THE PAILY SYBYING TELECRATE PHILADELPHIA, SATISDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1887.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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CARD.—We have made Overcouts a specialty this season. Having been fortunate in securing large lots of Choice Goods in Chinchillas, Esquimnus, Beavers, Ostors, etc. etc., Foreign and Domestic—late in the season, at the lowest prices known for years—less than cost of importation and munufacture, we are enabled to affer them as prices less than some Goods cost in most other establishmen's, and lower than they have been sold for six years. They are selling rapidly, but are as rapidly replenished each day. Eigle, M., and make equal to best customer work, at half the price.

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Large Assortment. THE SHOCK OF AN EARTEQUAKE Is nothing to the shock many persons experience at the low figures

of Charles Stokes & Co , under the Continental.

ADVENTURES OF A HUNTER AFTER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.-Christmas will be here in a few days, said my wife to me, early one morning; where is my money for presents, and what do you intend to buy? This inquiry rather startied me, as I had hardly given the subject a thought as yet; so jumping up, and acratching a hole in the frost work on the window, and taking a view at the vast expanse of anowapread out before me, I made up my mind that I would have a good lively sleigh-ride to town, and buy my Caristmas presents to the tune of the Merry Bells; so telling Kate my intentions, orders were given to hitch up our pair of spanking greys, and in a few minutes we were off at a tearing pace to town: leaving our team at the stable, we started out shopping, down; Eighth and up Chesnut, buying a present for one at this store and gifts for others at another; but the most amusing place we visited was a Book and Picture Store on Chesnut street, crowded to suffostore on Chesnut street, crowded to suffocation with men, women, and children, surging and pushing, with questions innumerable, sale men and salesiadles apparently nearly distracted answering questions, tying up books and selling pictures, messengers with packs on their backs like camels, trying to edge their way through the throng, we judge to deliver goods siready bought. Old lady, who had been told a dozen times she could find Mother Goose further back, piants hersell like a hitching-post, expecting Mother Goose to come to her. Young man that wants a stereoscope for Arabelia, finds himself wedged in netween a bevy of lovely damsels after prayer-books. Old paterfamilias after a Bible for his newly-married niece, jammed in among the toy books, and eventually finds the Bible after half an hour's pushing. During this time I managed to hold on to Kate who had been enjoying the scene of excitement as much as myself; out as time was precious, and she had got me into the store, I told her to make her purchases, so that we could get out and visit other stores, so she sung out one word, Lucille and s young lady stood before us, with six or seven handsome books. Said I, Kate, you are pretty well acquainted, to speak to the lady so familiarly. Oh no, she said, It's the name of the book I want. And sure enough this heap of books was merely the different editions of one book you could buy. A little light now entered my mind—"it's the assortment that draws the crowd, then." Kate now asked the price. The answer came clear and finging—"Poblished at \$6; we sell at \$450." A little more light on the subject, thought I—"big assortment and flow prices; no wonder they are Jammed. I'll have a f-wofthose bargains myself." and I started in. Result—"Two bours, and all my money spent; presents for everybody; everybody pleased: a hundred dollars saved in prices and all by Kate'sraading the advertisements and leading me into Pitcher's, Chesnut street, above Eightb. cation with men, women, and children,

THE popularity of the GROVER & BAKER Sewing Machine is a natural result of its manifest advantages over other instruments. No machine before the pub. lie has such solid claims on popular favor; and further, mone is so absolutely recognized by official bodies, as proved by the award of the very highest prize, the IMPERIAL GRAND CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, to the representative of the GROVER & BAKER S. M. Company, at the Exposition Universelle at Paris, Such a triumphant endorsement has been seldom received by any branch of American manufactures. cultar recommendation of the Grover &

Baker machine deserves a word of comment. The public is well aware that the one bright particular advantage of this instrument is its unrivalled elastic stitch. Its simplicity, strength, cheapness, and noiseless action are other strong points in its favor, but the elasticity of the Grover & Baker stiron, famous all over the world, is the first and most distinctive of its merits. It now appears that a competitor in the Sewing Machine interest has invented an attachment to imitate as nearly as possible the Grover & Baker stitch. That the work done by it is very indifferent, and but a poor substitute for the original, readers need scarcely be told, but it shows the set of the popular feeling very sorely, when other makers are forced to copy the elastic stitch, to command any sale whatever for their machines. There may not be as much glory in this indorsement as in the one just obtained at the hands of royalty in Paris, but it goes home, and in a way that everybody can understand. Mr. Eddy, the representative of this company in Philadelphia, will give every information to parties desiring to purchase machines, and all such are requested to call at his establishment, as well as others who are not buying, but are curious to learn the workings of the wonderful little instrument which has so completely revolutionized a great field of labor. Salesrooms, No. 73s Chesnut street. to imitate as nearly as possible the Grover & Baker

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF VALUE THAT WILL STAND THE TEST OF TIME AND ENABLE THE PUR-PHASER TO MAKE A HOLIDAY PRESENT BOTH ELE-GANT AND USEFUL.-We refer to the Immense stock of magnificent allver-plated ware to be found at the old stand or John O. Mead & Sons, at the northeast corner Ninth and Chesnut streets. Here will be found a stock of goods which is a credit to Philadelphia and our citizens should show their appreciation of the labors of this enterprising firm by purchasing liberally from their well-stocked cases and shelves, and at the same time enable them to make one of the most elegant, useful, and lasting holiday presents, which cannot be found in the purchase of any other kind of goods. We have onlys pace to mention a few of the articles on sale; to learn the extent and variety of goods, a call and personal inspection is necessary:

—Ten sets, cake baskets, castors (breakfast and dinor), lee pitchers, watters, celery stands, fruit dishes, sugar baskets, cyster and soup tureons, vegetable dishes, butter dishes, cake knives, fink knives, crumb scrapers, kettles bonquet holders, ice bowls, gobiets, napkin rings, gobiets, cups, etc. etc. The peculiar value of the goods sold here arises from the fact that they are made in their own establishment, and plated on hard metal silver soldered. This firm have always endeavored to offer nothing but the most desirable and reliable stock. Purchases, therefore, of holday presents will find it to be greatly to their advantage to purchase here, especially as they can rely upon the superiority and excellence of the article. which cannot be found in the purchase of any other

THE GREAT HOLIDAY ARTICLE FOR THE LADIES-FURN! FURN!-While it is true that the aggregate of things that are sold and bought for presents during the holidays is almost endless, it is unquestionably true that sets of Furs constitute the most elegant articles for presenting to a lady. The popular old Fur House of our city, Mesers, A. R. & F. K. Womrath's, No. 417 Arch street, has for weeks past been a chief centre of attraction, and during the present week the pressure to select from this princely assortment has been unprecedented. These gentlemen set out early in the season to render the r stock the most desirable to select from to purchasers of all grades of turs, from the most costily Rossian sables down to the least expensive sets known to the trade. This object they have achieved. Indeed, their enterprise and liberality have well-nigh secured for their bruse the entire fur trade of our city. At the mere mention of Furs, the popular mind instantly reverts to Womrath's. They have not only far outron other furriers in the extent and magnificence of their strick, but in their extremely moderate prices as well, which can readily be seen by comparison. The great reduction in their prices, we understand, is partially made in view of their prospective removal to their new store on Chesnut street above Twelith. Their establishment, until steet Christmas, will present an animated and interesting scene. been unprecedented. These gentlemen set out early

teresting scene. THE object and purpose for which our noble Riverside Institute is being founded are so well known, that t is useless to further urge upon our citizens the necessity of contributing liberally to this cause. As an inducement to aid a noble cnarity, each dollar subscribed secures a bandsome steel plate engraving and one of the \$300,000 worth of presents to be distributed. Office, No. 921 Chesnut street.

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WASHINGTON AVENUE.-Major William B. Turner Washington Avenue.—Major William B. Turner desirs to inform his iriends and the public that he will open on Monday, the 23d Instant, his extensive establishment on Washington avenue, below Fourth street, where he will carry on the baking business in all its branches, from family bread to the fluest tea, lancy, and pound cakes. He will keep on hand Confectionery of all kinds, and guarantees that all materials used shall be of the best quality. Oysters, ice creams, and other refreshments will be provided at all times, and the proprietor will superintend personally the serving of suppers and public and private parties. Families will be supplied with the best cysters in the market at the lowest prices. Give him a call.

RITCHIR & WOELFFRE, at their establishment, No. 27 N. Eighth street, have now on hand it is holi-day use a great and fine amortment of ladies' and gentlemen's gloves, hoslery, and underwear. These articles are of the very best make, and of the best maarticles are of the very best make, and of the best ma-terial, and altegether form an excellent assortment. But these do not represent the main leatures of this establishment. It is a great shirt manufactory, and hundreds—nay, thousands—of our citizens can attest to the flee workmanship and easy fitting of all these garments. This department is beid in special care by Messrs. Ritchie & Woelpper, and combines every pattern and style now in use. As to their rates, pur-chasers will find in them no obstacle to the consuma-tion of a bargain.

Undrellas for Christmas Presents.—We must again insist upon a good umbrella being the most suitable and common-sense article for a Christmas gift that could possibly be selected. The magnificent stock of handsome umbrellas now advertised by Mesars, W. A. Drown & Co., No. 248 Market atreet, affords, as we know from observation, the very best opportunity for selecting, as it is got up in style and such variety as cannot fall to suit everybody. We repeat, that for a Christmas gift an umbrella is the bing, and Mesers, W. A. Drown & Co.'s is the place to get them, in most superb style and at reasonable prices.

Sale of Boots, Shors, Brogans, Erc.—Attention is called to the sale of Boots, Shors, Brogans, etc., to be sold by McClelland & Co., No. 503 Market street, on Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

\$2 to \$4. \$2 to \$4. \$2 to \$4. \$2 to \$4.	Goods of every kind at small advance above cost. Wanamsker & Brown, Oak Hall Great Cluthing House, Sixth and Market streats.
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\$7 to \$26.	coats in variety of styles
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\$7 to \$25.	Bixth and Market ats.
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\$6 to \$20,	home and dress; newest
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\$6 to \$20,	Brown, Large Cluthing
\$6 to \$26,	House, Sixth and Mar-
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\$20 to \$60.	for any occasion. Wans-
\$20 to \$60.	maker & Brown, Sixth
\$20 to \$60.	and Market streets.
\$13 to \$45,	Business Suits — Both
\$13 to \$45,	foreign and domestic
\$13 to \$45,	goods; excellent styles,
\$13 to \$42,	S. E. corner Sixth and
\$13 to \$45,	Market ats. Oak Hali,
\$13 to \$46.	Wanamaker & Brown.
\$12 to \$50, \$2 to \$50, \$12 to \$50, \$12 to \$50, \$12 to \$50, \$12 to \$50, \$12 to \$50, \$12 to \$50,	Overcoats — Chinchilla, Whitney, Esquimaux, Beaver, Fur Beavers, Pilots, etc. Largest va- riesy in the city. Oak Hall, Sixth and Markes streets.
\$2 to \$50, \$2 to \$50, \$2 to \$50, \$2 to \$60, \$2 to \$60, \$1 to \$60, \$2 to \$60, \$2 to \$60, \$2 to \$60,	Wanamaker & Brown, Men's and Boys' Cloth- ing, Garments ranging at every price, cus in every style; ready-made er made to order. S. E., corner Sixth and Mar- ket Streets.

DIED.

For additional Deaths see Third Page. COLKET.—On Friday evening, the 20th instant, MARY E. daughter of William and Jenny F. Colket, aged 2 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from her father's residence, No. 2057 Chesnut street, on Monday, at 11 o'clock A. M. ? TAYLOR.—On the fist instant, at her late resi dence, No. 254 N. Sixth street, LOUISA H. TAYLOR widow of the late Samuel Taylor, in the 57th year o ber age.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SHE INSIDE PAGES.

How HE WALKED INTO THE NET .- There was How he Walked into the Net.—There was chronicled in The Evening Telegraph of yesterday the arrest of a suspicious character named John Price, and the escape of his companion. Now, before the capture, his friend, tearing to have the money found upon his person, should he be arrested, had given to the care of Price \$125—which sum was found upon his person at the Station House. Yesterday afternoon the party who had so luckily escaped under cover of the darkness came to the Station House to clear his money when Lieuteness. House to claim his money, when Lieutenan Goldey arrested him, knowing well his crimi-Goldey arrested bim, knowing well his oriminal career. This same person, who substituted for his own name (Miles McFarland) that of James Thompson, is the same person who burgiariously entered the residence of John Ramsge, No. 809 Noble street, on the 22d of November last, and carried away a lot of goods. He was arrested on the day following, and was being questioned in the private office of Chief Lamon, when he suddenly made a dash and jumped through the window into the court, a distance of twelve feet down, and then made distance of twelve feet down, and then made off. He little thought of the entanglement he was getting into when he walked so quietly into the Third District Station and requested the refunding of his \$125. We is held for a fur-

"THE BOY AND HIS LUNCE." - Rev. George B. Ide, D. D., of Massachusetts, formerly of this city, will preach on the above topic to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at the Tabernacie Baptist Church, Chesnut street, west of Eighteenth. Dr. Ide has recently added greatly to his weldeserved celebrity by producing a series of what he terms "Bible Pictures," this sermon being one of his best efforts in this line. Rev. G. A. Peltz, restor of the church will presch in the Peltz, pastor of the church, will preach in the morning. A very interesting Adult Bible School is held in this church every Sabbath afternoon. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Lost \$1200.—This morning, shortly after 12 o'clock, Officer Howley brought into the Central Station a drunken man, who had been found in the gutter at Front and Dock streets. found in the gutter at Front and Dock streets. This morning, when sober, he gave his name as William O. Hare, and said he came from New York on business. He suddenly commenced to dive into all his pockets, turning them inside out, and with an anxious and woe-begone expression of countenance declared that he had either lost, or had stolen—the most probable—from him \$1200. Bearch is now being instituted by the officer and himself to ascertain, if possible, its whereabouts.

FLOURISHING DEADLY WEAPONS .- John Prettyman and Charles Kelley entered the store of John Levering, No. 28 Granite street, in a semi-intoxicated condition. They became troublesome, when Mr. Levering attempted to put them out. Prettyman is alleged to have drawn a "four-shooter," and threatened the life of the storekeeper. An officer was called in, and Prettyman was secured; but before this he slipped the pistol into the hands of Kelley, who dashed out into the street, and commenced to bang away. He, too, was secured and Alderbang away. He, too, was secured and Alderman Bettler held each under \$1000 ball last

AN INGLORIOUS DEFEAT .- Yesterday afternoon William Often is alleged to have sneaked very slyly into the store No. 118 Eutaw street very slyly into the store No. 118 Eutaw street, and around to the counter, where he robbed the money-drawer of \$1'20 in small change. But while earnestly engaged in this, he did not observe the young lady who quietly came up behind him, and who so suddenly plnioned his arms that it almost took away his breath. He struggled, but she held too manfully on, and called for help. Often was taken into custody and held by Alderman Jones to answer.

ANYTHING BUT OFFICIAL DUTY .- Frank Mor-ANTHING BUT OFFICIAL DUTY.—Frank Morgan, a Constable of the Third Ward, is alleged to have got drunk yesterday, and to have stopped, and refused to let pass, a chaise containing a lady and gentleman, at Fourth and Shippen streets. An officer arrested him, and while doing so, Morgan turned upon and knocked him down. Alderman Tittermary committed him. committed him.

SLIGHTE FIR .- A slight fire occurred about 8 o'clock this morning, at the carpenter shop of Mr. Shuster, No. 1910 Nectarine street. Damage

School, Celebration.—The closing exercises of the Girls' Secondary School, at Pine and Quince streets (Miss M. J. Jackson, Principal', were celebrated yesterday afternoon, with more than usual ceremony. The rooms were crowded with children, with allarge attendance of parents and guardians. A number of distinguished guests were present, who addressed the graduating classes with elequence and much good counsel. Allogether the celebration was one long to be remembered by children, teachers, and directors.

THE LETTER OF GENERAL GRANT.-The Nationsi Union Club have had printed the private letter of General Grant to the President of the United States, in relation to the removal of Sheridan and Stanton. They have also had struck off a number of photographs of the General. Parties desiring them, by calling at No. 1165; Chesnut street will be cheerfully sup-nited.

"THE HEALING ART A SACRED PROPESSION." -To-morrow (Sunday) evening, Rev. Dr. Marsh will preach a sermon, by special request, to medical students, on the above subject, in Clinton Street Church, Tenth, below Spruce street. Medical students are especially invited, and the sermon will prove a very interesting and beneficial one.

BADLY BURNED .- About 12 o'clock last night. William Ellis, while attending to the furnace—which is fed with beazine—in a coaloil refinery on Bridgewater street, above the Wire Bridge, he was seriously burned by au explosion in the furnace. He was taken to his home, No. 2107 Callowhill street, by the Harbor Police.

engineer in Haas' distillers, No. 4116 Lud-low street, who was so seriously scalded at the explosion that occurred there some mornings since, died day before yesterday of his in juries. This is the second case that has proved fatal by the explosion.

THE VOTE on the Silver Fire Horn at St. Teresa's Fair, Assembly Building, Tenth and Chesnut, stands as follows:—Harmony Fire Company, 92; Reliance Fire Company, 151; Moyamensing Hese, 52; scattering, 17. The Fair will close Monday, December 23. Notice to Shippers .- In consequence of the

heavy ice in the river, it has been found necessary to detain the steamship Juniata, for New Orleans and Havana, until Monday, the 23d instant, at 8 o'clock A. M.

THE HANLON BROTHERS .- The sale of reserved seats at the Academy for the performances of therenowned Haulon Brothers is constantly increasing, and the tickets are going off in the most rapid manner.

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RAIL PLANK,

PLASTERING LATH.

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ROSEWOOD, AND WALNUT VENEERS.

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THIRD EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M.

Direct Tax in the South-Murder of a Revenue Officer in Texas-More About "Lo! the Poor Indian" of Grant's

Staff-Grant's Little Game to Keep Sherman and Sheridan Close by Him, Etc. Etc. Etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

Direct Taxes in the South. Some time since the law providing for the collection of the direct taxes in the insurrectionary States was suspended by Congress until the 1st of January, 1868, and the Tax Commissioners in those States were recalled and dis charged. According to law, the collection should be resumed on the 1st proximo, and numerous applications have been already received by Secretary McCulloch for ap-pointments as Commissioners, but in view of the general poverty prevailing throughout the South and the imbility of the people to pay the tax, remonstrances asking for the further suspension baving been received from influ-ential parties there, the Secretary submitted the propriety of a further suspension to the House Committee of Ways and Means, but Congress adjourned before the Committee took any action upon the matter. Secretary McCouloch has refrained from making any new appointments of Con-missioners under these circumstances, and will wait until Congress assembles before taking any further proceedings.

Murder of a Revenue Officer. Secretary McCulloch this morning received information that James M. Taylor, fate Deputy Collector of Customs at La Mesilla, was murdered on the 27th of October, while in the discharge of his duty, by some unknown persons, supposed to be smuggiers.

On the 12th of November, Mounted Inspector E. A. Mills, accompanied by an armed party, discovered Mr. Taylor's dead body about six miles from Paso del Norie, on the road to La Mesilla. He had been shot from behind, the ball entering the brain, causing almost instant

General Grant and the Holidays. General Grant this morning directed all the oureaus of the War Department to be closed on Christmas and New Year's day, and that during Christmas week, from the 25th to the 31st, the hours for business in the Department shall be from 9 to 12 o'clock.

New Business for Sherman. Generals Sherman, Sheridan, and Augur have been appointed a Commission to examine and revise the army regulations. This will occupy them some time, and keep them here, so that they may be at hand for consultation and advice upon important political subjects which may arise within the next few months.

Not Yet Reported. Colonel Parker, the absent bridgeroom, has not reported at besidquarters since the baseo on Wednesday. He is reported sick, but it is generally believed he has repented of having consented to a union with a pale face, or at least Indian influence has been exerted to prevent the marriage. He is a full blooded Indian, and was once King of the Tuscaroras.

The Angola Railroad Massacre. BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—E. L. Mattison, of Auburn, New York, supposed to have been burned to death at the recent sad railroal accident, and whose charred skeleton, it has been stated, was recognized by a ring on his finger, marked E. L., is not dead, but went through here on the night train of the 17th instant, and arrived at Albion, New York, next morning, slive and

A dead body, which hitherto had been thought to be that of Norman Wools, was identified this morning as Nichols, whose piece of residence is unknown. Eighteen charred skelelons still remain unrecognized.

recognized.

Great preparations have been made for the public funeral over the remains of the victims, to morrow atternoon. All the clergymen in this city, and the choirs of their different churches will assemble at the Central Depot to participate in the solemn services. The Mayor and members of the City Conneil will get and members of the City Council will act as pall bearers.

Funeral of the Late Admiral Palmer. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 -The funeral of the late Resr-Admiral James S. Palmer, whose remains were brought home by the United States Steam-ship Susquehanna, took place to-day from the Commadore's house at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. A large number of distinguished naval and military officers attended. The funeral services were performed by the Rev. Dr. Francis Vinton, of Trinity Church, New York.

Ship News by Telegraph. Boston, Dec. 21.—The brig Meteor, Captain Davison, for Boston, before reported ashore at Orleans, Mass., was got off this morning, siter throwing overcoard her deck load. She is now lying off shore, three miles porth of Chatham Light, with her rudder unlung. She will be towed to Boston.

The schooner Julia and Elizabeth, from Port Johnson for Beston, which dragged ashore at Chappiquidic Point, got off on the 14th inst. by the United States steamer Hugh McCullough The Julia and Elizabeth is leaking badly, and will discharge at Edgartown for repairs. repairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The steamship Arisons, from Aspinwall, bas arrived. Also, the steamship Cale

Latest Markets by Telegraph. New York, Dec. 21.—Sotton quiet at 151/c. Flour lui; 7000 barrels sold—State, 38 4060 10 55; Ohto, \$9 80/6 3; Western \$6 4060 14 60; Southern \$10 60 14 50; Call-ornia, \$12 25 (6) 18 50. Whest dull. Corn duit. Oats diff; 7000 barrels sold—State, 28 405216 55; Offio, 29 8052 13; Western, \$4 905216 05; Southern, \$105014 50; Cali-fornia, \$1225618 50. Whest dult. Corn dult. Oats firmer; 50.000 bushels sold—Western, \$3568 4, Bar-ley firm; 2600 nuchels sold, No. 1, 13561 50. Beef quiet. Pork dult; new mess, \$2075. Lard dult. Whisey quiet.

NEWS BY THE GULF CABLE.

Important News from Mexico, South America, the West Indies, Australia, Etc. Etc. MEXICO.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—We have details of the in-surrection that took place in Merida, the capi-tal of Yucatau, on the 10th inst. Some ex-Imperialists of influence managed to arouse the people and the garrison to rise against the local authorities. The affair, how-ever, was a bloodless one, although Governor Campeana and his employes had to take flight to Campeana. The Renels proclaimed that they obeyed President Juarez, but objected to Cepeda. They made notey demonstrations in front of the American Consulate. Colonel Blos is the new Governor, and Villa-

fana the new Conmandant. It was through these men that order was finally restoled. The British war steamer Niger, Commander Niger, thirty guns, was at Vera Cruz on the 15th

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Le pez Uraga has petitioned Congress to be allowed to return to Mexico. The waereabouts of Marquez is unknown. Augustin Yturbide denies any connection with the empire. Platon Sanchez, a republican, had been assassinated. The circulation of Imperial coin after September next is prohibited. Diego, Alvarez, and General Jimenez had been called to the capital on public business. The resignations of the ministers had been accepted. Counterfelt coin wes plenty in the capital. The American man-of-war Marblehead had arrived at Colon.

SOUTH AMERICA. HAVANA, Dec. 20.—By the Spanish steamer Barcelona, Captain San Julian, we have news from Panama to the 12th inst. President Prado had gained a victory at Arequipa, and the city was completely surrounded by his division on the west and General Bustamente's on the east. Prado demanded the surrender of the city within three days; if refused, he would take decisive measures. decisive measures.

The revolution in the North had been checked. The Chillan Minister to Peru had

asked to be relieved.

The Corporation of Valparaiso had taken measures to have more street railroads. Work was progressing rapiply.

General Mosquera had arrived at Panama on

the 7th, en route for Pern. General Estrada and a body of one hundred men accompanied him. In Bogota the Supreme Court Judges were The Socota the Supreme Court Judges were suspected of complicity in Mosquera's treasons. The Senate, however, acquitted them. Congress had refused to accept General Acosta's resignation of the provisional Presidency, and commuted Mosquera's banishment to three years. His ministers were acquitted.

General Guiterrez had gone to Boyaca. He had prevailed on the State Legislature to suspend the Superior Court Judges for eighteen months.

onths.
The Cauca State Government had been disbanded by the national forces under Payau.

TRINIDAD AND DEMERARA. HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Dates from Trinidad to the uit., have been received. Justice Klox had returned. The markets were glutted with everything except cod fish. The weather was fine. Advices of the same date from Demarara state that an insurrection had broken out in the interior, but it was suppressed. Shipping was in demand. TORTOLA. the interior, but it was suppressed. Shipping

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Intelligence from Tortola to the 18th Inst., represents that the people are suffering greater privations than those of St. Thomas. The dead ite unburied, and a pestilos was threatened, which could only be averted by burning the corpses. The inhabitants are almost entirely without food. The Tortugas are washey away, not Tortola. are washey away, not Tortola. HAYTI.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—The news from Hayti is to the 4th inst. President Suinave had repulsed the Cacos. The Government was carried on by Blasson, who was acting as President during Sulnave's absence. The black General Ulysses was causing general alarm by measures of conscription. A reign of terror was inaugurated, and the people were concealing themselves. The Piquets, rude savages from the interior, bad arrived at the capital. The despotism of Sulnave causes much opposition in the House of Representatives. The British Consul had asked for protection.

MELBOURNE. HAVANA, Dec. 20.—Intelligence has been received from Melbourne dated November 1. A gold nugget weighing five hundred ounces had been found in Sandburst. The abolition of the constitution was possible. The Governor asks for £500,000, and will then dissolve the Chambers, Miners were flocking to the new digging near to Nearys Barough. near to Nearys Barough.

BARBADOES. HAVANA, Dec. 20 .- Barbadoes advices to 25th ult, report sugar-making had commenced, and the weather was favorable to agriculture. Oil bad been struck, and one spring gave four barrels daily. Breadstuffs were abundant,

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Important Test Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. J. P. Sullivan, Esq., arrived yesterday from Louisians, and is understood to be preparing for argument a test case, to be heard in the Supreme Court, which will involve all the issues raised by reason of military orders issued in the South since 1861.

Eminent counsel, from both North and South, are in communication with him, and the issues will be thoroughly examined.

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HEARING AT THE CENTRAL STATION .- Before HEARING AT THE CENTRAL STATION.—Before Iderman Beitler, at 2 o'clock to-day, Miles McFarland was charged with the larceny of clothing to the value of \$150, belonging to Mary Ramage, residing at No. 809 Noble street. A portion of the goods were recovered by Detectives Levy and Tryon. He was held in \$2000 ball for a further hearing.

John Toner and Edward K. Little had a further hearing, charged with killing Pullip Cranaghan.

william H. Patterson testified that he was in a lavern at Twenty-third and Race streets, on Saturday evening last, and saw deceased sitting in a chair; Toner went out and told a girl to go

in and bring deceased out, as he wanted his stamps.

John T. Patterson testified that he was at the tavern, and Little went out of the door and said to him, "Did you see that;" I asked him What? he said money, showing me some, that I got out of that man's pocket; he didn't say what man; he said he was going to get more.

The hearing was being continued when our report closed. report closed

SLIGHT FIRE.—A slight fire occurred about 9 o'clock this morning at Richmond and Norris

Accident — Willie Dearing, the surviving member of the Doaring family, while playing on the ice in the school-yard at Fortleth and Lancaster avenue this morning, fell and fractured his thigh and knee. He was taken

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H EADQUARTERS DEPOT OF THE PLATTE, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, OMAHA, Neb., November 20, 1867, PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION, PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.—
Sea ed Processis will be received at this office until
12 M. on THURSDAY, the 2d day of January, 168,
for the transportation of Military Supplies during
the year con.mencing April I, 1868, and ending March
11, 1869, on Route No. 1, from Cheyenne, Dakota, or
such other points as may be determined upon during
the year, on the Omaha branch of the Union Pacific
Ratircad, west of Cheyenne, to such posts or
depois as are now or may be established in the Territory of Montana, south of latitude 47 degrees, in the
Territory of Dakota, west of longitude 104 degrees, in
the Territory of Idaho, east of longitude 104 degrees,
and in the Territories of Utah and Colorado, north of
latitude 40 degrees, including, if necessary, Denver
city.

The weight to be transported during the year or The weight to be transported during the year on Route No. 1 will not exceed twenty-five million

Route No. 1 will not exceed twenty-five million (25,000 (59) pounds.

Bidders will state the rate per 109 pounds per 160 miles at which they will transport the stores in each month of the year beginning April 1, 1868, and ending March 51, 1868.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their pages or residence, and each proposal should be Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places or residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10.00) collars, signed by two or more responsible persons, legally executed and properly stamped, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route monitoned in the proposal to the party proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said party in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

Each bidder must be present at the opening of the

nent. Each bidder must be present at the opening of the proposals in person or be represented by his attorney,
The contractor will be required to give \$250,000 bonds. Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Froposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. I," and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with the requirements of this advertisement.

The party to whom the award is made must be prepared to execute the contract at once, and to give the requires bonds for the faithful performance of the contract. The right to reject any or all bids that may be The right to reject any or all blus that may be offered hereserved.

The contractor must be in readiness for service by the lat day of April, 1868, and will be required to have a place of husiness or agency at which he may be communicated with promptly and readily, for Route No. 1, at Cheyenne. Dakota, or at such other point as may be indicated as the starting point of the route.

Blanks forms, showing the conditions of the con-tract to be entered into, can be had on application at this office, or at the office of the Quartern aster at New York. St. Louis. Fort Leavenworth, Santa Fe, and Fort Spelling, and must accompany and be a part of the proposals.

By order of the Quartermaster-General.

WILLIAM MYERS,

Brevet Brig.-Gen., Chief Quartermaster, Department
of the Platte.

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PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTA TION.

OFFICE CRIEF QUARTERMASTEE,
DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA,
ST. PAUL, Minnesota, Nov. 13, 1867.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on the 20th day o', January, 1868, for the transportation of Military Supplies during the year commencing April 1, 1868, and ending March 31, 1869, on Route No. 4, from Saint Paul. Minn., or Saint Cloud, Minn., by the shortest road or line, to such Posta as are now or may be established in the State of Minnesota and in that portion of Dakota Territory lying east of the Missouri river and bounded by it, and from Fort Stevenson, or other designated point on the Albssouri river, castward to present posts, or on the Missouri river, eastward to present poats, or such as may be established east or north of that river, in Dakota Territory.

The weight to be transported on this Route No. 4 shall not exceed ten million pounds (10,000,000 pounds) Bidders will state the rate per one hundred (1993) pounds per one hundred (1903) miles for each month of the year beginning April 1, 1808, and ending March 31, 1809. 68. Bidders should give their names in full, as well as heir places of residence, and each proposal should e accompanied by a bond in the sum often thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, charactering that in case a contract is awarded for

the route mentioned in the proposal to the party posing, the contract will be accepted and entered it and good and sufficient security furnished by party in accordance with the terms of this advermeht.
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Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Boute No. 4." and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with the requirements of this advertisement.

The party to whom an award is made must be prepared to execute the contract at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

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The right to reject any and all bids that may be offered is reserved.

The contractor must be in readiness for service by the lat day of April, 1808, and will be required to have a place of business or sgeney at which he may be communicated with promptly and readily for Route No. musicated with promptly and readily for Route No. 4 at Salut Paul, Minnesiota. Fort stavenesses, Dakota 4, at Salut Paul, Minnesiota. Fort stavenesses, Dakota 5 at Salut Paul, Minnesiota. Fort stavenesses, Dakota 6 at Salut Paul, Minnesiota of the readily as the starting point of the readily as the starting point of the readily.

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