### CITY INTELLIGENCE.

A DIEGADERLY CROWD AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY. A DESCRIPELY CROWD AND HISTORY ROBBERY.

—At a few minutes after 12 o'chock this morning a crowd of roughs went into the National Motel, on Market street, chove Seventeenth, and ordered drinks. While standing in the bar-room they raised a row, and on being ordered out of the piacs by Mr. Albright, the proprietor, they assaulted him with tumblers. He ran behind his bar, and pulling out a pistoi discharged it. The scoundrels then took to their heels and ran out Market street. Above Mighteenth street, they were accosted by Mr. Mark Richardson, who was standing in front of his residence. Two of them ran at him and relieved him of his watch. The crowd continued on their way to Twentieth street, where they were all arrested by a squad of policemen tipued on their way to Twentleth street, where they were all arrested by a squad of policemen who had been attracted to the scene by the discharge of the pistol. The fellow who stole the watch then dropped the article. This movement were seen by a policeman. The whole party, siz in number, were locked up for the night, and this morning Alderman Jones heard the case. They were all identified by Mr. Albright, and two of them, giving the names of Lawrence Nugent and Patrick Shanley, were recognized by Mr. Richardson as having stolen his watch. They were held in \$2000 ball for highway robbery, and the remainder, whose names are Francis Magnire, John Lynch, Michael Freel, and Thomas Teenan, were bound over in \$1000 for assault jand battery and inciting to riot. citing to riot.

A COTTING AFFAIR .- On Saturday nigh Thomas Jordan and another young colored man, both somewhat intoxicated, were walking up Lombard street, near Seventh, when they were met by Thomas Kearney, a colored they were met by Thomas Kearney, a colored shoemaker, residing at No. 517 S. Seventh street, against whom Jordan pushed his companion. Kearney remonstrated against this rude treatment, and some high words were bandled between them, when Kearney abruptly left them and walked towards his shop. Jordan and his companion followed, apologizing to him. Kearney, however, went into his basement, and shortly returning, walked towards the two men. When within a few feet of them he suddenly prang on Jordan, cut at him with some sharp instrument, and at once fied. Jordan fell to the ground, weak from loss of blood. He was carried into a store near by, where it was discovered that his throat was cut from under the left ear that his throat was cut from under the left ear to a point directly under the chin. The wounded man was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital. A few minutes after the commission of the crime Officer McGeary, of the Third District, went to Kearney's residence and arrested him, and he was committed to jail by A.dermau Carpenter to await the result of Jordan's injuries.

THE BOARD OF SURVEYS .- The regular stated THE BOARD OF SURVEYS.—The regular stated meeting of the Board of Surveys was held this morning at 10 o'clock. The following sewers were ordered to be constructed:—2 feet 6-inch sewer on Ash street, between Girard avenue and Wildey strees; 10-inch pipe on Pine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets; 3 feet sewer on Twenty-second street, between Race and Summer streets; 2 feet 6 inch sewer on Twentieth street, between Coates and Brown streets; 2 feet 6-inch sewer on Montgomery avenue and Richmond avenue, between Girard avenue and Richmond treet. A resolution to place Waiden street in the Tenth ward upon the city plan was agreed to. Plans of the line and curb regulations of the 5th, 6th, 7th. 8th, and 9th sections of the Twenty fifth ward were approved.

The plan of the wharf lines of the Schuylkill

river, between South street and Fairmount dam, was presented by Mr. Shedaker, and, upon his motion, ordered to be advertised for hearing at the next stated meeting. Advertised for hearing at the next stated meeting.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY,-The contrast between the streets yesterday morning and on Saturday evening was very striking indeed. People late out Saturday night went nome feel-Propie late out Saturday hight went home feeling that they were going to have a fine Sunday,
but how disappointed they were on arising and
peeping out of their windows! It was a picture to
dampen the ardor of even church goers. The
pavements, the streets, and the trees were one
sheet of ice. In addition to this there was a
sight falling of rain, which froze as it fell. One who was compelled to make his appearance on the street found himself in the position of the mouse who tried to climb to the top of a glass ja:—every step in a vauce was followed by two of retrogression. He undoubtedly would gain the point for which he started, but on the way he was sometimes on his feet, sometimes on his he was sometimes on his feet, sometimes on his back, sometimes on his marrow-bones, and frequently on the bald spot with which his head is crowned. Altoge her, the day was one the like of which we do not wish to see again.

MORE LIGHT WANTED ON DELAWARE AVENUE. -Lately the fact that more lights are wanted ware avenue has be monstrated. Scarcely a night passes without the police being called upon to render assist-ance to some unfortunate individual who has walked overboard. On Saturday night the Harbor Police were the means of preventing six men walking into the Delaware. They were slightly inebriated, and, going down the cross streets, would have undoubtedly walked into the river. The points at which these men were stopped were Walnut, Arch, Bace, and Shippen streets. At these streets, the river washes up against Delaware avenue, and on a dark night it is impossible to see the danger until actually it is impossible to see the danger until actually The city authorities should attend to this matter immediately.

A HUCKSTER IN TROUBLE .- Abram Petrowski is a hucksier, who on Saturday stopped his horse and cart in front of the store of Philip Donehue, on Market street, near Thirty-sixth, and, picking up a barrel of flour, depo-sited it in his vehicle. He then drove off, fol-lowed by Mr. Donohue and a policeman, who overtook him at Thirty-second street. In his eart was found a lot of pork, butter, and apples of which he could give no satisfactory account. He was held for a further hearing by Alderman

STOLE A HORSE AND CARRIAGE .- On Saturday afternoon Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, while making calls, hitched his horse and carriage to a post on South Broad street. After entering a dwelling, John E. Clark, halling from Chesier county, jumped into the vehicle and drove off. He was captured at Fifteenth and Lombard streets by Constable O'Donnell when he said streets by Constable O'Donnell when he said streets by Constable O'Donnell, when he said he was drunk and did not mean to steal the Alderman Patchel and was sent below for trial.

STABLES ROBBED .- Last night the carriage house of W. H. Merrick, on School lane, near the Norristown Railroad, was broken into and the Norristown Kalifold, was broken into and robbed of three horse blankets, a fox robe, and a leopard robe, valued at \$100.

On the night of the 15th inst thieves entered the stables of Powers & Weightman, at Ridge avenue and James street, and stole three

Young Thieves. - Henry Planer, Henry Robison, and Samuel Bowler were arrested on Saturday, charged with stealing a number of pocket-books from a store at Fifth and Shippen pocket-books from a store at Fifth and Shippen atreets. At the time of their arrest these you has were disposing of the plunder at ten Alderman Tittermary committed them

THE POULTRY EXHIBITION .- The annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Poultry Association was opened this morning at Hortievitorial Hall. There are hundreds of varieties of chickens, birds, etc., ic the hall, and the display is by far the finest ever given in this city. The exhibition will continue open day and evening during the remainder of the present

Smooth Firs.-At 4 o'clock this morning a slight fire occurred at the marble manufactory of Gaiss & Co., Twenty-first street and Ridge

### BUTLER.

#### A Cleveland Clergyman Wakes Up the Wrong Man

From the Oleveland (Chio) Herald, Dec. 19, Rev. Mr. Strong, Cleveland, Ohio, -Sir:-I have read your sermon on Thanksgiving day, which, being a sort of secuiar Sabbath, seems to have caused you to use the pulpit for the pur-pose of personal viturpation in the interest of capital and the money changers, whom our Divine Master drove out of God's holy temple with a scourge of small cords. Nay, He ex-pelled therefrom those who sold doves-an inaccent occupation compared with that of the gold gamblers and speculators to whom you seem to have given the beneat of the sanctuary

It seems you were not even aware of the facts apon which you predicated your personal atlack, from the pulpit, upon myself by name, and the majority of the Republican Representatives in There was no proposition to tax the bonds, only the income derived from them, as the Government has always done. That proposition did not go to a committee for consi- | Nos. 603 and 605 CHESNUT STREET.

deraticu, but the committee was ordered to bring in a bill to make that proposition law. As I assume, it you had known the facts, you would I assume, if you had known the facts, you would not have borne "false witness against your neighbors." I send you with this note a coy of my speech, which, if you will read carefully, will show you what was proposed, and also an extract from a letter in reply to a gentleman who, while he was disposed to criticise, was just enough to endeavor to find out what my views were before he condemned them. Pardon me, reverend sir. If your sermon had not been sent me in the Cleveland Herald, marked, I should not have trouled you with a reply at all, and even now I should class the publication with the lucubrations of "Brick Pomeroy" and "Dinnis O'Flaherty," which you will find printed "Dinnis O'Flaherty," which you will find printed on the back of your sermon, did I not suppose you were honestly mistaken, and might be will

ing to be set right.

Respectfully,

P. S.—I should be pleased to hear from a sermon on this text—"Why dost thou ludge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judg-ment seat of Christ."

#### WISE.

The ex-Governor Gets His Property Back-What Will He Do with the Negroes? From the Richmond Dispatch of Saturday.

The property of ex-Governor Wise, in Princess Anne county, Virginia, which has been in the possession of the Government, and occupied by squatting negroes for several years, has at

length been restored to its owner, but in a wretchedly dilapidated condition. The restoration is made under the order from the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, bearing date Oct. 9, 1866, from which we make the following extract:"It appearing that certain percels of shandoned lands are yet borne upon the returns of this bureau in some of the States, and unconditional amnesty and pardon for participation in

the Rebellion having been declared by the Prest-dent of the United States, it is directed that all lands and tenements held by this bureau as abandoned be restored to the owner thereof, except in cases where the Government has acquired the title by due process of law." Governor Wise will have to get the negroes off as best he can-the Government will not

#### Philadelphia Cattle Market.

Monday, Dec. 21.—The Cattle market was moderately active this week, and prices were higher. 1900 head arrived and sold at 9/4@10%c. for extra Pennsylvania and Western steers; 12 @15c. for choice show cattle; S@9c. for fair to good; and 5@71.c. 7 1b gross for common, as to quality. The following are the particulars of

Owen Smith, Western, 7@15, gr.
A. Christy & Bro., Western, 8@9, gr.
Dengler & McCleese, Chester co., 7½@8½, gr.

A. Christy & Bro., Western 509, gr.
Dengler & McClesse, Chester co., 71/2681/2, gr.
P. McFillen, Western, 8691/4, gr.
P. Hathaway, Western, 7681/2 gr.
Jas. S. Kirk, Chester county, 7681/2, gr.
James McFillen, Western, 869, gr.
L. S. McFillen, Chester county, 869, gr.
Ullman & Bachman, Western, 761/2 gr.
Martin Fuller & Co., Western, 769, gr.
Mooney & Smith, Western, 71/2611, gr.
Thos. Mooney & Bro., Virginia, 51/2881/2, gr.
H. Chain, Western Penna. 5661/2 gr.
John Smith & Bro., Onio, 76101/4, gr.
L. Frank, Western, 61/2671/2, gr.
Frank & Schomberg, Western, 61/2691/2, gr.
Hope & Co., Chester co., 61/2683/2, gr.
Blum & Co., Virginia, 568, gr.
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Chandler & Alexander, Ches, co., 769, gr.
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A. Kemble, Chester co., 7691/2, gr.

53, Chandler & Alexander, Ches. co., 7@9, gr.
61, A. Kemble, Chester co., 7@9½, gr.
19, L. Horn, Delaware, 6@7, gr.
45, John McArdle, Western, 5@8, gr.
19, Jesse Miller, 7@9, gr.
Hogs were in demand. 5000 head sold at the different yards at \$12@12.50 \(\pi\) 100 pounds net.
Cows were without change. 150 head sold at \$50@30 for cow and calf and \$45@75 \(\pi\) head for

Sheep were also in fair demand. 8000 head sold at 4@0/4c. % pound gross, as to condition.

### New York Money Market.

From the Tribune. \*The advance of 10 per cent in New York Central during the past week has been due more to large short interest in the stock than to any concerted movement to advance the prices. The President of the read, with his family, own over \$15,000,000, and of movement to advance the prices. The President of the read, with his family, own over \$15,000,000, and of the remaining \$3,000,000 not \$4,000,000, as a afloat in the street to make the delivertes for provers' transactions. A moderately dult market, like that of the past three weeks, is usually sufficient to make a suori interest ranging from \$5,000 to 100,000 shares, and the holders of the fluating stock have only to wait and see the bears advance the prices from \$5,000 per cent, and sell out to them in two or three months. The permanent holders are not affected by these sudcen fluctuations, as they have too much confidence in the management to sell at any price the stock has yet reached. Before Mr. Vanderblit took the road it supperted numberless leeches and the entire Aibany looby, and made small dividends to the stockholders: now all the deadheads are cut off, and the expenses cut down in all the departments without affecting the efficiency of the road, the sayings of the last year alone having been sufficient to pay the dividends made. The large amount of real estate that from time to time has been purchased by the company, and the improvements made by double tracking the road have all been paid out of earnings and the stockholders now have the accumulated profits of the road since the consolidation, so that the President estimates the value of the stock at 140 or the showing of the books. Representations have been made to lim by prominent stockholders that this large surplus should be divided. It is not known what the response will be, but as long as the road remains under present control, the chances of a successful bear campaign in the stock is not very flattering, as the stock is being constantly absorbed, and the bulk of it has passed beyond speculators' control."

From the Herald.

"Money been at plump seven nearly all last From the Herald.

"Money been at plump seven nearly all last week. On Monday and Tuesday, netwithstanding the bank statement of the pravious week, which exhibited a leas of over five millions in legal-teaders, some exceptional loans were made at aix. Subsoquently to these days the stories of the locking up acheme having been circulated, rates stiffened and seven per cent, currency was the lowest figure at which loans could be obtained, the market working more and more closely uatil Friday and Saturday morning, when seven per cent, gold was paid, measy even the until being obtained without considerable running around, and many borrowers paying a commission over and above the increst for the accommodation they sought. After one o'clock on Saturday the market experienced a sudden relief, and towards the close of business more was offering that there were applicants for, the rate setting to seven per cest, currency."

-They say in Paris that the Spanish revo-Intion is without a beginning, but, unluckily, without an end.

-"The Wayside Gallows" is the title of a photographic view taken by a Colorado artist who followed in the steps of the Vigi-

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### DISASTER.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion in Vermont.

## THE HAVANA MARKETS.

### A Fire at Saco, Maine,

Saco, Dec. 21 .- A destructive fire occurred here last night. It originated in the York Hotel, which, with the stables and outbuildings, were destroyed, many of the occupants barely escaping with their lives. The fire extended to the stables of the Saco House, the bake house, Dowhing's barber shop, the American House, Tilbey's tenement, and several smaller buildings, which were all destroyed. The York Hotel was owned by Rice & Pike, and partially insured in the Merchants', of Providence. The American House and bakery were owned by Bryant & Jordan. The total loss is \$30,000, partially insured.

#### Slight Fires.

TROY, Dec. 21 .- Jonathan Dennison's steam saw mill, at Berlin, in this county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Loss, \$3000; no

Haswell & Mosher's lumber yard, at West Troy, was set on fire last night, and lumber to the value of \$6000 destroyed. Fully lusured.

Obituary. PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21 .- Rev. William O'Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Newport, and Vicar-General of the diocese of Hartford, died suddenly on Sunday moraing.

St. Louis, Dec. 21. - Andrew Reilly, a prominent railroad contractor of this State, who was known in Pennsylvania and the East, died here on Esturday evening.

### Boiler Explosion and Loss of Life. RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 21 .- On Saturday after-

noon, by the explosion of a steam boller at the marble excavation work in West Rutland, Amos Powers, engineer, was killed, and four workmen badly though not fatally injured.

#### FROM EUROPE.

This Afternoon's Quotations, By Atlantic Cable.

London, Dec. 21-P. M.-Consols, 924 for money and account; United States five-twentles, Tal: Eric Bailroad, 254; Illinois Central, 95.
Liverrool, Dec. 21-P. M.—Cotton firm.
California wheat, 11s. 11d. Pork quiet.
London, Dec. 21-P. M.—Tallow, 19s. 31.
Cotton at Havre is firmer, both on the spot and to arrive; sales on the spot at 124f., and to arrive, 1224f.

#### The Havana Markets. By Cuba Cable.

HAVANA, Dec. 19 - Eard advancing: Ameri-HAVANA, Dec. 19—Bard advancing: American, in tierces, 18½-918½c; in tins, 19½-920; Flour flat. Butter active at 30-40c. Bacon firmer at 17½-018c. Wax heavy; yellow, 8@8½-0; white, 9½-610c. Petroleum active at 3½-61c. Potatoes advancing; sales at 46-1½. Hams are in demand at 16-618. Freights quiet. Sugars nominal; small sales. Clayed Molusses active at 4½-65; Muscovado, 5½-66. Exchanges on London, 18-618½; Paris. 32-4: United States, long sight, currency. 20½-619½-61scount; do., short sight, 19½-618½-61scount; gold exchange, long sight, 66-7; short sight, 8½-69 premium.

# Latest Markets by Telegraph.

New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton firm at 25-jc. Flout tail and decilied 50010c; 8000 barrels sold; State at 600 One 5700-96; Western, \$5000 choic system \$169: Ohio \$16970; Wrstern, \$068; dnoice, \$515; Southern, \$76914; california, \$55064140 Wheat of Corp heavy; valed of \$3,500 bushels at \$1126414 for and \$80.6\$1 for new. Oats heavy; sales of \$5 bushels at 751,60750; Heaf onlet, Pork dull at \$27-27 75. Lard heavy at 167,6175; Whisky dull.

PHILABELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, DEC. 21 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street

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-The daughter of a landlord of Warsaw thoughtlessly played a Polish air on the piano, and her father had to pay a line of 300 roubles to insulted Russia.

#### LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. For additional Marine News see Inside Pages,

(By Atlantic Cubic.)
Southampton, Dec. 21.—Arrived yesterday, steam-ship Deutschland, from New York.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA ...... DECEMBER 21. STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELE-

Barque Triumph, Rogers, Boston, Warren & Gregg, Bohr Marietta Hand, Norton, New Haven, Lathbury, Wickerbam & Co. Bohr Lena Hume, Larkis, Eastport, E. A. Sonder & Co. Schr Sarah Fisher, Moore, Norfolk, J. Street & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING, Steamship Fanita, Freeman, 24 hours from New York, with mass, to John F. Onl. Schr W. Walton, Reeves, from Boston, with mass, Schr Z. L. Adams, Robbins, from Boston, with mulse, to captain.
Schr E F. Cabada, Swain, 7 cays from Savaunah,
with inmber to Patterson & Lippincott.
Schr W. O Irish, Rathbun, from Jacksonville, with Inmber to captain.
Schr Sussex. Mason. 2 days from Milford, Del., with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr J. Burley, Williams. 3 days from Norfolk, with shingles to G. H. Deik & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Saxon, Boggs, for Pailadelphia, cleared at Boston 19th Inst.

Barque Adeline C. Adams. Leavitt, hence, at Montevideo Oct. 25, and satied same day for Buenos Ayres Scor E. C. Williard, Parsons, hence for Portland, at Holmes' Hole 19th Inst.

Schrs H. A. Honghwout Prince; Lady Ellen, Doughty, Jas. Alderdice, Willis: O S Edwards, Allenfrom Boston: Marien, Barber, from Portland; H. B. Hand, Taylor, and Aladdin, Byan, from Bridgeport: Tyson, Brewer, and A. M. Aldridge, Parker, from Providence, all for Philadelphia, at New York yesterday. Providence, all for Philadelphia, at New York yesterday.
Schrs Annie, hence, and J. B. Myers, from Woodbridge, N. J., at Richmond, Va., 12th inst.
Schrs J. W. Everman, Outen: D. Brittain Springer,
and A. M. Aldridge, Robinson, for Philadelphia,
tailed from Providence 17th inst.
Schr Mary E. Backs, Gamage, loaded with guano
for Baltimore, while hauling out of Autwood's Cay
23d uit, ran on her anchor and sunk: vessel and cargo
a total loss The captain, crew, and vessel's materials were saved and landed at Long Cay, Fortung
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### WASHINGTON

Proceedings of Congress To-day-The Reconstruction Committee -Everything Goes Over for the Recess.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Desputch to The Evening Telegraph. A Slim Attendance in the House, Washington, Dec. 21 .- There were but 75 members in the House this morning, not enough to make a quorum. An attempt was made to do business, but the Speaker pro tem., Mr. Washburne, declined to entertain any motion except one to adjourn. A large number of members will leave on the evening train to-day for their homes, and also several Senators. Despatch to the Associated Press.

The Reconstruction Committee WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The Committee on Reconstruction to-day examined additional witnesses in the Georgia and Mississippi cases, and, without definite action, adjourned until the 5th day of January.

The Supreme Court will adjourn on the 24th of December to the 4th

day of January.

An Arkansas Investigation. General Grant was at his headquarters this morning, having arrived early yesterday morning from Chicago. He has just sent General Babcock, of his stad, to Arkanses, for the purpose of investigating affairs in that section. Many complaints have been sent to General Grant of the lawless state of society there, and Babcock is ordered to examine into

the matter and report.

Third district of Louisiana,

A Delegation from Georgia was before the Reconstruction Committee this morning urging that the yresent State Government be sei aside. The committee heard statements from two or three members of the delega

#### Presidential Nominations. The President to-day nominated to the Senate W. A. Lofland, as Collector of Internal Revenue for the First district, and Adolph Bouchard, Collector, and James Hart, Assessor for the

A Bill Approved. The President has approved the bill giving cannon for the erection of a mountment to General Kearney.

# FORTIETH CONGRESS-THIRD SESSION

Washington, Dec. 21 — Mr. Sumner presented the petition of a mass meeting of colored people of Norfolk in favor of Mr. Sumner's bill to strike out the word "white" from the naturalization laws. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Sumner remarked that the naturaliza-

tion laws were now the only laws of the United States containing the word "white," and he hoped that his bill to strike it out from them would be promptly passed. Mr. Sumner presented also the memorials of

Mr. Summer presented also the memorials of the Universal Peace Union in behalf of the Indians.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of soldiers of the Washington Soldiers' Home for the consoli-dation of soldiers' homes. Referred.

Mr. Corbett offered a resolution requesting the President to direct the Secretary of the Treasury

to detail an officer to select sites for light bonses on the coasts of Oregon, Washington Territory, and Alaska. Laid over, Mr. Wilson introduced a bill relating to the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States. It provides that any judge of the Supreme Court may, after having attained the age of seventy years, resign, and shall thereafter while he lives, receive the same salary as nation. Referred to the Juniciary Committee.
Mr. Thayer presented a remonstrance against the ratification of the Osage Indian treaty, except upon certain terms. Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs. when in active service, at the date of his resig-

dian Affairs.
Sumner offered two resolutions, one iustructing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate what has been done in pursuance of the resolution authorizing him to furnish each State a set of standard weights and measures on the metric system; and the other directing the Postmaster-General to give information of what has been done to furnish postal balances of the same kind.

of the same kind.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of tobacco manufacturers of Philadelphia for a change in the revenue laws. Referred.

Mr. Patterson (N. H.) introduced a bill to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the Medical Department of the Navy.

Mr. Rice called up his motion to add two members to the Committee on the Pacific Raliroad, as representatives of the South.

Mr. Corbett thought that if the committee

Mr. Corbett thought that if the committee was to be increased, there ought to be one member added from the Paccific coast, as a representative of the Northern Pacific Railroad; Mr. Wilson said that of the nine members now composing the committee, five were from the country west of the Massissippi. He thought it would do Senators from the Pacific coast no barm to be reminded that there was still a por-tion of the country east of the Mississippi.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Secretary of the Interior to report what Indian agents or superintendents are absent from their rosts.

Mr. Thayer offered a resolution requesting the President to instruct the Special Commission ers who have examined the Pacific Railroad west of Omaha, to examine in the same way the Eastern division of it, and to report what amount is necessary to complete the road ac-cording to the legal standard of a first-class

Mr. Stewart objected to the consideration of the resolution, and it went over under the rule, Mr. Howard offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate to the Senate the report of the Union Pacific Railread and its branches, as already requested by a resolution passed last July. Adopted. On motion of Mr. Edmunds, at 12:50 P. M. the Senate adjourned to Tuesday, the 5th of January

#### House of Representatives: E. B. Washburne, as Speaker pro tem., called

the House to order.
Mr. Cullom asked leave to introduce several The Speaker said according to the order of Thursday Lone could be received.

A conversation took place as to whether such an order was adopted or not.

The Speaker was positive of the fact.
Mr. Van Wyck made his report from the Retrenchment Committee on the subject of the whisky frauds, etc. The House then adjourned to the 5th of January.

-An reronant at San Francisco was dumped from his balloon at a height of 100 feet by the collapse of the machine.

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#### Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia!

I, Elizabeth Branson, of Brandywine, Del.,

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for one year and a half I suffered everything but death from that awful disease called Dyspepsia. My whole system was prostrated with weakness and nervous debility; I could not digest my food; if I ate even a cracker or the smallest amount of food, it would return just as I swallowed it; I became so costive in my bowels that I would not have a passage in less than from four and often eight days. Under this immense suffering my mind seemed entirely to give way. I had dreadful horror and evil forebodings. I thought everybody hated me, and I hated everybody; I could not bear my husband nor my own children, everything appeared to be horror-stricken to me; I had no ambition to do anything; I lost all my love of family and home; I would ramble and wander from place to place, but could not be contented. I felt that I was doomed to hell, and that there was no heaven for me, and was often tempted to commit suicide. So near was my whole nervous system destroyed, and also my mind, from that awful complaint, Dyspepsia, that my friends thought best to have me placed in Dr. Kirkbride's Hospital, at West Philadelphia. I remained there nine weeks, and thought I was a little better, but in a few days my dreadful complaint was raging as bad as ever. Hearing of the wonderful cures performed by Dr. Wishart's Great American Dyspepsia Pills and his treatment for Dyspepsia, my husband called on Dr. Wishart and stated my case to him. He said he had no doubt he could cure me. So in three days after I called and placed myself under the Doctor's treatment, and in two weeks I began to digest my food, and felt that my disease was fast giving way, and I continued to recover for about three months, and at the present time I enjoy perfect health of body and mind, and I most sincerely return my thanks to a merciful God and Dr. Wishart, and to his Great American Dyspepsia Pills and Pine Tree Tar Cordial, that saved me from an insane asylum and a premature grave. All persons suffering with Dyspepsia are at liberty to call on me or write. as I am willing to do all the good I can for suffering humanity. ELIZABETH BRANSON. Brandywine, Del., formerly of Old Chester,

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DE. WISHART: -- I have been a constant suf erer with Dyspepsia for the last eighteen years, during which time I cannot say that I ever enjoyed a perfectly well day. There were times when the symptoms were more aggravated than at others, and then it seemed it would be a great relief to die. I had at all times an unpleasant feeling in my head, but latterly my sufferings so much increased that I became almost unfit for business of any kind; my mind was continually filled with gloomy thoughts and forebodings, and if I attempted to change their current by reading, at once a sensation of icy coldness in connection with a dead weight, as it were, rested upon my brain; also a feeling of sickness would occur at the stomach, and great pain to my eyes, accompanied with which was the continual fear of losing my reason. I also experienced great lassitude, debility, and nervousness, which made it difficult to walk by day or sleep at night. I became averse to society, and disposed only to seclusion, and, having tried the skill of a number of eminent physicians of various schools, finally came to the conclusion that, for this disease, at my present age, forty-five years, there was no cure in existence. But, through the interference of Divine Providence, to whom I devoutly offer my thanks, I at last found a sovereign remedy in your Dyspepsia Pills and Tar Cordial, which seem to have effectually removed almost the last trace of my long list of ailments and bad feelings, and in their place health, pleasure, and contentment are my every-day companions.

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# FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Paraguayan War-The Ameri can Fleet at Asuncion-The London "Times" on Johnson's Message.

By Atlantic Oable.

L. snen, Dec. 21 .- The regular mail steams from R'o saneiro has arrived here with date from that city to D.c. 16. The war news meagre, there having been no fighting since the last advices. General Argolio, of the allie troops, was advancing his command to invest th Paraguayans at Asuncion. Rear-Admiral Davi of the American navy, with several vessels his fleet, had gone up the river Parana Asuncion. He was accompanied by the Amer. can Minister, McMahon, and they will deman satisfaction from the Paraguayan Governmen for outrages against the American flag.

London, Dec. 21,-Steamers which have a ived within the last two days bring out the annual message of President Johnson, T T mes of this morning in its comments refers the President's stubtornness, denounces | repudiation proposition, and approves action of the Senate and House in their dispos of the document.

Women's Rights in the West.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 21 .- The Women's Suffrag Association in this city are actively engaged getting signatures to memorials to Congress an the State Legislature, praying for the priviles of voting. A memorial to Congress, signed ! over two thousand persons, will be torward to-day. The Association holds a meeting weekl and considerable general interest is manifeste

The expedition or Colonei Carpenter, which lest Fort Wallace last month, has returned. 1 evidence was found of Indians being in Gener Sheridan's rear, and no lears are felt of furth trouble north of Arkausas this winter.

#### Prize-Fight.

New York, Dec. 21.-A prize-fight, came of to-eas at Sheepshead bay, L. I., between P. Murphy and Ned Ritey, for \$200, Sixteen round were lought in fitty-nine minutes, Riley being the winner. Both men were badly punishe No arrest, were made in connection with the

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Leave Cerusantown 6, 7, 75, 8, 8, 20, 0, 10, 11, 12 A, M., 1, 24, 4, 44, 6, 654, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 P, M.

The 8 20 Down Train, and 3% and 8% Up Trains wire stop on the Germantown Branch,

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840, 540, 840, 840 and 10:30 P. M.
Leave Philadelphia 92 A. M. 2 and 7 P. M.
Leave Chestnut Hi: 7:50 A. M. 12:40, 540 and 9:

P.M. CONSHOHOCKEN AND NORRISTOWN. Leave Philadelphia 6, 7%, 9, and 11 95 A. M. 18, 18, 5%, 6%, 846 and 11% F. M. Leave Norristown 840, 7, 750, 9, and 11 A. M., 18, 48, 6%, and 8% P. M. ON SUNDAYS. 4%, 6%, and 6% P. M.
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