

MEASURES AT WASHINGTON.

From Our Own Correspondent. How the Department Reports were Ventilated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With few exceptions the annual reports of the heads of the several bureaus of the executive departments, for the past year, have already made their way into the newspapers, or at least so much of them as is of general public interest.

Secretary Metcalfe's Report.

The smiling Secretary of the Treasury is far from being of the same opinion as his brother of the War Office concerning the publication of official documents. To be sure, he has no objection to seeing either himself or his subordinates in print after the reports have been laid before Congress.

A Flurry at the Treasury.

This year Secretary McCulloch professes to have taken extraordinary pains to prevent his report from getting prematurely before the public. It has been printed in the Treasury Department, lest, if sent to the Government printing office, it might in some way get out.

Correspondent.

Mr. Secretary, I would like to have a copy of your report for publication. Secretary McCulloch. You can't have it, sir.

Correspondent.

Why not, Mr. Secretary? It is out. I might as well have it as the brokers. Secretary McCulloch. I guess you are mistaken, sir. I don't think there is a copy of it outside the building, except the one which I sent to the President.

Correspondent.

I beg pardon, Mr. Secretary, but I saw a copy of your report in proof-sheets last evening, and, moreover, I can inform you that it went in the 9 o'clock mail to New York. Upon hearing this the astonished Secretary jumped to his feet, and hastily rang his bell for a messenger.

Go and tell Mr. — and Mr. — to come here immediately.

In a few seconds three or four of the chief employes of the department were in the presence of the Secretary.

Mr. — said the secretary to one, "our friend here, Mr. —, informs me that a copy of my report was sent to New York last evening."

How is this? Can it be possible that after all my precaution it has been allowed to go out of the department? The poor official who was thus excitedly addressed by his superior officer tried to make such a reply as his demoralized condition would permit.

The Senate Committee.

There is a rule of the Senate providing that at the commencement of each session of Congress there shall be a reorganization of the standing committees of that body. In the House, all the committees are appointed by the Speaker.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

A splendid assortment for Boys, Girls, Infants, and Misses, Being Off at Greatly Reduced Prices.

LACK CERTAINS.

From the Paris Exposition, of the most remarkable fabric, selling at extraordinarily low prices, at Patten's, No. 1468 Chestnut street.

JOSEPHUS.

The Chicago theatres took \$150,000 during the last quarter. —Louisville has 3000 mechanics and laborers out of employment.

—Boston has received 150,000 boxes and barrels of sugar this year.

—The largest upper-leather tannery in America is situated at Chicago.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"I Vespro Siciliano."

Verdi's opera of I Vespro Siciliano, which was given last night, is in many respects his most mature and finished work, but it makes large demands upon the artists, and it is never likely to obtain the same amount of popularity as some of his other perhaps less meritorious productions of the same composer.

The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Meyerbeer's opera of Robert le Diable will be performed this evening, with Madame La Grange in the role of "Alice."

AT THE WALNUT Mrs. D. P. Bowers will appear this evening as "Mary Stuart."

AT THE AMERICAN is a very interesting variety entertainment which will be given this evening.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQUE the performing animals create a great deal of amusement.

AT THE AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC will give their fourth concert of the season at the Academy of Music to-day at 4.30 P. M.

CITY ITEMS.

WE WOULD be present particularly in the attention of the public to our established business rules, which is strictly adhered to under all circumstances.

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DIED.

Met OY.—On the 1st instant, Mr. HARRY McOY, aged 25 years. The relatives and friends of the family, Vigilant Fire Company, No. 2 Good Will Fire Company, No. 20 and Company H. National Guards, P. V. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

LIFE INSURANCE.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Philadelphia.

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S. E. Corner Fourth and Walnut Streets.

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J. T. DELACROIX, Importer and Dealer in Carpetings.

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Real Estate Sales.

REAL ESTATE.—THOMAS & SONS' SALE.—Lot, Second street, North of Susquehanna avenue, 52 feet front, 109 feet deep.

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The Store will be open early, and not closed until late. An extra number of Salesmen will be engaged, and prompt and polite attention given to all. We make this early NOTICE, so that large publicity may be given.

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