday, charged with swind-ling the citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward. He has been in the habit of visiting the houses, etting acquainted with the servants, and by this means learning who composed the family. He would call again, representing that he was from New York, and that a son or a husband had been badly injured, and wanted some money and a suit of clothes. He succeeded in victimizing several families, but inadvertently he visited one of the houses twice, and was he visited one of the houses twice, caught. He was committed to prison.

AT THE SEA-SIDE. - On next Saturday evening the first grand hop of the season at Atlan-tic City will come off at the Surf House, and the preparations already made give promise of its being an affair in every way worthy of the time and place. The music will be furnished by Carneross & Dixey's full orchestra, which is passing the season at the Surf House, where it already added greatly to its well-established reputation for excellence in the musical art.

PARTIAL BURNING OF A STEAMBOAT. - About a quarter-past 12 o'clock this morning the steamquarter-past 12 o'clock this morning the steam-boat Union, plying between this city and Red Bank, was discovered to be on fire, while lying at Poplar Street Wharf. The pilot-house and saloon were very badly damaged. The loss will amount to \$2500, no insurance. One of the deck hands, who was sleeping in the pilot-house, made a very narrow escape. He was awakened by the dense smoke and gave the alarm.

SALE OF FURNITURE.-We direct attention to Messrs. Thomas & Sons' advertisement in another column, of the sale of furniture on the premises No. 2040 Arch street. Previous to ale, the house itself will be offered for rent The house is admirably situated, and is in excellent repair, being four stories high, 20 feet front and 12) feet deep. Persons wishing an elegant residence have here an opportunity of btaining it.

CAMP MEETING .- Those who intend visiting the camp meeting at Vineland. N. J., are invited to peruse the advertisement of the West Jersey Railroad Company, in another column. Trains for Vineland leave the foot of Market eet at 8 and 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 and 3 30 P. M, every day.

ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE,-Robert Flinn committed an assault and battery on John McGowan, at the Falls of the Schuylkill, on Saturday. A knife was used, and McGowau was stabbed, not dangerously, in the ribs. Flinn was committed in default of \$1500 bail.

BRANDISHING A REVOLVER .- Daniel O'Donnell, alias Frank McDermott, was arrested yes-terday for disorderly conduct and brandishing a revolver, five barrels of which were loaded, in St. Philip's Church, on Queen street, below Third. He was committed to prison.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY .- Timothy Hurley, residing in Cartertown, Twenty-third Ward, was bound over in the sum of \$500 by Alderman Holmes, to answer the charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

STOLE LEAD PIPE.—Two boys were arrested on Saturday for stealing lead pipe from an un-occupied house at Thirty-second and Hamilton streets, West Philadelphia. They were committed to prison.

Suspicion of Arson .- James Duffy was held in \$1500 bail, by Alderman Beitler, on Baturday, upon suspicion of setting fire to his premises in Lancaster avenue, above Meeting house lane.

LABORNY .- Patrick McGonter was arrested yesterday at Pier No. 1, Port Richmond, and held in \$500 ball by Alderman Senix, to answer the charge of larceny.

INCENDIARY FIRE. - An anoccupied building, No. 710 South street, was set on fire; yester-day, and damaged slightly.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY .- Jerry Levy committed an assault and battery on a sick man named Dunn, on Saturday. He was held in 1800 ball to answer.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS. - Mr. A. Winch, the leading News and Periodical Agent of our city, who has his business rooms at No. 505 Chesnut street, has sent us London Society, Temple Bar, Belgravia, Cornhill, St James', and other English magazines for the current month, which have just been received by the steamer City of Paris. These magazines maintain their usual excel-

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MORRIS-KNAP, At St. Andrew's Church, New Berlin, N. Y., on Wednesday, July lo, by the Rev. Ferdinand Rogers, D. D., HENRY B. MORRIS, of Burlington, N. J., and ANNA BROWN, daughter of Tracy S. Knap, Esq., of New Berlin. DIED. BROWN.—On the 1sth instant, GEORGE WASH-INGTON BROWN, son of William and Annie Brown, aged 7 months and 15 days.

The relatives and triends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents. No. 351 Ewasson street, on Tuesday afterzoon at a Octock. To proceed to Wharton Streetwarth Vault.

THER—On Sunday morning, the 14th instant, WILLIAM C. ESHER.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence

JESSUP.—At Newport, R. L., on the 13th instant, FILLLIS N., wife of Alfred D. Jessup, in the 41d year Of her age.

Due notice will be given of the fineral, which will take place from the residence of her husband, No. 14% Walnut street. ROBERTS.—On Monday morning July 15, JOANNA B. wife of Joseph F. Roberts, in the 23d year of her

age.

STINE.—On the 14th instant, MARTHA ANN GOLD STINE, aged 55 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Patrick Bradley, No. 813 Charles street (west o' Fourth, below Bouth), ou Tuesday atternoon at 4 o'clock. MULLEN—On the 14th Instant, BEULAH, wife of Thomas Mullen, in the 7cth year of her age.

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# of his brother-in-law, Edwin H. Dilk, No. 843 N. Sixth atreet, on Wednesday morning next at 10 o'clock. 18- terment at Laurel Hill. JESSUP.—At Newport, R. L., on the 18th instant.

THE TRIAL OF JOHN H. SURRATT.

WASHINGTON, July 15 .- The Surratt trial was continued to-day, the court-room being, as usual crowded with spectators, many females being among the number.

Among the spectators were the Hon. John liegan, of Missouri, ex-Member of Congress from the St. Louis district, Hon. Henry D. Washburne, of Indiana, and ex-Attorney-Gene-

ral Cusning.

Judge Fisher delivered his decision on the admissibility of the Webster House register, to show Surratt's presence in Canandaigus on the 15th of April, 1865—

"The register of the Webster House, Canan-daigns, offered in evidence when we took a recess on Saturday, cannot be allowed to go to recess on Saturday, cannot be allowed to go to the jury at present. It was proved by the former proprietor of the house to have been the register used by him, and turned over by bim on Monday, the 17th of April, 1855, to his successor, who swears that he kept the same book lying open on his counter until all the blank leaves were filled up, and then placed it under the counter, where it could have been without his knowledge used for any purpose, whether honest or fraudulent. This is just precisely one of the cases which the current and well-established rule of evidence, that a prisoner shall not be allowed to manufacture evidence for blished rule of evidence, that a prisoner shall not be allowed to manufacture evidence for himself, was intended to meet. It is said that the name John Harrison, standing on that register for the 15th of April, 1865, having been sworn to by Miss Jenkins as the handwriting of Surratt, it ought to be admitted as evidence tending to prove that he was present at Canandaigua at that date. But as I have just said, it is evidence made by himself, and although it might be put in evidence against him, if in his handdence made by himself, and although it might be put in evidence against him, if in his handwriting, yet it cannot be used as evidence in his favor, just as any diary which he may have kept in his handwriting might be produced against him, but could not be produced in evidence in his behalf. Besides, the fact, if established beyond all doubt, that the name "John Harrison" is in the prisoner's handwriting, does not even tend to show that he was in Canandaigua on the 15th of April, 1885. The name could as well have been written by him in Capada, or Rome, or Egypt, as in Canandaigua. The book has been at the mercy of anybody for more than two years. It could have gone to Canada and back a hundred times, or the prisoner, during his stay there in Canada, could have gone to the book just as often. The entries below the name of John Harrison, as well as the entry itself, may as well have been made at the entry itself, may as well have been made at

the entry itself, may as well have been made at any other time as on the 15th of April, 1865.

"It is to guard against just such contingencies as this that the rigid rule of evidence to which I have alluded was established. If the defense had proved by any credible witness that the entry of the name of John Harrison had been made at the hotel in the regular course of business on the 15th of April, by a person passing under that name, the book might go in evidence as a memorandum of a fact made at the time of its occurrence, and thus proof that the entry was in Surratt's hand. It would tend to show that he was there at that time. It is only as a memorandum so made that it is allowed to speak, and it cannot take the character of such memorandum until it be shown that it was so memorandum until it be shown that it was so made at the time and place of which it is desired to speak. Let the principle be once established that such evidence as this register as it now stands is admissible, and the proof of an alibi will be the easlest thing made that could possibly be conceived of. A crime may be committed here, the guity party may escape to Canada, registering himself in an assumed name wherever he may stop, and will only have to travel back again, write and will only have to travel back again his true name at or near the bottom of the appropriate page of the hotel register wherever he stops on his return, with one or two friends to write their names under his, and the defense of the alibi is complete."

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Mr. Bradley stated that he was in a condition to show by evidence that Surratt was not in the United States between the 18th of April, 1865, and September of that year, and it could be shown that he was in the charge of friends there all the time and never left there until he went out of the country. He proposed to offer that evidence. Witnesses were on their way who would state those facts. They were persons of the highest respectability.

Mr. William Farling was recalled for the defense, and stated that the ordinary route from Elmira to Albany is by way of Canandaigua.

By Mr. Bradley—What time would parties arrive in Canandaigua from Elmira, taking the Websier House register as a guide, according to the regular course of travel?

Webster House register as a guide, according to the regular course of travel?

Mr. Pierrepont—I object to that question.

The Court said the question could be put with-out reference to the book, and taking the regu-lar course of travel and business. ar course of travel and business.

The witness—One train arrived between 10 and 11 A. M., another in the evening between 9 and 10; there are two or three routes from Montreal to New York, and if you go by Albany you go through Syracuse and Auburn; the trains go east at 8:30 P. M. now; Mr. Chamber-lain took possession of the Held on the 22t of lain took possession of the Hotel on the 22d of April, 1865; the sale to him was made previously; there is a histus in the check-book; the there is a hlatus in the check-book; the leaves are missing from April 12th to April 20; when the witness sold out this book was packed away among other rubbish in the woodshed chamber; the children played there, and the witness supposes they tore the leaves out in their play; the book was subsequently taken out by the witness' son and given to the witness; the leaves were missed, and searched for, but not found; the leaves would show, if here, who stayed at the hotel, the Webster House, on Saturday night, April 15, 1885.

House, on Salurday night, April 15, 1885.

Cross-examined—If a person arrived in Canandaigua on Saturday night he would not get away again until Sunday night about 8 o'clock; there are two routes from Canandaigua to Canada; no person died at the Webster House on Saturday, April 15th, 1865, thatthe witnes: re-members; the Provost Marshal Wood boarded members, the Provost Marshai wood boarded at the house awhile, but his wife did not die there; the witness knew the Deputy Marshal; he boarded there, but his wife did not die there; no woman died there on that day; a Mrs. Bell died there about six months before that; the night book showed who stayed at the house

the night book showed whojstayed at the house over night.

Joseph N. Dubarry sworn—Witness resides in Marrisburg, Pa.; is General Superintendent of the Northern Central Railway, and has been for some five years. In April, 1865, he was at Harrisburg, Pa.

The witness here examined a book produced in Court, and said that on the 15th of April, 1865, the mail train did not leave Baltimore for Harrisburg at 6.20 P. M.; a train left Baltimore and went to the Relay House, on the Maryland line, nine miles out of Baltimore.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

New York, July 15.—Stocks 'strong. Chicago and Rock Inland. 88%; Reading. 105; Eric, 725; Canton Company, 405; Cleveland and Tolego, 120; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 105; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 1025; Mochigan Central, 106; Michigan Southern. 625; New York Central, 106; Illinois Central, 124; Cumberland preferred, 4075; Virginia 68, 51; Missouri 68, 107; Hudson River, 1093; United States Five-twenties of 1862, 111%; do, 1864, 1093; do, 1864, 1894; Money, 5@6 per cent.; Exchange steady; Gold, 1894; Money, 5@6 per cent.; Exchange steady; Gold, 1894;

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION .- Before Alderman Beitler at 2 o'clock to-day, James Buckley was charged with being drunk and kicking a boot-black. He was held to bail to keep the psace.

James Jack was charged with beating his

horse and being drunk. He was held to bail to horse and being drunk. He was neid to ball to keep the peace.

Harry Wilkinson, residing in Boston, Mass., was charged with the larceny of a roll of mustin, belonging to Benjamin Albertson, No. 714

Arch street. It was taken from the front of the store. The defendant said he bought it of a man in chesnut street, paying him about \$1:00 for it. The roll was valued at \$18. He was held in \$800 ball to answer. bail to answer.

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William Parkes, charged with forging a check for \$300 on the Girard National Bank, the particulars of which will be found in another column, was committed in default of \$2500 ball.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, July 15 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. to S. Third street 

-Many a woman thinks she can do nothing without a husband, and when she gets one, finds she can do nothing with him.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Senate. Washington, July 15.—Mr. Sherman (Ohio), absent heretolore this session, appeared in his

Mr. Sumner (Mass.) called up his resolution to suspend the rule of Friday, the 5th instant, so as to allow him to call up the bill for universal suffrage throughout the States.

Mr. Hendricks (Ind.) opposed the proposition and moved an executive session.

The Chair presented a letter of invitation to the Senate to attend the decication caremonies at the Antietam Cemetery on the 17th instant.

Mr. Sumner said the Senate was so this that he should not press his resolution to a vote.

The Senate at 12:15 went into executive sea-

House of Representatives. The Speaker proceeded, as the first business in order on Monday, to the call of States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions for eference. Under the call bills and joint resolutions were

introduced, read twice, and referred, as fol-By Mr. Kelley (Pa.), declaring valid and binding the decisions of military courts and com-missions made in civil cases when tried in the States lately in rebellion, where no civil courts were in operation. Referred to the Judi-ciary Committee.

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By Mr. Williams (Pa.), proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in reference to the Judges of the Supreme Court and other courts, authorizing the removal of judges by the President on the recommendation of two thirds of each branch of the Legislature. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

mittee.

By Mr. Noell (Mo.), to make legal-tender notes receivable for duties on imports. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. By Mr. Paine (Wis.), to refund to Georgo Wil-liamson & Co. of Milwaukee, certain duties paid on pig iron. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, the joint resolution of the Wisconsin

Also, the joint resolution of the Wisconsin Legislature, asking an appropriation to reimburse the city of Milwaukee for the expense of constructing the harbor at the Straight Out. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

by Mr. Churchill, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certificates of registry or enrolment, and license to certain vessels. Referred to the Committee on Commerce,

Mr. Woodbridge (Vt.), at half-past 12 o'clock, moved that the House adjourn.

The Speaker informed the House that through an error in the enrolment of the Reconstruction bill some words had been omitted. The words were, "That appointments to office shall stand until disapproved by the General of the Army." The President was willing that the bill should be withdrawn informally and the correction made, but it was for the House to determine whether, in view of the importance of the measure, that course should be adopted, or the bill be withdrawn, re-enrolled, and signed anew by the presiding officer of each House.

Mr. Woodbridge withdraw the motion to ad-

Mr. Woodbridge withdrew the motion to adjourn, remarking that it was best to be on the safe side.

Mr. Banks (Mass.) thought it due to the importance of the bill that it be withdrawn, renrolled, and signed anew by the presiding officer. He moved that the President be required to return the bill. The motion was served.

agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the call of the States, and under it bills were introduced and referred. as follows:—and Mr. Robinson (N. Y.), to reimburse the State of New York for money expended for the United States in eurolling, equipping, and provisioning troops to aid in suppressing the Rebellion.

Rebellion.

Also, a resolution declaring that no further issue of bonds of the United States ought to be made for any purpose not already provided for, except on the distinct condition that they shall be subject to taxation for State, county, and municipal purposes, the same as all other property. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Holman (Ind.) a resolution declaring that United States bonds ought to be taxed by authority of Congress, for National purposes, so as substantially to equalize such taxation to the average taxation imposed on other property.

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Mr. Price rose to debate the resolution, but under the rule it went over until to-morrow."

By Mr. Robinson (N. Y.), resolution for the appointment of a select committee of five to examine into the working of the detective system of the Internal Revenue Department. The seizure of spirits and tobacco made by unauthorized persons, and the disposal of spirits, etc., selzed and sold by order of Court.

A debate arising it went over under the rules.

A debate arising, it went over under the rules. By Mr. Julian (Ind.)—A resolution instructing the Committee on Public Lands to inquire. into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the protection of the swamp lands heretofore granted to States lately in rebellion, which have not been lawfully disposed of by such States. Adopted.

By Mr. Schenck (Ohio), a resolution directing the Secretary of the Transport to inferential

By Mr. Schenck (Ohio), a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House whether he has established, or caused to be constituted, in the city of New York, an association or commission, known as the Metropolitan Board of Revenue, or by any other name or style; if so, under what authority or provision of law, with what object, and for what purpose such board has been constituted, what individuals compose it, by whom and under what authority they were selected and appointed, what powers they exercise, what instructions have been given to them, and what have been their acts and proceedings up to this time. me. Mr. Robinson rising to debate the resolution,

it went over under the rule. FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. .

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, July 15. Returned from Europe.

Senator Sherman has returned from Europe, and is in his seat to-day. The Reconstruction Bill. Congress sent to-day to the President for the return of the Reconstruction bill, which was not correctly enrolled. It was accordingly sent back to that body. The veto will not be sent in until to-morrow or Wednesday at the soonest. The Senate will not take action this session upon many of the nominations before it.

Commissioner of Agriculture. The friends of Colonel Capron, of Maryland, and Mr. Barker, of Rhode Island, are both sanguine of being nominated Commissioner of Agriculture, but it is doubtful if any nomination will be made immediately.

-Several distinguished fugitives have arrived in Paris from Constantinople, in consequence of the discovery of the conspiracy

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