THE STATE DEBT.

A Proclamation by the Governor-The Debt to be Reduced.

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Pennsylvania, SS: In the Name and by the Authority of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania, John W. GEARY, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION.

DAM W. CRAFT, GOVERNOT OF the said Commonwealth. A PROCLAMATION. Thereas, By the third section of the set of the fore the twenty-second day of April, A. S. one thousand eight hundred and fity-eight intitied "An act to establish a Sinking Fand or the payment of the public debt," it is made the duits of the Secretary of the Commony wealth, Auditor General Assembly, to report and the duits of the Secretary of the Commony wealth auditor General Assembly, to report and the duits of the Secretary of the Commony wealth auditor General Assembly, to report and the amount of the debt of the Commony wealth redeemed and held by them; whereupon the amount of the debt of the Commony wealth redeemed and held by them; whereupon the covernor shall direct the certificates reports and the amount of the debt of the Commony wealth redeemed and held by them; whereupon the Governor shall direct the Central Assem-bet of this Commonwealth, approved the Dir-direct and the extinguishment and thing direct. And whereas, By an actof the General Assem-by of April, A. B. one thousand eight hundred the samuel of the public debt," it is provided the the thirtieth day of November incu-ting the same to be chancelled. And the states for the the thirtieth day of November the dir-for the the thirtieth day of November incu-ting the samuel to the requirements of the sinking fund to the thirtieth day of November incu-tieth and the required to the Governor the fund to the thirtieth day of November incu-tieth of Pennsylvania, redeemed and held by them, from the first Monday in Septem-fund in cleaking the samilien fund dire in the sinking fund in cleaking the samilien fund dire in the sinking fund to held incus of the section of the sinking fund to held incus of the section of the sinking fund to held incus of the section of the sinking fund to held incus of the section of the sinking fund to held incus of the section of the sinking fund the section of the section of the sinking fund the laby the secti

lief notes cancelled.

\$2,414,816-61 Now, therefore, as required by the third sec-tion of the act of Assembly first-abeve mea-tloned; I, John W. Geary, Governor as afore-said, do hereby issue this my proclamation, declaring the payment, cancellation, extin-gus, be mean in a discharge of two million four hundred and fourteen thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-four cents of the principal debt of this Commons wealth.

wealth. Given under my hand and the great {I.S.} seal of the State at Harrisburg, this fif-teenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sity-eight, and of the Common wealth the ninety-third.

ninety-third. By the Governor: F. JORDAN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CITY INTELLIGENCE. CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A Desperate Fellow-A Highway Robber Captured-A Woman Thief-Policemen Sold-Suspected of Theft-Threatening to Shoot-Owners Wanted.

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THE AMBRICAN BAPTIET MISSIONARY UNION .-THE AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION.— At 10 o'cicele this morning the Board of the American Esplist Missionary Union held a meeting in the First Baptist Ohuren, corner of Broad and Arch streets. It having been made known that the meetings of the Board would be open to the public, a goodly number of per-sons bade defiance to the weather and at-tanded. tended.

tended. The meeting was organized by the assump-tion of the chair by Rev. J. G. Webb, D. D., of New Jersey, and the taking of their places by the two Secretaries, Rev. W. H. H. Marsh, D.D., of Delaware, and Rev. J. L. Murdoch, D. D., of Boston Boston.

Boston. As is usual, the session was opened with reli-gious services, after which Professor Papper, D. D., of the Crozer Theological Seminary, preached a setmon of power, learning, and inth.

On the conclusion of the sermon the roll of the members of the Board was called, when it the members of the Board was called, when it was discovered that a quorum was not yet present. Of course this dilemma put a stop to all regular business. The circular of the Executive Committee calling for the meeting was, how-ever, asked for, when it was stated that the Board had been convened for the purpose of reinforcing the ranks of the missionaries in the places to which they had been sent. It was also suggested that the members of the Board present might take some provisional action, to be ratified afterwards by the fully organized Board, such as the appointing of the various committees and making arrangements for future meetings.

for future meetings. On motion, then, Drs. Caldwell, Boardman, and Murdoch were appointed a Committee of Arrangements,

Arrangements. This committee shortly afterwards reported the following order of business:—After ad-journment this morning the Board will meet again at 3 o'clock P. M., adjourning at 5 o'clock P. M. Assemble again at half-past 7 o'clock P. M. Assemble again at half-past 7 o'clock P. M. Assemble again at half-past 7 o'clock D. M. Assemble again at half-past 7 o'clock P. M. Assemble again at half-past 7 o'clock D. M. Assemble again at half-past 7 o'clock P. M. Assemble again at half-past 7 o'clock D. M. Assemble again at half-past 7 o'clock P. M. Assemble again at half-past 7 o'clock D. M. Assemble again at half-past 7 o'clock D. M. Assemble again at half-past 7 o'clock A subscription of the members. The committee also reported that it awaited any suggestions from the Executive Committee. On motion, it was ordered, in the event of a quorum of the members of the Board, that the Chair should consider the missionaries of the Union and the members of the Board, ap-point them on committees, and otherwise make use of their presence.

point them on committees, and otherwise make use of their presence. Dr. J. G. Warren, the Foreign Secretary of the Union, then read annual reports exhibiting the progress made by the ministers of the Union in different foreign places, and showing the great need of additional laborers in the great mission field. After devotional exercises the morning ses-sion of the Union adjourned.

THE ACCIDENT AT BALDWIN'S .- At noon today Coroner Danleis heid an investigation in the case of Frank Doyle, who died at the Hos-

the case of Frank Doyle, who died at the Hos-pital yesterday, from the effects of injuries re-ceived by the falling of the derrick and girder at the new building which is being erected at the corner of Broad and Battonwood streets, on Monday afterneon. From the testimony it seems that the work-men had holsted a rafter to the top of the build-ing, but not being in exact position, the re-moval of the derrick was required. One rigger and three laborers then went to the western-most guy rope, which iney were engaged in hauling in, when the rope, without warning, carried them into the air. The decessed was the one nearest the belay-ing pin, which was under the direct charge of

The decessed was the one nearest the belay-ing pin, which was under the direct charge of Mr. Hugg, the principal rigger. The deceased let go the rope and will to the ground, and was then struck by the rafter. The witnesses testi-fied that the rope was sound, and that there were a sufficient number of men manging it. The cause of the derrick falling was assigned to the fact that the rope had been taken off the pin in order to take in the slack, at which time, it is supposed, the men eased up their hold, and by this the rope got the best of them. The deceased was a laboring man, sent to assist the riggers, and was placed nearest the belaying-pin, around which the rope was not turned. The rigger, inscend of sitending to the belay-ing pin, was the fartbest off, and Doyle, from the testimony, it appears, knew nothing about taking a turn in the rope. An expert testified that the ropes and material were of a quality sufficient to bear twice the weight, that the position of a rigger at the time of moving a derrick was at the belaying pin, taking in the rope. The inry returned a verdict that deceased

The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from injuries received by the failing of a rafter, caused by inexperienced men having charge of a guy rope at the Bald-win locomotive works, Broad and Buttonwood streets, December 14, 1868. The jury most severely censure the liggers in charge.

KILLED ON & RAILBOAD .- Mrs. Jane Tarner. an aged lady, residing on Erie avenue, near Harrowgate lane, Twenty-fifth ward, was struck by a train of cars on the Junction Rall-road at noon to-day, and instantly killed. The body was taken to her residence, andthe Coroner notified to hold an inquest.

The New York Money Market. From the Times.

From the Times, "The Stock Exchange is responding with rome show of spirit to the steadler supply of monay to the brokers at 7 per cent, and both the public funds and the railways are firmer in price on a more active de-mand than yeardray. The 'beariah' feeling in the funds among the street operators, and perhaps, with some of the prominent houses in this department of the Exchange, is still in the assendant, and the 'bull-ish' interest find it eithoult to advance prices, partic-ularly on the 3-20 new of 1867 and the oid of 120-which are the standards of speculation, more itan 'ces, per cent, on each theorem is barely equal to the daily absorption by investment pur-chase, sud atter the New Year the probability is into the absence of new issues of all gold-bearing into the currency s per cent, on the Proceed will be more seriously feit than at present. The de-mand for the currency s per cents (of the Pacific order, at 93% per cent, and interest is still reported and for the currency s per cent (of the Pacific order, at 93% per cent, and interest is still reported and for the currency is per cent better on North

active. "The State bonds were 1 per cent botter on North Carolinas, old and new, and a fraction higher on Ten-nessees, than on Monday, while Virginias were less firm. Governor Holden, of North Carolina, advises that the January Interest will certainly be provided. The amount is less than \$300,000. From the Tribune.

From the Tribune. "Money is in good supply at 6(27 per cent, on call-Some of the banks were obliged to call some loans, but the amounts were not sufficient to cause any dis-turbarcells the prevailing case." "The appreach of the quarterly report of the banks has requented the quarterly report of the banks bet the banks of this city, through the Olearing House, or making them at a fixed date. Last Septem-ber the banks of this city, through the Olearing House, on an inously decided that the best interests of the sountry required as immediate change. This is the pass a law giving the Controller power to call upon the backs for a statement of their affairs upon any date he may name, in all cases the date to ba-prior to the time of motification. This would at once check the chances of working a money cor-ner, the banks would be forced to keep themsines that at time banks would be forced to keep themsines the solution of the statement, in all cases the date to ba-prior to the time of motification. This would at once check the chances of working a money cor-ner, the banks would be forced to keep themsilves the solvent condition all the time, and the business of the bountry releved of a disturbing cause that at times has produced great disasts, fivy prompt action before the recess the January statement can be dis-pensed with, it is desirable that it stould or done, at it is to be hoped that it mediates action will be wate county without dissent. The system worked well under the law under wolld be banks of this state were operated, ard would give equal failing."

FRINCIPAL AND INTEREST IN GOLD .- The First Mortgage fifty-year seven per cent. Sinking Fund Coupen Bonds of the Rockford, Rock Island, and St Louis Railroad Company, principal and interest pay able in GOLD COIN, free of Government tax, are for sale at the office of the Company No. 12 Wall street, New York, at 97% per cent., and accrued interest in currency.

purchase at the end of the lease. Should his Pamphlets, giving fuller information, may be had at the office. offer be accepted, the Great Western Railroad Government and other securitles received in ex-

change, at market rates.

H H. BOODY. Treasurer.

DIED.

For additional Deaths see Third Fage, WILSON.-Sudden's, on Wednesday morning early, the 16th instant, JAMES WILSON, formerly of Backs county, in the seventy seventh (77th) year of his age, Functal on Savurday at 10 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, No. 1207 Bace street.

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The Payment of U.S. Bonds The Tax on Tobacco.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. The House Indicinry Committee has determined to prosecute the inquiry directed by the House as to whether the State of Mary-

land has a republican form of government-To this end they have appointed Messre. local Legislature will not meet until after the Lawrence, of Ohio, Churchill, of New York, next session of the Dominion Farliament. and Eldridge, of Wisconsin, as a sub committee It is not considered probable that another to take testimony during the recess, The Maryland Delegation

has been notified of this action, and are preparing to meet it.

An effort will be made by the friends of the Eastern Division of

The Pacific Railroad

to take up and pass to day the Senate bill granting a subsidy to that company. The bill will be reported by Washburne, of Illinois, as well as by friends of the rival roads to the Pacific.

It will probably give rise to a lengthy debate in the Scunte.

The Finance Committee

met this morning and took up the nomination of Alexander Cummings for

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

but no action was had. The Committee also agreed to report the following :--

Resolved, That neither public policy nor good faith of the nation will show the redempnon of the five-twenty bonds until the Duited States shall perform its primary daty of paying its notes in coin, or making them equivalent thereto; and measures should be adopted by Congress to secure the resumption of specie ayments at as early a period as practicable.

The Ways and Means Committee

had a long session this morning, and agreed to the bill extending the time for the payment of the tax on tobacco in hand. The bill was reported to the House, and passed witnout discussion. It extends to the 15th of February next.

The Honse Committee on Appropria-tions were recovered from the wreck of the steamer United States at Florence, Indiana, yesterday.

met this morning, and took up for consideration the Legislative Appropriation bill. Considerable progress was made, and some of the estimates were cut down.

FORTIETH CONGRESS-THIRD SESSION

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Mr. Sherman, from the Finance Committee, reported back the House bill fixing the duties on copper, etc.; and also the following resolution, which, on his mo-tion, was laid on the table, to be called up at an

Early (a):-early (a):-kerouve, By the Senate, that neither public policy nor the good faith of the nation will allow the re-demption of the five twenty bonds until the United states shall perform its primary duty of paying its notes in coin or making them equivalent therato; and measures should be adopted by (longress to se-tions the resourced). cure the resumption of specie payments at as early a period as practicable.

Mr. Sherman also reported back from the

Spain Tranquil-Reverdy Johns Publishes a Letter-European Market Reports.

FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Cuble.

Spain Trangull. E PARTS, Dec. 16 .- The following official n from Spain is furnished to-day :-

The country is entirely tranquil, and the dresses prepared by the Government to forwarded to the heads of the various depu ments in the provinces, enjoining the neces for the restoration and preservation of ord have been consequently withheld.

The Latest from Minister Johnson. The Latest from Minister Johnson. London, Dec. 16.—A letter from Preside Johnson to the London Workingmen's Soci is printed to-day. Mr. Johnson justifies friendly intercourse with Mr. Laird and oth friendly to the South during the late civil w in America by the example of Grant and Sh-man in their treatment of the Robel office: He says if he is guilty of treason so also a Grant and Sherman. Grant has entertained his own house a distinguishedConfederate leade his own house a distinguished Confederate leade The attacks upon him (Mr. Jol nson) in t An erican newspapers and elsewhere are due a secret dislike to the preservation of peaced relations between the two countries.

This Evening's Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 16 - Evening. - Consols 1 money 923, and for account 925. Five-twents dull at 745. Eric, 275; Illinois Central, 965. LIVEEPOOL, Dec. 16-Evening-Cotton clos quiet; the sales to-day were 10,000 bales. Bren stuffs dull. Petroleum firm. Spirits, 1s. 74d. LONDON, Dec. 16-Evening-Sperm oil, £ Calcuta Linseed, 578.@578. 6d. Sugar on t spot firm. Spirits of Tarpentine, 28s. 3d. T low, 49s. 6d. Cotton at Havre quiet, both the spot and to arrive.

The Erie Railroad War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-Judge Nelson, of th United States Court, has rendered his decision in the Erie case. After discussing the points is volved, he decides that Belmont & Lucke sha be permitted to join as parties to the McIntos suit; that the injunction be dissolved, and the order appointing a receiver be vacated and so aside—thus leaving the control of the roal for the present in the hands of the directors.

From St. Louis.

Sr. LOUIS, Dec. 16.-F. W. Winshon. of Chi cago, has been elected Fresident of the Leaven worth and Des Moines Railroad. Arrangement have been made for the immediate completion of the road from Leavenworth to Chicago. A fire at Quincy, Ill., yesterday, destroye Joy Bradford's saddle store and Jacobs' cloth ing house. Loss about \$27,000; insured.

Steamship Disabled.

NORFOLK, Dec. 16.-The steamer Key West from Charleston for New York, put in with he

Most of the pargo of the schooner Mystic ashore on Cape deury, has been saved, and the prospects are favorable for saving the vessel.

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-4 P. M. Glendinning, Davis & Co. report turougn their New York house the following:--N. Y. Cent. R. 125% Western Union T. 36% N. Y. cent. R. 40% Cleveland and Tol. 1029 Puil, and Res. K. 96% Tol. & Wabash R. 55% Mich. S. and N. I. R. 86% Mil. & St. P. com. 65% Cle. and Pitt, R. 86% Mil. & St. P. com. 65% Chi. and N. W. com. 76% Weils, Fargo & Co. 25 Chi. and N. W. prf. 75% Tennessee (S. 68) Chi. and R. I. R. 107% Chi, and N.W. com, 70 . Chi, and N.W. com, 70 . Chi, and N.W. prf, 78 . Chi and N.W. prf, 78 . Chi and R. I. R. 107 . Pla, F. W. and Chi ... 107 . Pla, M. Steam. Co...12 . Pa. M. Steam. Co...12 . Market steady.

SAMANA BAY.

The Purchase Just Completed. The N. Y. Herald s Washington yesterday contain the following:-

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fellows, who gave the name of George Harri-son. Alderman Carpenter committed him for trial.

-Mary Harrison was yesterday arrested on a warrant for larceny. It seems that a few days ago she engaged lodging at a house at Twelfth and Shippen streets, which place she left after remaining a night, taking with her a cloak and a skirt, the property of the landlady. Alder-man Bonsall heid her for a further hearing.

man Bonsall held her for a further hearing. --Polloemen occasionally take good care of individuals who happen to fail into their cus-tody, and are requited with profuse thanks. But last evening one of the Sixth ward officials was completely sold. Wulle walking along Vine street he came across the prostrate form of a female. Finding her insensible, he carried here the polynomia drug store where rayl vine arrest ine came arrows the prostate is in of a female. Finding her insensible, he carried her to a neighboring drug store, where, revi-ving, she told a pitiful tale of having been de-ceived by a young man, who took her to a fe-male physician, who, after having done what she had been paid for, turned her into the street. Blankets were procured and wrapped around her, and she was taken to the station, where she complained of feeling very badly. The tender-hearted policeman then procured a con-veyance and took her to the Hospital, where her tale was proved a lie. Then she admitted that she had been "tight," and in her ram-blings had fallen unconsciously where she had been picked up. The policeman was so irri-tated at being "sold" that he took her before the nearest magistrate and had her fined. -John McCabe has been committed by

-John McCabe has been committed by Alderman Tittermary on suspicion of being

implicated in robbing stores along South street. —Samuel Braddock; and a man named Shultz last evening got into a difficulty at Tweifth and Market streets, during which the Twenth and Market streets, during which the former pulled out a revolver and threatened to shoot the latter. At this juncture a policeman stepped up and took charge of Braddock, who was subsequently held in \$500 bail by Alder-man Jones for trial. —At 4 o'clock this morning a man giving the pare of Adams was arrested at Fourth

-At 4 o clock this morning a man giving the name of Adams was arrested at Fourth and South streets with a basket on his arm. In the basket was a number of ladies' cloaks and dresses which he is suspected of having stolen. The articles are at the Second District Station awaiting an owner.

ROBBERY .--- Last evening the residence of T. ROBBERY.---Last evening the residence of T. S. Newlin, No. 1510 Arch street, was entered by a thief through the attle window. A daughter of Mr. Newlin saw the fellow, who took flight, and escaped with a lot of clothing and a gold thimble. On his way across the roof he dropped a silk dress, which he had evidently stolen else-where, as it did not belong to any of the family of Mr. Newlin.

INTERESTING MISSIONARY MEETING .- There will be a public missionary meeting this eve-ning, at 7% o'c'ock, at the Baptist church, Broad and Arch streets. The interest of the occasion will be greatly increased by addresses which will be delivered by Revs. M. H. Bixby, A. R. Crawley, E. B. Cross, and other returned missionaries.

HORN-BLOWERS .--- Acting Chief of Police H. G. Clark has just issued orders to the various lieutenants notifying them to instruct the policemen to arrest all men or boys who may be engaged in blowing horns on Christmas Eve.

RECOGNIZED.—The body of the man who was killed yesterday by being jammed between two cars at the West Philadelphia depot has been recognized as that of John Hannam. He resided at Twenty-fourth and Pine streets, and leaves a wife and several children.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, DEC. 16 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street BETWEEN BOARDS.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Prison Cases. COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS-Judge Pelros; District Attorn: y Dechert.-This morning the cock was sgain filed with privaters, who were accused of all manner of crimes, but private all y petry larcentes. John Bruner was convicted of a charge of assault

ard battery. Stephen Oils was convicted of a charge of larceny, Heary Moore was convicted of a charge of the lar-ceny of a piece of flam.el from a lady's store in Se-

Henry Moore was convicted of a charge of the lar-cepy of a plece of flan.el from a lady's store in Se-cond street. William Monk was tried for the larceny of a coat from the Academy of Natural Sciences. On the part of the prosecut on it was testified that the coat of an employein the establishment was last seen there at a o'click on Friday alternoon, December 4 was missed next morning at 8 o'clock, and when next found was in the prisoner's possession, and was iden-tined by the owner by general acquaintance with it of two years' standing, and by its blue lining and a torn arm. On the part of the prisoner Mr. Weiler's standard defense was of-fered, an alibi; it being testified that from 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the fourth until 7 on the morning of the eighth, he was with a friend in the third story of a building at Broad and Arch atreets, in which a church was altuated. His lawyer also used this inge-neous argument: 'Now, gentlemen, how does this prorecutor know the coat found upon the prisons ry was his? Look at the facts and then let us apply our experience to them, for that hat he beat thing, after all, by which to jndge. He says he knows the coat by the blue lining and torn arm. Can he pre-tend to say that because the lining is blue and the arm is form that the coast is his? Fahaw! Why don't you supperse there are ten thousand coast in the city with blue lining and torn arm. Can he pre-tend to say that because the lining is blue and the arm is your experience, gentlemen.' Inst't is the axoe rience of every sensible up at the community? In the ince of this you must acquit.'' At the close of our report the jary had not been robe to get over this log: . William Mouk was tried upon a second charge of the larceny of diamonda and other percisions stones yound at 56. It was testified that between socied charge of

William Monk was tried upon a second charge of the larceny of diamonds and other precious stones valued at \$50. It was testified that between 5 o'clock Fricay. December 4, and 6% o'clock the following morning, the Academy of Natural Sciences was for-cibly entered through a window of the first floor, and the articles mentioned in the indictment were stolen from the museum in the third story. It was further alleged that they were recovered from a jeweller, and the prisoner bad sold them to him. On trial

The O'Shay Homicide.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.-Judges Bre ster and Ludiow - in the case of the Common-wealth vs. John Grace, on trial for the murder of John O'Shay, on the 3-th of August has, before re-ported, the jury last night rendered a verdict of not

ported, the jury has high robusts in the part stated to guilty. This morning District Attorney Sheppard stated to the jury that the case against Grace was stronger than against either of the other defendants indicted with him, Patrick Burns and Machael O'Hara, who had claimed separate trials, and the jury after a full hearing, having acquitted him, he felt this duty, with the approval o' the court, to submit the indictment against these two without evidence, and ask that a verdict of acquittal be rendered as to them, which was done.

against incess two without evidence, and wak that a was done. NNSI PRIUS-Judge Agnew.-Hasleit vs. Haw-thorne. An action of sander. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff, 223. Samuel Ward, by his father, Richard Ward, vs. Thomas R. Rhodes, An action to recover damagas for false imprisonment. Verdict for plaintiff, §106. Patrick Keesan vs. Robert Ligger, An action to recover damages for injuries sustained through the allegred regligence of the defendant. The plaintiff set torth in his declaration that the defendant was the owner of the wall of a house at Twelfik and Market sirects, which house had been descroyed by fire, and that he allowed the said wall to remain without proper support, and in constant danger of failing. On the 27th of December he, the plain-tiff, was walking slong the street when this wall fell upon him, doir g him the most serious injury. On trial.

upon him, don's min the most serious highly. On trial, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT - Judge Cadwalader. - The United States vs. Symps of Sugar and Bugar Cane Judge claimed by Madeira C. Cabada. An information for forfeiture on the ground that the goods were fraudu ently imported as molasses. Before reported. The case of the Government being closed, the claimanis opened, proposing to prove by experienced witnesses that the goods seized were just what they were imported as, namely, molasses; and also that there was no attempt or desire to defraud the Government of revenue. On trial. COURT OF COM MON PLEAS-Allison, P. J.-The miscellaneous argument list was before the Court to-day.

to-day. -The German element in the West are showering Janauschek with greenbacks.

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terment of Bodies.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

Whalen to Have a New Trial-Legisla-tive and Governmental Affairs.

TORONTO, Dec. 16,-It is expected that Whalen

will get a new trial. In that event, the venire

will be changed, and the trial will take place

at Toronto or in one of the country towns

HALIFAN, Dec. 16 .- It is understood that the

It is stated that the Dominion Government

intend to make proposals or concessions to

Nova Scotia before the repeal question comes

before the British Parliament. The report that

certain propositions for reconciliation have

been made to the Home Government is not

It is rumored that General Doyle will shortly

leave Nova Scotia, and be succeeded as com-

TORONTO, Dec. 16,-It is runsored here that

Commodore Vanderbilt has made an offer to the

Great Western Railroad Company of Canada to

lease that road for ten years, with the right of

will, to all intents and purposes, become part of

the New York Central Railroad, and all the

mechanical departments of the latter company

FROM CINCINNATI.

Accidental Death. CINCINNATI, Dec. 16 .- A daughter of the Hor.

H. S. Bundy, of Harnden county, was killed

The Recent Hanging.

The bodies of the Reno brothers, hung at New

Albany, have been delivered to their friends and

taken to Seymour for interment. The body of

Anderson was buried by the county authorities.

Three Bodies

One is believed to be that of Lewis H. Vause, of

Fire in Boston.

done by a fire this morning in the building No.

54 Milk street, occupied by Richard B. Everett

& Co., manufacturers of supplies for woollen

and cotton mills, and by Elijah Trescott & Co.,

dealers in boots and shoes. The building was

owned by Thomas Goddard. The loss is not yet

ascertained, but is fully insured. The loss on ex-Mayor Wightman's house, burned at Newton-ville last night, will reach \$12,000.

European Markets this P. M.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 16.-D. S. bonds dull at 78]. LIVERFOOL, Dec. 16-2'30 P. M.-Cotton 18

Boston, Dec. 16 .- Considerable damage was

yesterday by being thrown from her horse.

be removed to Hamilton.

Madison, Indiana.

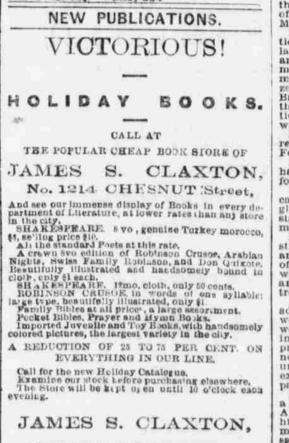
mander of the troops by Colonel Francklyn.

delegation will go to England.

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credited.

Latest Markets by Telegraph. FALTIMORE, Dec. 16 --Cotton firm at 25. Flour outet and unchanged: Howard street superine, 58 20 66 75. do. extra. \$5506(1016, do. family, \$116012; otry mills superine, \$0716(7.20; do. extra. \$57560(1035; do. namily, \$11256(2.75; Western superine, \$45060725; do. extra. \$5 256(9.76; do. family, \$10256(10.75; Wheat duil, almost unsatable, and prices unchanged. Corn arm; prime white \$66960; Oats firm at 7766730; Rye Flour at \$1406(106). Fork firm at 276; Bacon quist; the sides, Dr.; clear do., 174607756; shoulders, 146; hams, 186; Lard firmer at 16526176; 3 g NEW YORK Dec. 16. Cotton steady; sales of 1600 bales at253; Chou firmer and sdvanced 560160; sales of 5506 bar, els; State at \$66825; Ohio at \$722609.6; Western at \$66826; Southern at \$720605; Cullfornia at \$65, 6016; Wheat quiet and advanced 16026; Corn rbd1; rsies of 5306 bannelagat \$12015. Oats duil at 776079; c. Meef quiet. Pork quiet at \$2359426; Lard firm at 1668162; Whisky duil



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same committee, without amendment, the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Edmunds in November, 1867, which reads as follows:-Joint resolution pleoging the faith of the United States to the payment of the public tebt in coin, or its coulvalent:-Whereas, The public debt of the United States was.

except where specially oth rwise ordered, contracted and incurred upon the faith and credit of the United States that the mine would be paid or redeemed in

coln or its equivalent; and, Whereas, Double have been raised as to the duly and propriety of discharging such debt in coln, or its

she propriety of discharging such debt in coin, or its Recoined, by the Senate and House of Representa-tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the public debt of the United States, except in the cases where, in the law sufforting the same, other provision was asymptotic the same, other provision was expressly made, it owing in cold or its equivalent, and the faith of the United States is hereby solemly pledged to its pay ment accordingly.

House of Representatives.

Mouse of Representatives, Mr. Pike offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for reports of engineer officers with reference to the bridge across the Missouri river at Kansas City. Adopted, Mr. Robinson offered a preamble and resolu-tion on the subject of the imprisonment in Ire-land of two American citizen, Messrs, Warren and Castello and weylding for the apoptot and Costello, and providing for the appoint-ment of a select committee to examine into the matter and report whether any American citizen has been tried and convicted in Great Britain for words and acts spoken or done in the United States, or by ignoring the naturalization laws, and to recommend such measures as will vindicate the honor of the United States. Mr. Bingham sold he would object unless the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Aflairs. Mr. Robinson said he should not consent to have it referred to that committee. He there Mr. Eliot introduced a bill prohibiting the

carriege as freight on passenger vessels of nitro-glycerine, petroleum, and other explosive sub-stances. Referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed. Mr. Paine, from the Committee on Recon-struction, reported a bill to relieve from legal

and political disabilities about a dozen citizens of South Carolina recently elected to office, which was, on motion of Mr. Farnsworth amended by adding the name of Dewitt S. Cen-

amended by adding the name of Dewitt S. Cen-tre, Lientenant-Governor of Tennessee. Mr. Brooks remarked that it would be admitted that the persons whose disabilities were being removed by Congress constantly were all of one party; the minority acquiesced in all this, in the hope that equity would soon prompt Congress, now that universal male negro suffrage is established, to re-establish universal male white suffrage, which nowhere exists in the late Rebel States. The bill was exists in the late Rebel States. The bill was

Mr. Paine, from the same committee, reported a bill to repeal the sixth section of the Army Appropriation bill of March 2, 1807, which pro-hibits the organization and maintenance of militia in the late Rebel States, so far as the same spplies to the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, and Louis-iana. iana.

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