RECONSTRUCTION.

Ex-Senator Fitzpatrick on the Operation of the Congressional Scheme-tie Gets into a Very Bad Humor about it. The letter recently written by ex-senator Fitzpatrick, of alabama, on the operation of the Reconstruction laws of Congress, has already been noticed by telegraph. He says:—

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It is a matter of surprise to me to hear that I am represented as its voring the adoption of the consitution framed by the recent Cenvention at Montgomery, I can scarcely conceive a greater calamity to our people than the adoption of this consitution. It gives all the former slaves over the age of twenty-one years in the State the right to vote, and takes that right away from the thomsands of write men.

I was opposed to secession. I was in the United States Senate, and believing I had no right to remain there after the State did secede. I left that body and returned home. I am disfraschised by this Constitution now submitted for the aproval of the sergie. I have remained at home, a quiet, peaceable citizen, ever since I left the Senate, but I can vote neither for nor against the Constitution, hough all the slaves I formerly owned, who are twenty-one years oid, are allowed to vote.

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The test cath, as it is generally called, is odious. All The test cath, as it is sen-raily called, is odious. All persons, before they can vote, must take an oath to support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Alphana. Who has observe know all the laws of the United States and this State to as to observe his oak? When and where in this country was it ever required for men to be cur such odious obligations to enable them to exercise the right here corore of an approximation of the country of the country was all the country was it was the country of the country was it was the country of the country

American citizen?
This test outn forther provides that before any one can vote he must also awear that he accepts the civil and political equality of all men, and agrees not to attempt to deprive any person or persons, on account attempt to deprive any person or persons, on account of race, color, or previous condition, of any political or civil right privilege, or immunity enjoyed by any other class of men. The Constitution or tieneral Assembly algebt declare the civil or political equality of all mer, but to require a voter to swear that the accepts it and virtually that he will never attempt to alter it, before he can vote, is a species of legi lation unknown to this country. It is true that it is further provided in the Constitution "that the General Assembly shall have power to remove the disability of certain classes now disqualified from voting," but where will you find a power to relieve any one who takes the cath? Once taken, the obligation remains fixed during his lifetime on the man who incurs it. Such legislation I regard as at war with the civilization of the age in which we live.

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I am as willing as any are to see the colored popula-tion educated and this I believe is the common sen-timent of our people; but how will the system pro-posed work in practice. I have lived all my life with a mixed population, the slaves and whites of the a mixed population, the blaves and whites of the south, and my deliberate conviction is you might as well try to mix oil and water without chemical agents as to attempt to teach the onlidren of the two races together. In the portions of the State where the colored population greatly predominates the whites will virtually be excluded, and in other sections, where the whites are in the majority, the same result will be all the blacks, producing disorder and deadly bonds between the two races.

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Without giving in detail my objections to the ratification of the Constitution, I will say that the effect of many of its provisions is to cievate the black by degrading the white race.

It is said by some that it was made to keep down Rebellion. What have the people of the South to commence or carry on Rebellion with? Our slaves are all set free; our fields barely cultivated under the new system of labor, and many of them grown up in briers and weeds abore emaneipation, and almost everythi g in a state of dilapidation and decay. The cry for bread which comes up from almost every hill and valuey in the State has scarcely cassed ringing in everythi g in a state of disposition and decay. The cry for bread which comes no from almost every hill and valuey in the State has scarcely ceased ringing in our enre, and it was only beaued by the liberal dona tions from the becavelent of the North and West. No people of the Old World in any of their long and de-nolating wars, ever longed for pease more than we do. We want peace, but not degradation; we wish to be left free to act for ourselves, and free from the inter-medding of those who do not live among us but come here to foment discord, and speculate upon our troubles. Let the people vote down this Constitution, and adopt another more in accordance with the genius of our instinutions, and all will be well,

AMERICA IN THE WEST INDIES.

How the St. Thomas Purchase is Regarded in England. From the London Star, Dec. 17.

The acquisition of the United States of the West India Islands St. Thomas and St. John is an event of sufficient gravity to warrant an examination into the motives of the nation which has acquired a footbold in that region, and of the probable future results in the scattered communities of those seas belonging to different European powers. We believe when the late disturbances occurred in Jamaica, and the press of this country was filled with violent denunc ations of the negroes, President John-son took advantage of the circumstances to sound he late sir Frederick Bruce as to the probability of our ceding to the United States that magnificent, but up to that time, ill-gov-erned island. The exceedingly cold reception with which his overtures were met induced the President, or rather Mr. Seward, for that astute old man is at the bottom of the business, to anole to Denmark, where he has been more suc-

cessful. President Johnson is doubtless right sassed St. Thomas during the late war, there would have been no blockade-running. The place was the very nest and centre of all the spirits of the Southern slaveholders. The President must not be surprised, however, it we look upon it from another point of view. In the event of a great revulsion in our own country, occa sioned by the persistent machinations of the American Feniaus, St. Thomas and St. John may become convenient shelters from which to annoy the commerce of England. Certainly, in a war with the United States, should that calamity ever occur, the possession of these two islands would entirely after the balance of power which has hitherto subsisted between this country and America. We do not point out these results in any spirit of hos.ility to the United States, but rather to show the blindness and stupidity of the tradi-tional policy of the Foreign Office. We are in the act of spending millions, under some delusion that in doing so we are keeping up our prestige in the East Indies, while, without a protest, without a murmur, without an exchange of notes, so far as we are at present informed, our greatest naval rival acquires two islands in West Indies, avowedly as war ports against possible Transa lantic enemies. The presence of the Americans in these latitudes will be a disturbing cause to the European powers in peace as well as in war. Spain especially may proceed at once to set her house in order. Porto Bico, where slavery still reigns with all its hateful features, is the near neighbor of St. John's. Imagine the state of mind of the Spanish planters, with a community of negroes in the possession of manhood suffrage in the next island! Nor can we escape the difficulties which the advent of this new neighbor will certainly cause in the West Indies. Already the United States have begun to dominate the minds of the negrees. They have not been instruction of They have not been inattentive observers of what has been passing in the great country which so lately was the chief stay of slavery. They will not watch with less jealousy the possession of the franchise by their lately emancipated brethren, when the American flag floats over two of the islands in their midst. In addition to what may be called the passive pro pagancism if American views, an active and most powerful influence will be exerted by the superior connercial activity of the Americans. leading idesof the late acquisition, the intense business acivity of the Americans will doubt less soon convert the new colony into a commercial cette, where they will amass all the rich produc of the neighboring islands before launchingst upon the markets of the world.

OFFIC OF COLLECTOR INTERNAL VANIA, 10. 238 DOCK Street.

TEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 1858,
Will is sold at bubble sale, 12 o'cleck M., on the
premise No. 611 REED Street, the FIXTURES of a
Grain Stilliery, consistingt of 1 Stram Engine, 2
Bollers, Still (wood), complete, 2 Manh Tubs, 15 Fermenting Tubs, 36 bushels Corn, 3 bushels of Rye, 20
bushels Mail, 2 Chatern Tubs, 5 Yesst Tubs, 10t of
Gunz Bes, and Office Furniture, a fact under warrant of distraint, and to be sold as the property of
Richal Stokes, for United States Internal Revenue
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MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1868, Wibe so dest public sale at 12 o'clock M., on the presses, TWENTY-SIXTH and FACTORY Streets, the IXTURE'S of a Grain Daulilery, consisting of 1 Bul (wood) complete, I Mash Tuo, a Fermenting Typ, seized under warrant of distraint, and to be sold as in property of Daniel Glanney, for United States Lacted Revenue taxes due and unpaid.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1868. Will be said at public sale at 12 o'clock M., on the premise No., 1822 NA UDAIN Street, the FIXTURES of a Greek Distillery, consisting of 1 Bream Engine and Bolle 18 ill (wood) complete. I Mash Tub, and a Fermen, Tubs, seized under warrant of distraint, and to b'sold as the property of Paul Savage, for United Sta. Internal Revenue Taxes due and unpaid.

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MARRIED.

HEMPHILL. WHITE. On the evening of December 24 by Rev. W. W. Barr, Mr. JAMES HEMPHILL and Miss MARY JANE WHITE, both of Phi-RANDOLPH-BIDDLE,—On the evening of the 24th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 1921 Market street, by Rev. P. S. Henson, Mr. FRANK D. RANDOLPH, of Philadelphia, to Miss SARAH E. BIDDLE, of Wilmington, Del.

DIED.

CAVENDER,—On the 30th instant, HANNAH, the wife of John H. Cavender, aged 78 years.

Her friends are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 607 N. Fifth street, on Fifth-day next, at 1 o'clock.

CONARROE,—On the morning of the 29th instant, Mass ANNAC, CONARROE, in the 77th year of her

The relatives and friends are particularly invited to attend the funeral. The services to be held at the Baptist Meeting House, in Marcus Hook, at 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, January 2. Trains leave Baltimore Railroad Depot at 8% o'clock A. M., for

DUNLAP.—On the 30th Instant. In Upper Darby, Delaware county, Pa. BARBARA MAGEE DUN-LAP, daughter of William J. and Eliza Duniap, aged LAP, daughter of William J. and Riza Dunlap, aged
I monttle.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to
attend the funeral, on Thursday, January 2, at 2
o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Mount Zion M. E
Church, near Darby.

FITLER.—On the 26th inst., MARY JOSEPHINE,
daughter of Theodore and Sarah L. Fitter, of Tallula,
Miss., and granddaughter of Mrs. Eliza Fitter, in the
i6th year of her age.

Due notice will be given of funeral.

HENING.—On Monday morning, the 30th instant, MARY D., wife of Rev. E. W. Hening, and daughter of the late Samuel F. Diwes, of this city.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 336 S. Tweaty-first street, on Thursday morning, the 20 proximo, at 11 o'clock.

McGEOY.—On the 28th instant, Captain MICHAEL McGEOY,—On the 28th instant, Captain MICHAEL McGEOY, aged 70 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the Hibernia Society, and St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, the New York House, No. 9 Wairut street, on Thursday morning at 815 o'clock, Services at St. Joseph's Church. Interment at Nicetown.

MATHER,-On the 29th inst., JOHN B. MATHER, MATHER,—On the 29th inst., JOHN B. MATHER, in the 37th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his parents' residence, No. 224 Dickerson street, ou Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Machpelah Cemetery.

RANDOLPH.—On the 29th instant, MARY RANDOLPH, widow of Edward Handolph, Jr., in the 79th year of her age.

Her friends are lavited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 247 N. Twelf h street, on Fourth day, the lat proximo, at 12 o'clock. To proceed to Friends' Western Ground.

RAPINE.—On the 28th Inst., Mrs. ANN RAPINE, in the 67th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully livited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, Nicholas Rapiue, Barren Hill, on Thursday morning, January 2, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will be in walting at the Chesnut Hill Depot, to meet the 8 A. M. train.

WEST.—In Norristown, on Saturday, December 28, in her 22d year, Mrs. M. E., wife of James G. West, and daughter of Charles and E. N. McCalley.

The relatives and friends of the family will attend faners! from her parents' residence, Main street, near Ford, at Norristown, on Wedn-sday afternoon at 1 o'clock interment at Montgomery Cemetery.

CHIFTS OF HARDWARE. -TABLE CUT-T lery, with ivory, rubber, and other handles, and plated blades; Children's Knives and Forks Pocket plated blades; Children's Knives and Forks Pocket Knives, Westenholm's Scissors, in sets, and Razors; Boxes and Cheste of Tools, from \$1 to \$32. Boys' Work Benches; Patent Tool Haudles (20 midfatures tools in them); Boys', Ladies', and Gents' Ios and Parlor Skates; Clothes Wilngers (they'll save the root in clothing and time); Carpet Sweepers; Self-tacking Carpet Stretchers; Plated Spoons, Forks, and Nut Picks; Miniature Garden Tools; Spice and Cake Boxes; Tea Bells and Spring Cail Bells; Nut Crackers; Tea Trays and Watters: Patent Ash Sliters (pay for themselves in the coal saved), Carved Walnut Brackets; Gentlemen's Backing Stools, extra strong; Boys' Sleds; Raisin Seeding Machines; Apple Parers and Cherry Stoning Machines, and a general variety of Useful Housekeeping Hardware. Cuttery Tools, at TRUMAN & SHAW'S, No. 835 (Eight thirty five) Market street, below Ninth.

T OST. - LOST ON THE NIGHT OF THE 1.7 5th, a single DIAMOND PIN, old-fashioned setting, with a small brilliant near the catch. Full value paid, if returned to No. 48 South FOURTH 84. 12 10

CITY INTELLIGENCE. [FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SHE INSIDE PAGES.]

As Astote Trief.—About dusk last evening an oystermain entered a drinking saloon on Water street, for the purpose of industing in his usual "nightcap," He drank the fluid, and wid on the counter a ten dollar bill from which was to be taken the amount in payment for the decoction he had disposed of. John Jones and John Tackney, who were in the rosm, then stepped up. Jones took the note off of the counter, and looked at it intently, excitaining that he was under the impression it was a counterfeit, and he would go out and see. He deliberately walked out of the door, the dealer in the delicious bivalves looking earnestly after deliberately walked out of the door, the dealer in the del clous bivalves looking earnestly after him. Tackney immediately followed. In a short time he returned, and stated to the owner of the note that Jones had been arrested for attempting to pass the note, and taken to the Central Station, at Fifth and Chesnut streets. The dealer in cysters did not like the idea of being swindled out of his greenback in that way, and informed an officer of the transaction. He succeeded with some little difficulty in capturing the two men, and executing them to the turing the two men, and esecrting them to the luring the two men, and executing them to the lock-up. They were given a hearing before Alderman Morrow, and were committed to stand their trial at Court. Jones has but lately been released from the Eastern Penitentiary, having been accommodated with free lodgings there for the past two years for knocking a gentleman dewn and robbing him of his cash.

LA COTERIE CARNIVALE .- Those who attended the Bal Masque of last season, given under the superintendence of Messrs. Abel and hisley, can see now, with their mind's eye, the beautiul scene which adorned the Academy of Music on the occasion. The gorgeous lights, the superior bands of music, the sweet warbling of feathered songsters, in their miniature palaces, the buillant decoration of the halls, the gaylythe brilliant decoration of the halls, the gayly-attired masquers, all presented a picture of un-rivalled beauty, not easily forgotten; and yet, we are told, the coming lete, under the same management, will surpass any of its predeces-sors in magnificence. Therefore, all with an artistic taste for the beautiful will be sure to attend, and those who trip on the "light, fantastic toe," are aiready anticipating much pleasure at La Coterie Carnivale.

A COLORED BOY COMES TO TRIBULATION .- John Mitchel, a colored fad, aged sixteen years, was sent on an errand by a gentleman boarding in Rodman street, to a store in the lower portion of the city, yesterday afternoon. He went to the store, asked for what he wanted, and re-ceived it. The clerk went into the cellar to get a shovel for another customer, when John spied a pair of skates. Having seen the parks full of skaters, he no doubt thought he would like to erjoy the sport himself. He picked up the skates, and several other articles in close proximity to them, and skedaddled. He was soon overhauled by Officer Reeder, escorted to the office of Alderman Hurley, and, in two hours after he had laid hands on the skates, was on his way to the House of Refuge.

CHICKEN THIRF .- John Kerns, a colored individual, was arrested at Thirty-second and Market street at hair past 4 o'clock, yesterday, morning, having in his possession a bag containing a lot of chickens which had had their necks wrung and had not been picked. As farmers do not send chickens to market in this way, Sergeant Phy asked Kerns how they came into his possession. He stated that he had slept in a barn with a man, and he had handed them to him. This was very unsatisfactory, and the colored man was taken to the Station House. Alderman Maule committed him to answer.

STABBING APPRAY ON A STEAMSHIP. - Yesterday afternoon a stabbing affay occurred on board the steamer Stars and Stripes. It appears that one of the sailors and the mate, Alexander Robinson, got into a quarrel. Both drew knives, and the mate stabbed the sailor in the finger. A warrant was issued for the apprehension of Robinson, and he was taken before Alderman Dougherty, and held to answer

RUPPIANS ASSAULT A WOMAN. --- Yesterday afternoon two notorious rowdies, named respectively Michael and John Redden, visited a public house on the corner of Seventh and Pine streets, called for drinks, and refused to pay for them. They smashed several pitchers, and assaulted the landlady of the house. They were expected and required to enter security to arrested, and required to enter security to appear at Court and answer for their transgres-sions against the law,

LARCENY .- Benjamin Sparks and John Wilhancent.—benjamin sparks and John Williams, while passing a dry goods store at Passyunk road and Carpenter street, became enamored with a roll of flannel. One of them seized it, and both ran. They were sursued, and one captured at Sixth and Carpenter and the other at Seventh and Carpenter streets, Alderman Bonsal held them to answer.

A Row .- James Dillon and William Carr, residing in Nicetown, went into a tavern in that town on Sunday night, and got into a row about something. Dillon struck Carr on the head with a black-jack, inflicting a very bad wound. He was arrested, and held in \$1000 bail by Alder man Thomas to answer.

THE KEYSTONE ASSOCIATION will, on New Year's morning, at 8 o'clock, distribute to the poor of the city 1000 loaves of bread, from their room, northwest corner of Ridge avenue and

GULLED.-Jane Randall enticed a young man to visit a house in Cross alley and wheedled him out of \$25. She was arrested, and held to answer by Aldsrman Swift.

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FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M.

How the Army Officials will Make an Involuntary New Year's Call-Chambers Mckibben Looking After a Berth for His Son-

Grand Preparations for Welcoming the Advent of 1868.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO EVENING THLEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. General Grant this morning issued a circular order directing officers of the army, in this city, to meet in uniform to-morrow morning, at 11-15, at the War Department, to proceed in a body to pay their respects to the President. They will form by Corps and Regiments, in the order designated in the Army Register. The senior officer of each Corps and Regiment will present his own officers to the President.

Chambers McKibben is here, endeavoring to have his son, Major Chambers McKibben, ordered to duty with General Meade.

Little or no business was done at any of the Departments to-day. In fact, everybody is preparing for New Year's. Secretary McCalloch issued an order this morning closing the Treasury Department at 12 o'clock to-day and tomorrow, and precisely at noon there was a perfect stampede of clerks and officials from the Treasury building.

The War Department has been only open for business for two hours daily for several days past, and even then one clerk only remains in some of the rooms, to altend to whatever may be needed, while the others are enjoying them-

The staging and steps in front of the East Room of the White House were put up this morning, to enable visitors at the reception to-morrow to pass in through one of the windows of the East Room, and after making the grand promenade to pass out at the main entrance door. This is done to avoid confusion. Appearances indicate there will be an immense concourse at the President's levee to morrow. The reception-room on the first floor has been very handsomely fitted up, and six large portraits of old John Adams, Polk, Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, and Pierce have been, within the last few days, hung upon the walls, and they add greatly to the attractions of the Hall. These portraits are in heavy gilt frames, highly finished. The portrait of Tyler occasions more remark than any of the others, from the fact of certain coincidences in his history with that of the present occupant of the White House.

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

Caucussing for the United States Senator. ship-Ex-Governor Pratt in the Ascendant, Etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.] BALTIMORE, Dec. 31 .- A large number of the members of the Legislature were here last night, and to-day there was an intense caucussing regarding the United States Senatorship. Governor Swann, Reverdy Johnson, ex-Governor Pratt, William Hamilton, Pinckney Whyte, and Montgomery Blair are the most prominent parties; but none can succeed without compromising with the others' friends. Pratt seems to be in the ascendant at present, and Robert Fowler for State Treasurer.

To-morrow will be a general holiday, and business will be suspended. The Governor gives a banquet at Annapolis at night.

The weather is intensely cold, and snow is threatened.

Government Stocks in New York. [SPECIAL DESPATOR TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH,]

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Smith, Randolph & Co.,
Bankers, No. 16 South Third street, and No.
3 Nassau street, New York, report at lo'clock
this afternoon as follows:—
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United States 10-40s, 101146102.
June and July 7-30s, 10436104.

Baltimore Market Report. BALTIMORE, Dec. 41.—Cotton active; middling, 15% (alb)gc. Flour quiet. Wh at firm; Pennsylvania red, \$7*5502268; choice Southern, \$2700275. Corn steady; \$1*1861*29 for good to prime white and yellow, and \$1*19 for mixed Western. Oats firm; 70073c. Rye scarce: sales at \$1*670175. Provisions duil and somiting.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

DISTRICT COURT — Judge Thaver, — Jeremiah Cantry and Eilen, his wife, vs. The North Pennsylvania Hallroad Company. An artion to recover for the loss of plaintiffs' son, who was killed through the alleged negligence of the defendants. On the afternoon of April 29, 1864, the deceased, a child eight years old, climbed upon one of defendants' cars that was being drawn by horses up American street, and in playing fell off under the wheels of the car, was run over, and died en the following day. The brakesman of the oar was not seen while the child was on the car, but when the accident was discovered he was on the ground. The plaintiffs claimed that the brakesman was away from the car, and was thus guilty of negligence in not keeping children away.

The delease dealed all negligence, and set up that this was an unavoldable accident.

The jury were unable to agree, and were discharged. Peter Burns vs. George W. Middle ton. A feigned issue to try the ownership of certain goods. On trial, DISTRICT COURT—Judge Strond. — Washington Baistein vs. W. D. Lewis. An action on a promissory note. No defense. Verdict to plaintiff, \$1170.

NISI PRIUS—Judge Sharswood.—In the case of Evans vs. Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baitimore Railroad Company, before reported, counsel for plaintiff, in the course of he argument to the lury, made aliusion to the course of a former jury in a similar case. The judge checked him, and remarking that such aliusiou was highly imporpore, immediately discharged the jury from a further consideration of the case. Jury trials were ended, and this morning arguments were faited up.

Pickersgill vs The Treverton Coal Company et al.

An application for an injunction to restrain a judgment creditor from proceeding to self and declare a
former sale void. Held under consideration. William H. Rawle for compisitant's counter afficaviand J. B. Packer for defendants and S. M. (winn, of
Baltimore, by permission of the Court, for plaintiff. Philadelphia Trade Report.

TUESDAY, Dec. 31.-Business, as usual at th close of the year, is excessively dull, the mer chants being engaged in settling up old scores,

but prices generally are well maintained. The demand for Flour is confined to the wants of the home consumers, who purchased a few hundred barrels at \$7.50@8.25 for superfine; \$8.50 @9-25 for extras; \$9.75@11 for Northwestern extra family; \$10.75@12 for Pennsylvania and Oblo do. do.; and \$12.75@14 for faucy brands according to quality. Rye Flour is selling at \$8.50@875 % pbi. Nothing doing in Corn Meal. The offerings of Wheat are small, and prime is in good demand at former rates. Sales of South ern and Pennsylvania red at \$2.40@250, the latter rate for very choice. Rye is unchanged. Sales of Pennsylvania at \$1.70; and 300 hushels Southern at \$1.08. Corn is quiet. Sales of new at \$1.08.142. 2000 hushels new do at \$1.70. yellow at \$1 40@1-42; 2000 bushels new do, at \$1-14

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@1'18; and Western mixed at \$1'30 al 33. Oats are steady, with sais of 1500 bushels Pennsylvania at 75@78c.

Nothing doing in either Barley or Malt.

Seeds—Cloverseed is selling at \$7 2008 % 64 lbs.

bushels recleaned sold at the latter rate.

Prices of Timothy are nominal. Flaxseed sells.

Whisky-Nothing doing.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA DECEMBER SI. CLEARED THIS MORNING.
Schr Archer & Reeves, Iteland, Moulie, D. S. Sisteon & Co.
Schr Wake, Gandy, Norfolk, Andenried, Norton & Co.
St'r W. Whilidin, Biggans, Baitimore, J. D. Ruoff.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Steamship Hunter, Rogers, 35 hours from Providence, with mose, to D. S. Stetston & Co.

Schr Elis L. Smith, Smith, from New York, with mode, to captain.

Schr B. Steelman, Robinson, from Leechville, N. C., with imper to captain.

MEMORANDA.
Barque Storm Bird, Schiller, hence, at Antwerp 14th Barque Pern, Molleubauer, bence, at Brouwers-haven Eth inat.

Barque St. Peter's, Gnodwin, for Philadelphia, cleared at New Haven 28th inst.

Schr H. N. Miller, Parritt, from Boston for Phila-delphia, at Holmen' Hole 7th inst.

Schr Montenume, Gardner, from Frovingetown for celphia, at Holmen' Hole 27th first
Schr Montesuma, Gardoer, from Provincetown for
Philadelphia, at New York yesterday.
Schr Hebecca Shepherd, Baaston, hence for Rotterdam, which was towed into Brouwershaven 13th instleaky and with loss of foremast, indder, and Jibboom,
had been agrounds she has? feet of water in noid and
has begun to discharge.
Schra T. T. Tasker, Alleu, and F. Edwards. Slate,
from Boston for Philadelphia, at New York yesterday,
Echr Sliver Magnet, Watson, hence, at Boston 29th
Instant. Instant,
Bohr C. Hill. Cheeseman, from Providence for Phi-ladelphia, at Newport 27th Inst.
Sohr D Giford, Jirrell, for Philadelphia, sailed from Batem 27th Inst.
Sohr Mary E. Staples, hence, at Portland yesterday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. SI.—Arrived, steamship City of London, from Liverpool.

Also, steamship Henry Channesy, from Aspinwall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The sailing of the steamship Montana has been further postpored to Jan I, in order to make connection with the steamship China, which is now overdue four days,

Sailed, ship National Eagle, for New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Arrived, steamship Helvetia, Cutting, from Liverpool. Steamship Rapidan. Everson, from New Orleans. Barque Lina, Umness, from Antwerp.

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FROM EURCPE BY CABLE.

Report that King Theodors Has Released His Captives.

Mtc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

London, Dec. 31 .- Later advices have been received from the expedition now marching into the heart of Abyssinia. It is reported that King Theodore, on ascertaining the extent and power of the measures taken by this Government to effect the liberation of the English captives, has voluntarily released them himself.

The English Markets. London, Dec. 30-11'15 A. M .- Consols fer money, 911@92. U. S. 5.20s, 721. Illinois,

894; Erie, 484. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30-11-15 A. M .- Cotton stendy: uplands, 7id; Orleans, 7id; sales to-day will probably reach 10,000 bales; sales for three days 35,000 bales, including 6000 for export and 500 for speculation; stock, 497,000 bales; less than estimate, 18,000. Others steady.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 30 .- The steamship New York arrived at 9 A. M., en route for Bremen. REVOLT IN AN INDIANA JAIL.

A Sheriff Shot Dead by One of His Prisoners.

Madison, Ind., Dec. St .- A man named John Redman, confined in jail was shot and killed by Sheriff Shannon last night. The Sheriff went iuto the jail to lock the prisons' cells, and withdrawing ane locking the door he was selzed by Redman.

Shannon called for help, when another prisoner came, and instead of rendering assistance took the keys from the Sherlif and attempted to unlock the door.

The Sheriff warned Kelman a second time to let go, or he would shoot him; and not being obeyed, and seeing the prisoners about to escape, drew his revolver, and shot Kedman through the heart, killing him instantly.

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