## CITY INTELLIGENCE. OBITUARY.

Meeting of Episcopal Clergy in Relation to the Death of Rev. R. J. Parvin.

This afternoon, at 1 o'clock, a meeting of Episcopal dergymen of this city and vicinity was held at the Church of the Epiphany, Fif-teenth and Chesnut streets. The attendance was numerous, and the solemnity of the call which had brought the assemblage together inspired all with feelings of devout interest. Shortly after the hour appointed for the opening of the meeting, Bichop Vail, of Kansas was elected Chateman and Rey, Mr. Childs

At the conclusion of some devotions, exercises the Secretary read the following letter:

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 12, 1868—Dear Brethren:
Though unable by reason of my invalid condition to be with you on Monday in person, I shall be with you in spirit. I beg through this letter to join my sympathy with yours in this our common bereavement.

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I need not before you attempt to eulogize Mr.
Parvin, for he has long lived in your midst, and you knew and appreciated his worth. He was a good man, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. He was a faithful minister of Christ. He was a good soldier of the Cross, and one of the fore-most standard-bearers of Evangelical truth.

uniting in a rare manner pulpit, pastoral, and executive abilities of a high order, he had for several years past occupied a commanding and responsible position to the satisfaction of his constituents and to the upbuilding of the Church of God. He leaves a gap in our church work which it will be extremely difficult to fill. Of the fearful circumstances of his death I care not trust myself to speak. God's "judgments are a great deep," "His ways are far above out of sight."

It pleased Him whose faithful servant he was, to translate him almost as by a chariet of fire, and he is not, because Gol took him. We bow in submission, saying, as we strike upon our breasts, "Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy sight."

Dear breturen, we cannot mourn for our be-ieved brother as those who have no hope, for

leved brother as those who have no hope, for we have every confidence that his ransomed soul rests in the paradise of God.

But that dreadful midnight scene sends its warning voice to us, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." Let it lead us to deep searching of heart, to see that we have built upon the Rock, and that we cling for salvation solely to the atoning sacrifice and perfect righteousness of our divine substitute and Savior.

Let it cause us to ask ourselves, Are we so doing our Master's work, so seeking to build up the Redeemer's kingdom, by the simple, pure, faithful exhibition of Christ, and Christ alone, as the Saviour of the lost, that when we shall be called hence to be no more, we may flud that our work shall abide, and not be the hay, wood, and stubble of a toilsomely fruitless ministry? our work shall abide, and not be the hay, wood, and stubble of a tolisomely fruitless ministry?
In this Advent season, when the voice of the Church is "The Lord is at hand," let us each one as in the sight of God trim our lamps, bind up our loins, watch unto prayer, so that when death shall whisper to us, "Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him." you may be ready to obey the summons which will call you to be, as it has called our beloved brother, to be—absent from the body, present with the Lord.

My heart's deepest sympathies go out with

the Lord.

My heart's deepest sympathies go out with you towards his bereaved wife and children, and I join most sincerely with you in commending them in earnest praver to the God of the widow and of the fatherless, who is also the God of all comfort and consolation.

I remain, dear brethren, in the bond of a common and heart-rending sorrow, very truly, Your friend and Bishop,

WILLIAM BACON STEVENS. On the conclusion of the reading of Bishop Stevens' letter, communications from a num Sevens letter, communications from a num-ber of other clergymen were also presented, expressing regrets on the part of the writers at their inability to be present, and bearing testi-mony to the great worth and Christian single-heartedness of the deceased. Among others, Bishop Lee of Delaware, through one of the ministers present, sent word that he surely would have attended had it been within his power.

Reference was then made by some of the speakers to the Rev. Mr. Rising who likewise was a victim of the same terrible disaster by which Mr. Parvin lost his life. It was stated that, although the meeting had convened with more especial reference to the death of Mr. Parvin, still, at such a time, and meeting under so much sadness, it was not meet to draw diocesan lines, while it appeared but proper to make the resolutions broad enough to cover the case of Mr. Rising, and the spirit of the

meeting charitable enough to include him in their sympathies and eulogies. This sentiment finally seemed to prevail.

The meeting then went into a general discus-sion of the merits of the deceased, remem-brances of their lives, the good they had accom-plished and were accomplishing in the world and the Church, and the great loss which all and the Church, and the great loss which all had sustained in their death. As the deceased had been personal friends of many of those present, nearly every one had something to relate in connection with them or their labors. The meeting is still in progress as we go to

THE LORILLARD STEAMSHIP LINE between this city and New 10-k, which started last March, although ridiculed from its start by the lines which for years have monopolized the trade, has been a perfect success, as the leading merchants of our city have seen the necessity of an outside line, and have patronized it from its commencement. During the summer two iron steamships, built expressly for the trade, were added to it, and we understand two more large iron steamers are nearly finished, and will be placed on the lineduring the winter. These boats running regularly will aid greatly in keeping our river open. The line intends running next summer four large passenger steamers, with accommodation for four or five hundred passengers each, between this city, Cape May, and New York. This will, no doubt, be a very successful undertaking. The rates of treight by this line, though the canals are closed and no opposition, are 10 cents per hundred pounds, or opposition, are 10 cents per hundred pounds, or four cents per foot, lower than ever freight was taken before between Philadelphia and New York; and as this line has taken a share of and broken a monopoly of freights between the two chief cities of the Union, we wish it success.

List of Americans registered at office of Messrs. J. W. Tucker & Co., Nos. 3 and 5 Rue Scribe, Paris, furnished by Smith, Randolph & Co., Philadelphia:—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Douglas, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warren, New York; Dr. J. Davis, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Miner R. Knowlton, New York; C. H. Farnham, New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sawyer, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradbury. Boston; Samuel Cochran, New York; J. A. Ingham, F. W. Ruy, H. S. Alberton, Philadelphia; H. H. Moor, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Cheveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunn, New York; Mr. J. C. C. Boyd, C. J. Coghill and family, Ed. B. Abbott, Ed. Dart, Miss M. Dart, H. H. Hanall, New York; Mr. Frederick King, Providence; Miss E. G. King, New York; James Dayton, Trenton, New York. LIST OF AMERICANS registered at office of

THE INSTITUTE FOR COLORED YOUTH .- The sixteenth annual commencement of this educational institution takes place this week. Tomorrow morning will be devoted to the exami-dation of classes in the High School and its Preparatory Departments, under the super-vision of Professor Ebenezer D. Bossett, Princis pal of the Institute. The afternoon will witness pal of the Institute. The aiternoon will witness the continuation of the examination. On Wednesday evening the oratorical exercises will be given in Concert Hall, on Chesnut street, above Twelith. There will be in addition to the salutatory address, orations, essays, dialogues, recitations, etc., by the young ladies and gentlemen now attending the Institute. These exercises will be interesting, and should draw out a large audience. draw out a large sudience.
The Alumniassociation will meet on Wednes-

day morning in the High School rooms, Ship-pen street, west of Ninth, where entertaining preceedings will transpire.

BTEAMBOAT SUNK .- About twenty-five min rics after I o'clock the steamboat Eastern Railroad, belonging to the Camden and Amboy Railroad, lying at the first dock above Walnut street, sunk. The captain, pilot, and crew were sleeping at the time, and made a very narrow escape by swimming ashore. The ice was running very heavy, and It is supposed the boat was cut through.

PAINTING OF GETTYSBURG .- Colonel Batchelder's large sketch for his painting, representing the 3d Division, 1st Army Corps, in the first day's fight at Gettysburg, is at Brevet Major R. L. Ashhurst's office, No. 225 South Sixth street, where the officers and men of the division are invited to call and look at it. sion are invited to call and look at it.

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR. A Batch of Larcenies—An Undutiful Son
— Insulting Females—Duped—A WifeBeater, Etc.

On Saturday night James : Hollingsworth, residing in Nicetown, while passing the store of Mr. George W. Minnick, saw a dozen buckets standing at the door, and thinking he would like to have them, he walked off with them. An officer pursued him; he dropped the buckets and ran, but was overtaken and captured. Alderman Good held him in \$1000 ball to answer.

Swer.

—Ellen Quinn, residing at Fifteenth and Spring Garden, stole a lot of bed clothes, etc., from Horner's Hotel, on Spring Gard n street, near I wenty-third, Sue was arrested, and Alderman Pancoast held her in \$500 ball for a

derman Pancoast heid her in \$500 bail for a further Learning.

—Taylor Hendricks, halling from the Falls of Schuylkill, stole a trunk from the store of Z. C. Hammill, No. 900 Spring Garden street. Alderman Campbell placed him under \$800 ball to

answer.

Daniel Davis, John Case, Joseph Tapper, Robert Wilson, and John Dent were held in \$500 bail to answer, by Alderman Pancoast, for the larceny of \$100 from the house of Mrs. Hull, at Twenty-third and Hare streets, in the Fifteenth ward.

Joseph Frazler was arrested on Saturday for the larceny of bedding, coats, hats, and wearing apparel from his father. He pawned the articles and purchased whisky with the mioney. Frazier was up before, but his father had him released, thinking to effect a reformation. He resides at Twelfth and Brinton streets. Alderman Bonsall committed him.

James Smith is one of those chivalric young -James Smith is one of those chivalric young

men who feel privileged to say what they please to unprotected females. He belongs in please to unprotected lengths. It could be manyunk, and yesterday amused himself by standing on Cresson street and insulting ladies as they passed. An officer proceeded to arrest him, when Smith hit him in the face. He was arrested and taken before Alderman Ramsdell, who held him in \$800 ball to answer. —On Saturday night Kate Richards, residing

in a low den on Brier street, enticed a verdant young man into her house. He gave her a \$10 bill to change for him. She requested him to wait a few moments, staling she would return with the change. While he was waiting she slipped out the back way. She was subse-quently strested and Alderman Patchel com-

milted her to answer.

—Peter Smith, residing on Tenth street, above Contes, beat his wife over the head with an iron bar. Alderman Massey held him in \$800 kell to answer.

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES show the "gross receipts" from passengers by the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company for eleven months of this year, compared with the same time last year. It is as follows:

	1867.	1868.
January	\$11,132	\$10,476
February	9,714	10,048
March	9.764	10,610
April	11.023	11,414
May	11,752	12,767
June		12.758
July		11,476
Argest		41,458
September	11,550	12,899
October	12,802	13,789
November	11,884	12,728
Total	190 200	\$130 328
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		100,000
Excess over 1867		\$9,959

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.-The unknown man who was found by Officer Young in the Twenty-fourth ward has been identified as John Ketzel. He was fifty-nine years of age, and resided in Pagoda street, below Green. Fhe Coroner took charge of the body. The skull is fractured on the right side, above the ear, two inches in length; there are three deep cuts on the back of the head. The brain contained six onnces of blood.

AWAITS AN OWNER .- There are two pairs of skates at the Central Station owatting owners.
They were captured from the boys who were arrested last week for robbing houses on Walnut street. The boys said the skates were tuken rom a house on Walnut street, above Fifth.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, ENGRAVED IN

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## MEXICO.

Destruction of the Mining City of Alamos-The Rivers Overflow their Banks-Great Suffering and Loss of Life.

### FROM MEXICO.

Destruction of a City by a Flood. Special Despetch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- Intelligence from Monte rey reports the almost complete destruction of the beautiful Mexican mining city of Alamos by a terrific inundation. Three minutes after the overflow part of the city was completely out of sight. Many were drowned. Many took refuge on the mountain-tops. All the population suffered dreadfully. Nothing was saved. Navajoa and other places were overflowed by the river Mayo, people only saving themselves by clinging to trees and limbs. They are searching for the bodies at Navajou; forty have thus far been found. The entire district was depopulated by the flood. Forty inches of rain fell in seventy-two hours.

#### From Cuba.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- Despatches have been received here announcing that the insurgents in Cuba have again deseated the Spaniards. There are no particulars.

#### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,-Judge Can aneder.—This morning the Court was engaged to trying the case of the brig Zi la, seized by the Government authorities on the ground that the cargo which she carried or some 500 barrels shipped at containing moiasses, did not contain moiasses but o'ncentrated case-juice, on which the duty is mis in higher. Mesers, Madeira & Cabada are the defendants. On trial.

The O'Shay Homleide.

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER-Judges Brewster and Ledlow.—This morning the District Attorney called for trial the case of the Commonwestih vs. Patrick Burns, John Grace, and Michael O'Hara, charged with the murder of John O'Shay on the 30th of August last. The prisoners demanded and were granted sepanate trials, and therefore the case of Grace alone was below the Court, he being represented by Charles W. Brooke and Rufus E. Shapley, kags. A jury was obtained from the regular parel and was sworn, and the Commonwealth's case was opened by Assistant District A torney Hagert, who briefly narrated the facus as he expected to prove them, and at once proceeded to the examination of the witnesses. witnesses. . Shapleigh, the Coroner's physician sworn-

Dr. Shapieigh, the Coroner's physician sworn—I made a post-morten examination of the body of John O'Shay, at No. 5ts Penn afreet, on the soin of August; there were many bruises about the head and face, upon dissection I found no fracture of the skull; the blood vessels of the brain I found a large clot of blood, upon dissecting the brain I found a large clot of blood, upon dissecting the next I found the muscles considerably continued, and the pomum addant fractured; the diceased came to h's death from the clot of blood pressing upon the brain; a severe lar would have caused that hemorrhage of the brain or severe blows upon the bloodvessels of the neck might have caused I'. Mary Ann O'Shay sworn—I am the widow of

blows upon the bloodysels of the neck might have caused?

Mrs. Mary Ann O'Shay sworn—I am the widow of John O'Shay; I went to the Shippen Street Markes, and upon returning home I for nd my husband at the lamp post, on the corner of Lombard and Larkin strees; I heard O'Hara say, "That's Johnny O'Shay, and I'll kill him and let his father take it up;" he was drunk, and some boys were plaguing him; I said it was not O'Shay, and he followed me to my house, and as i was about going in he caught me by the back of the heac; I called my husband down, and they had a scuffle; a great many tpersons then interfered; I saw John Grace, the prisoner, with his right hand on my husband's neck, while with the other he beat him over the head; I rushed in. and began scraping Grace; at first he seemed not to notice me, and I then scraped harder, and he, letting his hold of my husband go, turned and knocked me down; I got up several times, and was as often pushed back by O'Hara; my husband got away from them, and when I saw this I ran us stairs and found him there; he did not then appear to be much the worse; I came down again and saw O'Hara at the cellar door; my husband, who had come down went back, and I sat down at the door; O'Hara came up to me and asked where my husband was, saying he would kill him before morning; I went to the Station House for a policeman, and coming back past Burns' house, saw Grace standing at the window; I asked him what my busband bad done to cause him to abuse him as he had done on this evening; he said it was because I had struck him, and I went on: about 1 o'clock, or it might have been afterwards, my husband came down and went up stairs; I was preparing to retire when he went down again, and I after him; when I got down to the door of Gleason's tavern, next door to our house, was open; I found that he was thece, and he called me to him; somebody me, and as when come in: I took particular notice of him; he walked out, and they tried to pick a quarrel with my husband; Grace came out and advanced towar out and advanced towards me, and I stepped out on the step; everything got quiet, and I tried to get my husband out; but O'Hara came at me again, and got me by the throat; my husband started towards me, but Grace got before him as if to hinder him; I was struggling with O'Hara, and I saw Grace make an attempt to catch my husband by the throat: the next I saw of them they were coming out of the tavern, Grace having held of my husband so throat: I saw Barus rush to where John Grace and my husband were struggling; I saw the three men between me and the light; O'Bara had held of me all the time heating me, and I lost all consciousness: the next thing I remember was my falling nearly upon the sidewaik, and O'Hara on my side grappling: when I fell I came to my senses; son e one came behind me and dragged me by the back of my neck.

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Here the Court took a recess.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Judge Peirce This morning a special session of this court was bright morning a special session of this court was bright morning a special session of this court was bright morning a special session of this court was bright morning a special session of this court was bright morning to the common wealth's pleas. There was a large number of deliaquents in the dock, whose cases were disposed of in the order following:

ine dock, whose cases were disposed of in the order following:
Philip Finnegan, larceny, guilty. Sentenced to the County Prison for one month.
George Hardy, larceny, guilty. Sentenced to the County Prison for one year.
Carson Emers, larceny, guilty. Sentenced to the County Prison for six months.
Bamuel Childs, larceny, guilty. Sentenced to the County Prison for one year.
Michael Deveilu, larceny, guilty. Sentenced to the County Prison for six months.
Cuarles Hesser, larceny, guilty. Sentenced to the County Prison for six months.

## The New York Money Market,

From the Herald.

"It is quite probable that we have reached the highest point of expansion demanded by the crop movement and may soon begin to look for a retura of some of the currency that has lately been thus drawn from our city banks. In the meantime this extensive distribution of money is small amounts all over the country will have the effect of inducing activity in other directions than those of merely speculative character, stimulating industrial enterprise of every kind, and developing the resources of our various manufactories by creating a demand for their numerous products. The heavy item of transportation which the movement of the crops to market points will occasion in the business of the country will add much to the revenues of the different railroads, increasing largely the wealth of the great trunk lines and bringing much needed relief to others of less importance and lately feeble resources. Thus will the value of their stock be enhanced, while other shares is all schemes based upon the true principles of commercial polity, designed to supply recognized and legitimate wants of the buman family, and by extending trade advance civilization, will reap their proportion of the fruits of this active movement. Should it be found that the demand for currency west and South is still unsatisfied, and the drain upon the city banks continues, still there is no need for any great degree of stringency here. The Gevernment has about \$8,000,00 more currency in the Sub Treasury than it has any present need for, and is prepared, if called upon to come to the teiter of the banks, to the extent of some two or three millions by cashing the three per cent. certificates, engaging, when the pressure is removed to reason them. In this view of affairs, therefore, there exists no sufficient reason for monetary stringency, and, should any ensue, it will be the result of artificial agencies. Care should be taken to prevent any combination of such, producing a result so greatly to be deployed in its disturbing infinence up From the Herald.

"Money is not as firm as to rates, and is quoted at "Money is not as firm as to rates, and is quoted at '657 per cent, en call. Commercial paper remains unchanged at '699 per cent. At the close, money was offered freely at Jow rates, in order to make two days' interest.

"Biterling Exchange was firm at quotations:—Prime bankers, 69 days, 109%; do., abort sight, 109%; sterling, 69 days, commercial, 108% 6109%; Paris, 60 days, 520(65) 161%; Paris, short sight, 512% (55) 181%; Antwerp, 5 20% (65) 161%; Switzerland, 5 20% (65) 181%; Antwerp, 5 20% (65) 161%; Switzerland, 512% (65) 181%; Hamburg, 26% (65); Amsterdam, 40% (64); Frankfort, 40% (61); Bremen, 78% (67); Prussian thalers, 71% (67).

# NEW YORK.

Arrest of a Noted Bond Robber-His Operations-Serious Railroad Accident-Cars Precipitated into a River.

#### FROM NEW YORK.

Arrest of a Bond Robber.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14 .- B. H. Best, a detective in the employ of the American Express Company, has just returned to this city from Aspinwall, New Granada, where he found H. V. Clinton, who robbed William Fargo of two \$100,000 bonds in January last, and supposed to be the person who robbed the express in August last-Best had an interview with Clinton in the jail at Aspinwall, and saw the stolen bonds. In a few days the result of the detective's successful operations will be made public.

The Weather-Detention of Trains-Accident.

OswEGO, Dec. 14.-The storm during the past week has been of unusual severity for this time of the year. Snow has fallen to the depth of about two feet, which has very much drifted. The express train on the Rome and Oswego road. which left Eichland ten minutes past 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Oswego, got stuck in the snow when within three miles of the city, and did not arrive here until 2 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday. Some of the passengers remained on board the train all night, which was twenty-two hours in the snow. A freight train, which left here this morning with two locomotives for Syracuse, met with a serious accident at Seneca river bridge. As the train was passing over the south span gave way. The three rear cars were precipitated into the river, and the next five were thrown from the track.

# FORTIETH CONGRESS-THIRD SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The President presented a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the Commissioner of Freedmen, Refugees, and Abandoned Lands, asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the operations of that bureau from the time of its organization to the end of the present mouth. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Military Affairs.

Also, a communication from the Governor of Oregon, transmitting the resolution of the Legislature rescinding the ratification of the Constitutional amendment. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the laws of Colorado and Dacotah. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

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Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of the citizens of Kansas praying that in any amendment of the Constitution in regard to suffrage no distinction be made on account of sex. House of Representatives.

The first business in order was the call of States for bills and joint resolutions. The following were introduced:-By Mr. Feters (Me.), to provide for the defense of the Northeastern frontier, and making grants and concessions to the European and North

and concessions to the European and North
American Railway Company.
Mr. Peters moved its reference to a select
committee of sever.
Mr. Washburne (Ill.) did not see why it should
not go before the standing committees.
Mr. Schenck (Ohio), moved to refer to the
Committee on Military Affairs. Agreed to.
Yeas 63; nays 45.
By Mr. Ela-Relating to pay, pensions, and
bountles of non-residents. To the Committee
on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Eliot-Relating to freedmen's hospitals. To Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.
By Mr. Poland—To repeal part of section 80 of
the act of August 3, 1861, is reference to the appo'ntiment of West Point codets. To Committee
on Military Affairs.

on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smith—Providing for the payment of horses lost by certain officers in the service of the United States Same reference. By Mr. Banks—Instructing the Committee on Appropriations to consider the expediency of making appropriations to carry into effect the provisions of an act relating to pensions. To Committee on appropriations,
By Mr. Churchill—Designating the officers

authorized to take evidence in cases of con-tested elections. Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Robinson-To remove obstructions from the Eastriver, and appropriating \$3,000,000. Referred to the Committee on Commerces By Mr. Van Horn (N. Y.), to authorize the Southern Maryland Railroad Company to entethe District of Columbia. Referred to the Com

mittee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Broomal (Pa.) to incorporate the African College, Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Muller, declaring that the principal By Mr. Muller, declaring that the principal of all United States bonds should be paid in coin. Referred to the Committee of Ways and

By Mr. Lawrence (Pa.)-Authorizing the incorportion of certain railroad companies. To Judiciary Committee. By Mr. O'Neill-A supplement to the Bank-

uptcy act. To Committee on Revision of Laws. By Mr. Pettis—To provide for the paving of ennsylvania avenue. To Committee for the By Messrs, Whittemore, Bowen, and others-Several bills for the removal of policical disa-bilities from certain persons. To Committee on

Reconstruction.

By Mr. Whittemore—Directing inquiry into the elections in South Carolina, Georgia, and Louisianna. Same reference.

By Mr. Kellogg—Granting to the New Orleans, Mobile, and Chattanooga Railroad Company the right of way through the public lands, etc. To Committee on Public Lands. Reconstruction. By Mr. Morris-In relation to the appointment of midshipmen from the lately reconstructed States. To Committee on Naval

Alabama may accept within two years the provision of the Agricultural College bill. To committee on Public Lands. By Mr. Sypher—A memorial of the Louisiana Legislature asking an appropriation of \$300,000 for the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Canal, To Committee on Appropriations.

Affairs,
By Mr. Buckly-Providing that the State of

## Despatch to the Associated Press. Presidential Nominations:

Washington, Dec. 14.—The President to day nominated to the Senate Henry A. Smythe, to be Minister to Russia. Alexander Cummings, of Philadelpnia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

A. J. Collins, Superintendent of Indian Affers for Idaho and Montana.

Replacing F. Laws Chair. Berjamin F. James, Chief Examiner of the Alfred Macy, Collector of Customs for Nan-tucket, Mass.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M. 

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THE LATEST NEWS.

European Advices-The Spanish Insurrection-English Comments on the Newspaper Postal System of this Country.

### FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Cable,

The Republican Insurrection. Madrio, Dec. 14 -It is thought the republican insurpretion at Cadiz will be suppressed to-day without bloodshed. All foreigners left the city some days ago, fearing a general civil war. The "Thunderer."

London, Dec. 14. - The Times of this morning has an article on the newspaper postal system in the United States. The writer cologizes the American policy of permitting newspapers to be forwarded through the mails at low rates of postage, whereby the general diffusion of knowledge is promoted and encouraged; praises the liberality of the free exchange system for the benefit of the press; and hopes the time will soon come when England will adopt the entire American plan, which time has proved to have been so successful and beneficial in that country.

Tour Through China. MARSEILLES, Dec. 14.-Later advices from Hankow, China, state that the Revs. Griffith John and Mr. Willey, of the London Wesleyan Mission, who left that city some time since for an extended tour through the Chinese empire. had safely returned. These gentlemen travelled through all the western provinces of China to the confines of Thibet, a distance of over three thousand miles. They were well treated by the natives everywhere, and saw abundance of coal, and evidences of gold, silver, lead, and iron mines. The Catholic Missions are very numerous throughout the country, and they found them even in small villages, and the converts to that faith number hundreds of thousands.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

pecial Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

Police Parade. The Metropolitan Police force para led to-day for their annual inspection, and were reviewed by the Police Commissioners, Secretary Browning, and Mayor Bowen, after which they marched past the Executive mausion, and were reviewed by

#### President Johnson from the steps of the White House.

The Dyer Court-Martial has been postponed until January 11, by order of the Secretary of War. An Inquiry

to Spain for The Purchase of Cuba.

or to England about the Alabama claims. Mr. Seward replied that all the newspaper paragraphs on the subject were very wide of the mark, and declined to give any further infor-

## FROM CHICAGO.

Arrival of General Grant, CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-General Grant and staff, and a number of distinguished soldiers, arrived here this morning, and are quartered at the Tremont and Sherman Houses. To-night Lieutenant-Governor Bross gives a reception to Grant, Thomas, Sherman, and their associates. which will draw together a large crowd of our leading citizens.

# FROM ST. LOUIS.

Departure of General Sherman.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 14.-General Sherman and most of his staff, and a number of other officers. left here for Chicago yesterday after aoon. A despatch from Bryan Station to-day says that intelligence has been received that large quantities of overland mail matter have been stolen from a coach near Fort Bridger.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The municipal election taking place here to-day draws out but a small vote. Indications favor the election of Moses Kimball (Republican) for Mayor. At noon the vote stood:-Kimball, 3783; Shurtleff, Democrat, 2814. May, Workingmen's candidate for Mayor, gets very few votes.

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