OITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE LAST DODGE. More About the Scott-Siddons Wicket Dovice.

In yesterday's issue of The Telegraph was contained an article ventilating the mean juggle to which some of the parties connected with the ergagement in this city of Mrs. Scott-Siddons had resorted, in order to induce a public belief that the sale of tickets to her theatrical representations was progressing with a perfect furors. We do not detail what was contained in the article aliuded to, but merely repeat what we then expressed—our surprise that a gentleman holding the position which Mr. Trumpler occupies in the commutary should have lent his Connichands to the questionable transaction. It now appears that, while our surprise was natural, our suspicions were ill-founded. Since the appearance of our stricture on the affair we have received a communication from Mr. Trumpler indignantly reputilating all connection with the "sell," asserting that it was concocted without his knowledge, characterizing it as an outrage on the men who were deceived, and bitterly complaining that he himself was made the greatest sufferer by the imposition. We are most heavily glad that Mr. Trumpler has thus exonerated himself fully and squarely from all blame, and frankly contess that it was no more than we anticipated would prove the upshot of the matter. In the absence of any positive knowledge, however, that he was not concerned in it, we could do no less aban give ulterance to our surprise that any Philadelphia gentleman had afforded aid to an attempt upon the credulity of the citizens. At the utter failure of the scheme we congratulate ourselves, and deem it a condign punishment to all tricks of the kind. It will serve the purposes of a useful lesson. Nobody has suffered from it but, first, the agent of the lady, and then the lady herself.

In this connection it may be proper to state that one of our morning contemporaries, in alluding to our article published yesterday, asys:—"Mrs. Siddons states that the advertisement was inserted without her knowledge, and expresses her regret that her agent should have

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This may all be so, in fact, it seems very probable; but yet we have received no communication from the lady herself on the subject, and, therefore, cannot say with authority that the foregoing is her view of the matter.

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An Appeal to the Charitable.—At this happy holiday season of the year, when everybody's heart is supposed to be overflowing with the milk of human kindness, when gitts, tokens, and souventrs in countless numbers are bestowed upon relatives and friends, the poor and the stranger should be especially remembered. That they will be borne in mind by the Christian people of this great city is a fact beyond dispute, and, consequently, it is perhaps unnecessary on our part to bespeak for the appeal just issued by the Mechanics' Benevolent and Relief Association on behalf of the indigent and destitute a favorable reception. No one but is aware of the standing of this association and the good it has accomplished; in giving to it, therefore, the positive assurance may be entertained that whatever is bestowed will be well bestowed. During an existence of three years it has relieved an almost incredible amount of distress. Last winter alone, over 318 families, most of which were found to be unsupplied with the commonest necessaries of life, were provided with "food and raiment." The association does not ask especially for donstions of money, but also for groceries fuel, clothing, provisions, medicines, and whatever can be made available in alleviating the miseries of the poor. A depot has been established at No. 946 North Twelfth street, where any of these articles will be thankfully received. All the operations of the association are conducted by the officers themselves; they receive the donations, and visit the cases presented. Winter is again upon us, and want, suffering, and despair reign in many an impoverished household. Let charity be liberal, and much distress can be relieved.

A Disorderly House Routed.—At No. 947
Warnock street is a house of doubtful repute,
known as the New York Hotel, and occupied
by a half dozen females. It is a place where
men frequent, and as a matter of course rows
are numerous. This morning, about 3 o'clock,
the residents in that quiet and clean little
thoroughfare were aroused from their slumbers
by the shooting of pistols, which were followed
by cries of murder, which proceeded from
female throats. The startled community, on
arising and poking their heads from the windows, saw a crowd of fellows rundown the
street and immediately return, armed with
bricks. On their arriving near the above house
other pistols were fired and more screams were
heard. A solitary policeman appeared on the A DISORDERLY HOUSE ROUTED .- At No. 947 other pistols were fired and more screams were heard. A solitary policeman appeared on the scene and the crowd ran away. He then took possession of the house and its occupants, and on calling the roll the following males and females answered, and were escorted to the Station:—William Weisser, William Correl, Catharine Messer, Ellen Pardale, Mary E. Matthews, Annie E. Pansley, Mary Smith, and Johanna Stephenson. The men and the women, excepting the last named, who was held for keeping a disorderly house, were bound over sor trial.

for trial.

It has since been ascertained that
Thomas Correl, residing at Thirteenth and
Poplar streets, was struck in the head by one
of the balls from the pistol. His injuries are

A Bold Forger.—Yesterday, a fellow giving the name of R. M. Whetmore, and stating that he was a member of a church in Lancaster, called on Mr. Bruce. manufacturer of organs, at his store, Beventh street above Market, and after looking among the stock selected an organ valued at \$200, which he desired to be forwarded to the Pennsylvania Depot. In payment he tendered a check signed by Mr. Fotterel, the Paymaster of the Pennsylvania Raliroad Company. The check also had on it an impression of what purported to be the seal of the Pennsylvania Raliroad. It has been discovered that he had a fac simile of the seal of the company manufactured. The check was on the Commonwealth Benk. He also went to the place of Correi & Ewing, No. 728 Chesnut street, where he purchased a sewing machine, leaving the same directions, and paying for it with a similar check. J. E. Gould was also walted upon, and swindled of a piano in the same manner. On depositing the checks, the name of Mr. Fotterel was discovered to be a forgery. The swindled gentlemen immediately went to the depot and found that the articles had been taken away. On calling at the pawnbroking establishment at Fifteenth and Market streets, they were found. The fellow has not been arrested.

A Beautiful Present for a Distinguished

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT FOR A DISTINGUISHED DIVINE.—Mr. Gay, at his China Palace, No. 1022 Chesnus street, hes just completed the decoration of a splendid set of chins, of two hundred and fifty pieces, intended as a present to the Rev. Dr. Newton, the distinguished Episcopal divine of this city. The pieces are all of the finest white china, and are decorated in the highest style of art, in green and gold, and present an ensemble of the most beautiful and reckerche character. The monogram N, in chaste design, also beautifies each piece, and adds additional interest to the splendid present. Mr. Gay's is the only china establishment in Philadelphia that has a decorating apartment at A BEAUTIPUL PRESENT FOR A DISTINGUISHED Gay's is the only china establishment in Philadelphia that has a decorating apartment attached; and although it was slightly damaged by fire a few weeks ago, its facilities for decorating are not in the least impaired, and it daily turns out work that very favorbly compares, in point of taste, artistic design, richness, and beauty of finish and general excellence, with the best achievements of foreign establishments. The magnificent array made by Mr. Gay's stock in his "Palace" amply repay inspection, in the feast it affords the eye, even if the pleased beholder should not indulge in the luxnry of purchasing.

CHRISTMAS AT THE NORTHERN HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.—Among the numerous celebrations of Christmas, none are more interesting than that of the Northern Home for Friendless Children. In consequence of the present large number of children in the instipresent large number of children in the institution, there will be two celebrations. The first
will take place in the main building, and will
commence at 2 o'clock precisely. The second,
which will embrace the children betonging to
the Soldiers' and Saliors' Orphans' Home, will
take place at 3 o'clock, in the school-room of the
building, set apart for their special use. The
exercises, which promise to be unusually interesting, will consist of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, and recitations by the
children. We know of no more pleasant way enildren. We know of no more pleasant way of spending an hour or two than in attending these celebrations. No charge for admission,

ANOTHER ARREST .- On Saturday night last, Thomas Jordan colored, was stabled at the corner of Seventh and Lombard streets. A man named Carney was arrested for striking the blow. Yesterday Jesse Mitchell was taken into custody, and after a hearing before Alderman Carpenter, was committed for the same offense.

The Marmoth Rink at Twenty-First and Race Streets.—It is now universally conceded that the Mammoth Skating Rink, at Twenty-first and Race streets, which will be completed in a few days, is beyond all comparison the largest and most elegant structure of its kind in the country. Determined to leave bething undone that will conduce to the comfort and convenience of skaters and spectators, the Board of Directors have spared neither pains nor expense to render it perfect in all its parts. Being entirely protected from the weather, ladies and children will find it most admirably suited to their purposes. Those who have not seen this superb concern should pay it a visit and judge for themselves. It will be opened about Janus, i. Season and other tickets will be ready for delivery in a few days. Of the time and place where they can be procured, due notice will be given. notice will be given.

PASSING COUNTERPEIT MONEY .- Albert Peterman is the patronizer of a woman who keeps an eating stand in the North Second Street Market. The proprietress has for some time received daily a counterfeit quarter. Yesterday, being on the lookout, she was handed one of the notes by the above-named individual. She had him arrested, and on being given a hearing before Alderman Toland, he was bound over to answer.

A POULTRY THIEF. -- Alexander Pfeiffer is the name of an individual who assists the teamsters on the Pennsylvania Ratiroad. Last reamsters on the Fennsylvania kairroad. Dast-night he picked up several turkeys, which he took to his residence, at Thirteenth and Wood streets. He was followed by a man who went before Alderman Golban, and had a warrant issued. Pfeiffer was then arrested, and will have a hearing this afternoon.

A CITIZEN ASSAULTED.—William Richardson, who is the acknowledged bully of that portion of the Twenty-fifth ward known as 'Dutch Row,' came to grief yesterday. He as sauled a citizen named William Worthington, who not only returned blow for blow, but subsequently had him taken before Alderman Neill, who sent the bully below for trial.

THE POULTRY SHOW.—The national exhibition of the Poultry Association has been well attended since its opening at Horticultural Hall. It is certainly very fine, and will well repay a visit. It will remain open until Saturday evening next. day evening next.

Bread for the Worthy Poor.—Five hundred loaves of bread, also coal, meat, and shoes, will be distributed on Thursday afternoon, 24th inst. at 2 o'clock at the Dime Dispensary, northwest corner Tenth and Spring Garden

Another Rossery.—A fellow yesterday entered an unoccupied dwelling on Tenth street, above Jefferson, and ascending to the roof, entered the next building, occupied by Joseph Thornton, from which he stole a lot of jewelry. He escaped without being detected.

MEETING OF THE PRESS CLUB.—An adjourned meeting of the Press Club will be held in the rooms on Walnut street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to consider the draft of a charter submitted at the meeting last week.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 -- Arrived. steamship West-phalia. from Bremen, and Merrimac, from Rio Janeiro. HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Arrived to-day, steamship Eagle. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA......DECEMBER 23.

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Schr K. W. Tull, Robbins from Boston.
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Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 21.—The following vessels went to sea to day from the Breakwater:—Soars Helen Mar, from Fair Haven; John Cadwalader, from New Yerk; Albert D. Rice, from Gloucester; C. P. Hoffman, from Assecom; Phebe L. Foster, from New York; Mary Ellen, from do; Ida B. Lisle, from do; H. M., Somers, from Great Heg Harbor, all bound to Virginia; and Mary Beilly, from Philadelphia for Charlesten.

Steamship Virginia, from New York for Alexandria, remains at the Break water repairing machinery.

JOSEPH LAFETRA.

MEMORANDA.
Ship Tamerlane, Euchner, hence for Altona, at Cuxhaven 5th itst.
Steamship Roman, Baker, hence, at Boston yester-Steamship Robuster. Jones, for Philadelphia, Steamship Volunteer. Jones, for Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.

Barque Josephine, hence, at Hamburg 5th Inst,
Schr John Strout Crawford, for Philadelphia, salled Schr John Strout Crawlord, for Palisacephia, sailed from Providence 21st inst. Schrs W. W. Marcy. Champion, and Messenger, Foster, from Providence; Adolph Hogel. Robinson, from Salem; and A. Lincoln. Lavis, from Bridgeport, all for Philadelphia. at New York vesterday.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS. CONNECTICUT

THE LATEST ADVICES BY STEAMER.

Who will be King of Spain-Young Turkey and the Eastern Question,

The following advices by the America are in addition to those published by us yesterday:-Disturbances Among French Stadents.

Though the matter has been kept very quiet, it is quite true, says the Parl Man Gazette, that there have been intely distorbances among the students at St. Cyr, to which some persons attribute a good deal of importance. The Emperor had invited a certain number of young men to the reunions at Compensor; this attention was not well received, and a few days ago, as the Governor of St. Cyr General Goudrecourt, was returning to his residence a very cowardly assault was committed on him by some of the students, who left him, it is said, much injured and almost unconscious. It is not saied whether the General has been able to identify his assailants; but whatever the motive of the demonstration, no one can justify the manner of carrying it out,

The Spanish Throne.

Madrid (Dec. 5) Correspondence of London Times, If there were in the Government press any power to reassure public opinion, we might look forward to the close of the Spanish revolution as speedily approaching. The Correspondencia and other papers, whose editors are said to have irce access to the antechambers of the ministers' offices, assure us that the 5th of Jaquary has been appointed as the day for the seneral elections, and that the Constituent Cortes will be called together on the 15th, or at the latest the 20th, of the same month. It has also been confidently asserted—so confidently as to leave no doubt in the minis of the most skeptical—that the decree which is to confirm all these expectations will appear in the Madrid Gazete of this morning, and will thus be in my hands within two or three hours before the closing of the mail. The same semi-official organs—backed by the more independent Epoca—are also sure that immediately upon the preliminary organization of the Constituent tice access to the antechambers of the ministers' preliminary organization of the Constituent Assembly being accomplished the questions respecting the form of government and the choice of the head of the State will be submitted to the representatives of the nation, so that before the termination of the month of February Spain will know to what new destroins are will have to exceed the productions are will have to exceed the production of the month of the production and the production of the prod destinies she will have to accommodate her-self. On the other hand, it is also stated that the members of the provisional goveinment have maturely deliberated on the ex-pediency of coming to a full and final understending between them with respect to the candidate whom they are unanimously to present to the country as the future sovereign; and, moreover, that they have actually come to that understanding, that they really have the king elect in pello and that although, of course, the acceptance or refusal of their proposal must be with the free vote of the Cortes, still the Government is bent upon exerting all its induence, toth on the elections and on the deliberations of the Assembly, so far to insure the success of what seems to the Government itself the only plausible scheme.

If all this were true, and if we were to believe,

If all this were true, and if we were to believe, as it would seem natural, that Seriano and the other Unionist members of the Cabinet abide by their original engagements to favor the interests of the Duke of Montpensier, we should have to come to the conclusion that they have lately won Prim and his progressist friends over to their views, as the latter were up to a very recent period supposed to be bent upon the promotion of the existing of upon the promotion of the ex King of Portugal, Don Fernando. As Prim had in a recent letter to his triend, Senor Vallejo Mirauds, one of the writers of the Gaulots, declared that the exclusion of the Bourbons trom the throne of a pain must be considered as depritive and perpetual, and that, for his own part, he would have no band in any act which might amount to a reversal of that seatence, so efforts are now made to limit the sense of that declaration by saying that Prim's objections "only concerned the ex-Queen and ner de-"only concerned the ex-Queen and her de-ecendants." As the notion that Prim could cast his lot with the Carlists could spring, up in no man's head, the evident con-ciugion is that the General did not wish his ostracism to involve the Infanta Maria Louisa, Duckess of Montpensier, in the fate of her sister. As to the Infanta's hasband, the Duke of Montpensier himself, his partisans have already stoutly asserted that "an Orleanis, is not a Bourbon," an assertion which, to make it clear to English readers, would be tantamount to saying that the legitimate descendants of the Duke of Edinburgh could at any time cease to be Guelphs, simply because "an Edinburgh is not a Guelph."

not a Guelph."

To my mind one or two things are, at all events, perfectly clear. In the first place, that the sphere of possible candidates to the Spanish throne, which at first seemed to spread to the utmost limits of the Almanach de Golha, has within two short months beer reduced to those two rivals now both domiciled at Lisbon, and that of the two only one evinces any cagerness for the intended beauty or indeed, may in the last extremity be honor, or, indeed, may in the last extremity be relied upon not to refuse it. In the second place, that whatever the government or any party may propose, it will ultimately be for the nation to dispose, and that there is just now tufficient perterseness and fractiousness among the Spanish people to couble those who would fain have no king to cry down any king.

Activity of the Young Turkey Party, Paris (Dec. 5) Correspondence London Times.
The Bucharest Narodnost, the Bulgarian paper in the kreuch interest which labored so bard to

write by the Bulgarian rebellion, contains a remarkable letter from the chief of the young Turkey party, Zia Bey, now living at Paris. In it the late Minister of Justice and Secretary of the Sul'an addresses the Bulgarians, telling them that he and his Ottoman triends of liberal politics, to insure the triumph of their principles, count upon the active support of all bon-orable men in the empire, irrespective of race or creed. He asserts:—
"The Sultan is a well-intentioned man, and when ascending the throne was earnestly desi-

rous to put a stop to the corrupt practices and seldsh intrigues of the high officers of state. Unfortunately, however, they have succeeded in persuading him that they are able to secure for his son the succession to the throne. This, and the circumstance that the more liberat men in the upper ranks of Torkish society are not lavorable to a change in the order of suc-cession, which might bring on civil strice, incession, which might bring on civil strice, induces the Sultan to keep his o'd set of advisers
in office, and shut his eyes to the melancholy
condition of the monarchy. To counteract the consequences of this sad state of
things, and contribute as much as is in their
nower to preserve Turkey from ruin, the young
Turkey party have formed a committee and
elected Zia Bey chairman. The party and the
committee representing it will try to effect
reform by pacific means. Abhoring conspiracy
and all such underband proceedings, they will
endeavor to gain the confrience of both the endeavor to gain the confidence of both the Christian and Mobammedan subjects of the Sultan, and clear the latter from the reproach of berbarism and cruelty hurled at them by civil-ized Europe. They will stir up the energies of all honorable men among their compatriots, and direct the attention of the Powers to the peculiar struggles and difficulties of their country, which, it not allayed, are sure to involve all Europe in

The discursive letter, of which the above is but a brief summary, is signed "Zia Bey, Chairman of the Committee of Young Turkey," Its insertion in the Narodnost is calculated to make the Bulgarians believe that France and Austria, whose praise the paper has always sung in pre-ference to that of Russia, Prussia, or England, approve the reproaches Young Turkey casts at the Turkish Government,

A New England Project-Inland Navigation to be Facilitated -Criminal Trials.

FROM CONNECTICUT.

Inland Navigation-A New Project. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 23,-At the last meeting of the Connecticut Scientific Academy in this ci 📡 General B. F. Roberts, U. S. A., brought forward a plan of the great national underteding about to be introduced to the public by the Chicago Board of Trade. It is a plut to connect the bead waters of the Upper Massissipo, Illinois, and Ohio rivers with the waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, and Lake Erie, and leveling the Mississipo, from Cairo to its month.

Whe Chr. rges Against Dr. Brennan. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 23.—In the case of Dr. Brenean, charged with committing a race on Mary Arn Spechan, who died after giving birth to a child, the Court refused to admit the dying declarations of the giri as evidence, and a nolle protequi was entered, and Breunan discharge L.

Prize Fight in Maryland.

WILMINGTON, Bel., Dec. 23 .- Abe Hincken, of Philadelphia, and Peter Maguire, of Peekskill, N. Y., two well-known roughs, had a prize fight in Stump's wood, on the line of the railroad near Perrysville, Md., to-day. After five rounds Hucken boke Magnire's jaw and won the fight. A large crowd of roughs from Philadelphia and New York, with the orthograps, were on board a special train which passed through this city early this mornine, and remained on the ground until the fight was over.

From New York.

BUFFALO. Dec. 23.—The case of Kingston against the Enterprise Insurance Company of Cincinnati, and the Pulnam Company of Conpecticut, to recover damages for the destruct on of a glass factory, was decided in the Supreme Court this morning in favor of the insurance companies.

New York. Dec. 23.—The steamship Merri-msc, from Rio Janeiro, brings James Watson Webb and family, and ex-Minister Washburne.

Ship News.

FORTRES MONROE, Dec. 23 - Sailed, brig Union, from Bio for Bultimore, Passed up, brig Chesapeake, from Demarara. From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 .- The letter-carriers of

this city appeared to-day in uniform, grey suit, with brass buttons.

Troy. Dec. 23. - Trinity Church, Episcopal an, at Lansingburg, was burned this morning. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5000. Stock Quotations by Telegraph-2 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, DEC. 23

"ERIK" AND LIBEL.

Mr. Samuel Bowles is Placed in Durance Vite-Fisk Again on the Rampage,

The New York Times of this morning says:-Another scene in the Eric Railway drama, which seems likely to have as long a run as Europhy Dumpty, was enacted at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last evening. There, at a little after 8 c'clock. Mr. Samuel Bowles, editor of the after 8 c'clock. Mr. Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican, and author of "A Trip Across the Continent," was engaged in conversation in the large hall with Mr. Dana, editor of the Sun, Mr. Haistead, of the Ciucinnati Comnercial, and other gentlemen, when siddenly entered a posse of Sheriff's officers, under command of Deputy Sheriff John E. McGowan, who accosted Mr. Bowles, and, producing a writ signed by Julge McCuan, ordering his arrest on a charge of libel, informed him that he was a prisoner and must proceed with them screet on a charge of libel, informed him that he was a prisoner and must proceed with them immediately to the Ludlow street Jail. Mr. Bowles, after being informed of the nature of the charge against him, expressed his readiness to accompany the officers. He was taken to the Ludlow Street Jail, to which institution our reporter paid a visit during the evening. There he found that Mr. Bowles was comfortably lotted for the night. His bull was fixed at \$57,000 by Indee McConn. The necessary boads could not Judge McConn. The necessary boads could not be given last night, because the Sheriff's office was not open. They will be given this morning, and doubtless Mr. Bowles will be set at liberty at an early bonr. The charge against Mr. Bowle is based uton an article which appeared in the Springfield Republican about two weeks ago. purporting to give a sketch of the life and linux cial fransactions of Mr. James Fisk, one of the Directors of the Elic Railroad Company. This article, it is claimed by Mr. Fisk, was written with the intent of holding him up to writen with the intent of holding him up to public ridicale and contempt, contrary to the statute, and he orays, in legal formula, in his stilldavit, that the said James Bowles may be arrested on the criminal charge of libet, and dealt with according to law. The jailor at the Ludlow S reet Jail informed our reporter at a late hour, that he had given up his best room to Mr. Bowles, and made him as comfortable a

The Tribune contains the following additional

The news of the dastardly act soon spread, and in a short time many friends of Mr. Bowles, among them Mr. Hatstead of the Cincionati Commercial, and Mr. Dasa of the Sun, called at the Ludlow Street Jail, but were not permitted to have an interview with him. Later in the night, however, Mr. Bowles succeeded in sending a letter to his wife, intorming her of his situation and promising to make himself as comfortable as possible for the night.

-A demand made by the Swiss Federal Assembly for the creation of a section of agriculture at the Polytechnic School of Zurich has just been examined by the General Council, which has reported favorably

—According to an agreement just concluded between the Prussian and English Govern-ments, postage to and from Northern Germany will be reduced to three-pence. Post-office orders will also be introduced.

-M. Eugène Godard, the seronaut, has been summoned to Cherbourg, by order of the French Minister of Marine, to make experiments on his system of aerial telegraph on board vessels of the iron-clad squadron. This decision of the Minister is said to have been determined by the success of the trials made by M. E. Godard and his wife at the Camp of Châlons

THE LATEST NEWS

The State Government of Georgi -The Effort Making to Supersede it-Counter-

Mevements. The Great Powers of Europe

FROM WASHINGTON.

and the Eastern Question.

Special Despatch to The Evening Te egraph. WASHINGTON. Dec. 23. - Some of the Georgia Mombers

are not at all satisfied with the efforts of Gov ernor Bullock and other leading radicals of the State to have the present State government se aside. Should the Reconstruction Committee a decide, and the House and Senate sustain ther therein, it is feared that both the Georgia Sena tors and members will be thrown out. Nelson Tift,

one of the Georgia Congressmen, has written circular addressed to prominent officers in the State, asking for replies to the following

Are the laws of Corgress faithfully administered? Is there any organized or unorganized resistance to law? Are the officers of the law faithful to their duties? Want is the disposition. feeling, and trea ment of the white people !what towards towards the Republicans, what towards the Northern men visiting or desiring to settle in Georgia? Do people desire peace and restoration to the Union? Is there in your opinion, any necessity or justification for the proposed destruction of the present government of Georgia, and the establishment of military or provisional government? Titt want to get testimony to place before the committee which will in some sense be a reply to the accusations brought aga not the present State government by Governor Ballock and his friends.

The President's Recent Nominations. There is a strong feeling in the Senate against confirming any more of Johnson's appointments. and it is said that an understanding exists among the Republican Senstors that no further confirmations will be made until after the 4th of March. This will apply to those now before the Senate as well as to any that may come

report upon certain contracts male by the Patent Office for statt nery and printing will soon be laid before the Secretary of the Interior,

The Report

of the Board appointed to examine into and

and will show some Astonoding Frauds. In one contract alone, for envelopes, it is all-ged that the Government was cheated out \$50,000, through the convivance of the officers in the Pension Bareau with the contractors.

FROM EUROPE.

A Conneil of the Great Powers. Landon, Dec. 23 .- The Morning Telegraph of to day prints a despatch from Berlin, aunouncing that Prussia has called a conference of the great powers or Europe to settle peaceably the questions at is ne betwen Turkey and Greece.

A Penny Postage Scheme. George Hadfield, M. P. for Sheffield, and Mr. Bazley, M. P. for Manchester, have presented a memorial to Reverdy Johnson, requesting him to urge the American Government to adopt a system of penny postage between the United States and Great Britain. The Times prints the memorial to-day and comments favorably on it.

The Evening Markets. By Atlantic Cubic. LONDON, Dec. 23-Evening.-Consols, 924@931 for money, and 921 for account. Five-twenties firm at 74%. Railways quiet and steady; Erie,

264: Illinois Central, 954. FRANKFORT, Dec. 23 .- Five-twenties steady at

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23-Evening .- Cotton closed quiet. The sales to-day have been 12,000 bales. London, Dec. 23-Evening .- Linseed oil, 27s. Tallow, 47s. 9d. Calcutta Linseed, 57s. 6d.

ANTWERP, Dec. 23 .- Petroleum heavy at 54f. FROM TEXAS.

Murder of Customs Inspectors. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Secretary McCulloch to-day received a despatch from the Collector at Brownsville, Texas, dated December 22, stating that two inspectors of customs had been mur, dered in that district by a gang of robbers, and that another inspector was badly wounded. The killed are George F. Hammond and William H. Phillips, and the wounded man is Robert H.

Ryan. No further particulars are given. Another Prize Fight.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 23 .- The great prizefight for the championship between Hicken and Maguire came off this morning at an early hour. Five rounds were well contested. On the last Hicken, by a terriole blow, broke Maguire's jaw-bone, and the nght was declared in Hicken's

New York, Dec. 23.—Arrived, steamship Columbia, from Havana.

Latest Markets by Telegraph. BALTIMORE, Dec. 23 — Cotton quier; middling uplands, 25c. Fiour duli and weak, and market favors buyers. Wheat very duli and nominally lower, but cannot quite accurately. Corn firm and receipts large; saits of prime white at se@94. Oass dull at 65 (570. By e firm at \$1.00@170. For firm at \$28. Baccon quiet; rib sides, 17c; clear sides. 174c; shoulders, 14c; hams, 18c. Larg quiet at 1760@1750.

—Voluntary engagements as marine appren-tices in the Fronch fleet are suspended; but young men of eighteen, who are boiler-makers, fitters, or smiths, are still received.

-The Italian Government has introduced a bill abolishing the privilege hitherto enjoyed by the clergy of exemption from the conscrip-tion. The bill is regarded as an indication of the policy the government intends to adopt to-

-The sale of the Morny jewels at Paris lasted two days, and produced a total of 550,000 francs. Few of the gems were sold for less than 10 to 25 per cent. more than they were valued at fifteen years ago.

-At the collegiate school of Enghien, in Belgium, during a quarrel between two of the pupils, V—, aged sixteen, and F—, thirteen, the former struck the ether a blow in the face. The latter, in the heat of passion, took his penknife from his pecket, opened it, and stabbed his adversary in the region of the heart. The unfortunate youth expired a few hours after.