#### MUSICAL AND FRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. AT THE ARCH Daly's drama of A Flash of Lightning still continues to be an attraction? AT THE WALNUT the Christmas drama The Orange Girl will be withdrawn after the present week, and on Monday next Mr. J. E. McDonough will produce Boucleault's drama of After Dark.

AT THE THEATRE COMIQ 7E Offenbach's opera of "66" was not produced last evening, owing to some unavoidable delay in making the arrangements. It will, however, be performed this evening positively, for the benefit of Mr. J. C. Gregory, Miss Susan Galton will appear Mrs. Pyne-Galton as "Lizette," Miss Blanche Galton as "Annette," and Mr. Thomas Whiffen as "Franz." The performance will commence with a new farce entitled An Odd Lot.

Mr. Gregory has exerted himself to make the Theatre Comique a perfectly respectable, popular, and attractive place of amusement, and we hope that a full house this evening will assure him that his efforts are appreciated.

AT THE AMERICAN the Christmas pantomime of Jack the Giant Killer and a variety of other attractions will be offered this evening. McEvoy's New "HIBERNICON" at Concert Hall is a very attractive exhibition, and the musical and poetical illustrations in particular make it far more pleasing than the majority of

CARL SENTZ' and Mark Hassler's orchestra will give a matinee at Musical Fund Hall on Baturday,

MADAME PAREPA-ROSA, who has just turned East from a very successful tou" in Callfornia and the Western States, "dll give two concerts at Concert Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Janus, y 13 and 14. Madame Rosa will be assisted 'y Mr. Brookhouse Bowler, the English tenor; Signor Ferranti, baritone; Mr. Carl Rosa, violinist; Mr. Pattison, planist; Mr. George W. Colby, accompanist; and Mr. J. Levy, the celebrated cornet player. The sale of tickets will commence on Monday next at Trumpler's.

# CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE GREAT RINK OPENING .- Last evening, according to announcement, the mammot i skating rink at Twenty-first and Race streets was formally opened. The time was one of was formally opened. The time was one of mirth, music, and pleasure. Although the statement was most positive that, regardless of the weather, the rink would be opened, many doubts prevailed that, owing to the unfinished state of the building and the rain which has thawed all ice during the fore part of the week, for the reservement would be compelled. thawed all ice during the fore part of the week, a further postponement would be compelled. Not deterred, however, by these misgivings, crowds of people began wending their way towards the place long before the appointed hour, and, on reaching there, the discovery that their doubts had no foundation in fact lent an augmented eployment to the occasion. Without detailing the parts of the structure or describing its appearance, it is sufficient to say that it is most substantially constructed, and covers an area of 48 896 square feet. It has a front on Race street of 150 feet, and extends in depth on Twenty-first street about 300 feet. The skating accommodations are most ample—probably accommodations are most ample—probably from one thousand to fifteen hundred persons having sufficient room to skate at the same

time.

The opening was a complete success. A perfect multitude of visitors thronged the place, and they were all of the better class of our population. Two fine bands were in attendance, the Rink was brilliantly illuminated with ance, the link was profusely decorated with

ance, the Rink was brilliantly illuminated with gas jets, and was profusely decorated with American flags, and tri-colored bunting.

The chief attractions of the evening consisted in an inaugural address by Colonel James Page and the skating of the celebrated Canadians—the Meagher Brothers. The former was listened to with attention and appreciation—the latter watched with the keenest interest and delight.

and delight.

About 8 o'clock Colonel Page was introduced to the immense crowd assembled by J. R. Reed, Esq., and after the veteran skater had received a warm welcome at the hands of those assembled, he made a characteristic and enter-taining speech, during which he gave a com-prehensive history of the art of skating in this city, and adverted to his own personal remi-niscences as a skater. He sketched the career of prominent Philadelphia skaters during past quarter of a century and over, and gave some valuable advice and seasonable hints to young skaters. He spoke at some length on the advantages of skating rinks, and traced their career in this country. He paid a glowing tribute to the skill of the Meagher Brothers as skaters, and congratulated the Philadelphia public on the increased facilities presented to them for exercise in the graceful and invigorating art of skating.

After the exhibition of the Meagher Brothers

the ice was speedily covered with ladies and gentlemen, who passed the balance of the evening in skating.

Received of Officers.—At a meeting of the Association for the Relief of Disabled Fire-men, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, George W. Tryon; Vice-President,
Marshall Garrigues; Treasurer, W. A. Seeger;
Secretary, E. D. Yates; Assistant Secretary, W.

J. Pascoe,
Committee of Ways and Means—Messrs W.
H. Souder, W. J. Pascoe, D. B. Baker, George
W. Duil, E. B. Talmage, W. A. Seeger.
Investments—Messrs. Daniel R. Murphy,
Marshall Garrigues, W. T. Butler, Jacob H.
Lex, John Souder, Joseph R. Lyndall, H. L.

Sinexon.

Relief-Messrs. W. C. Vinyard, W. Y. Campbell, H. M. Dorschelmer, S. B. Savin, W. E. R. Selby, E. D. Yates, R. F. Morrell.

Violations and Penalties-Messrs. E. D. Yates, W. Y. Campbell, E. S. Talmage, W. C. Vinyard, D. B. Baker.

Burial Lots-Messrs. W. T. Butler, Daniel R. Murphy, W. J. Pascoe,
Auditors-Messrs. Jacob H. Lex, W. J. Pascoe,
D. R. Murphy.

D. R. Murphy. THE PRESS CLUB.—At the meeting of the

THE PRESS CLUB.—At the meeting of the Press Club yesterday afternoon, Mr. Watson Ambruster read an essay entitled "A Journalistic Heilday," in which a variety of questions relating to journalistic work and the interests of journalism were touched upon. The essay gave rise to an animated debate, in which participated Messrs. William V. McKean, Thompson Westcott, Stephen N. Winslow, F. Sheppard, J. L. Ringwalt, W. M. Runkle, and William J. Clark, Jr. The meetings of the Press Olub are interesting and valuable, as they furnish journalists opportunities for a general interchange of ideas about matters relating to their profession, which could scarcely be discussed with effect in the columns of the newspapers. There was a full attendance yesterday afternoon. The next essay will be read by Thompson Westcott, Esq., of the Sanday Dispatch.

An Improvement.—The imperative demands of an increasing business have obliged Messrs. of an increasing business have obliged Mesars. Theodore Megargee & Co., paper manufacturers, to move from their present location on Decatur street to their new and substantial warehouse, No. 20 S. Sixth street and il Decatur street, where, with increased facilities, they can better meet the wants of the trade. By the erection of their buildings, which have a frontage of 40 feet and depth of 173 feet, one of the old landmarks, with its associations, the Commercial Hotel, has been removed. Honored of the old landmarks, with its associations, the Commercial Hotel, has been removed. Honored in its day by the learned and great, it could not withstand the march of improvement, and, like many of its contemporaries, it had to bow its head to the dust; and whilst we might regret to destroy pleasant memories, we would bid God-speed to business enterprise.

A FINE WORK OF ART .- There is now on exhibition at the new art gallery of G. Pelman, No. 628 Callownill street, a fine picture by Eugene Verboeckhoven, the celebrated Belgian cattle painter, which will doubtless receive the attention due its merits from our artists and stenion due its merits from the assort-sonnoisseurs. Mr. Pelman has a fine assort-ment of fine oil paintings, chromos, engravings, etc. of his own importation; also, fine French plate glass mantel and pier mirrors, in gold, rosewood, and walnut frames of the newest patterns, best material, and superior workman-

ORGANIZED .- The Fifteenth Section School Board was organized on Monday evening, by the unanimous election of John Pearce as President and Charles B. Barrett as Secretary.

#### THE STATE REVENUE.

Additional Items of Interest Concerning the Contributions of Philadelphia. Below we give items of Philadelphia.

Below we give items of interest, in addition to those presented yesterday, concerning the amount of revenue contributed by the city of Philadelphia towards the support of the St. te Government, as shown by the Auditor-Gene. "Al's report for the year ending November 30, 1886. The amounts contributed by the various r. diroads having termini in the city do not all com. e out of the pockets of our residents, but a very co. siderable portion of them do.

THE GREAT RAILWAYS.

The following amounts were contributed by he railroad companies named:—

	Tax on Stock.	Tar on Loans.	Tar on Gross Beceipte.	Tax on Tonnage.	Totals.
Penn's Centra	\$111,569	\$93 376	\$119,301	\$424,023	\$750,268
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mantown, etc	7,674	*******	4,645	8,356	18,276
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Other roads ... ...\$29,061.46 THE LOCAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

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County of Philadelphia 699
Franklin Fire 14,100
Girard Fire and Marine 1335
Girard Life 1958 North America. state of Pennsylvania..... Mechanics 627
Pennsylvania Fire 14.466 Provident Life..... Mutual..... rance of Houses.....

ALLEVIATION OF PRISON MISERIES .- On Friday evening next, at half past 7 o'clock, the "Philadelphia Society for Alieviating the Miserles of Public Prisons" will hold a meeting at the Assembly Building, corner of Tenth and Chesnut streets. Several distinguished gentlemen will address the meeting in defense of the Pennsylvania system of prison discipline. Among the speakers expected to be present are Judge Strong, ex-Governor Pollock, Joseph R. Chandler, and Rev. Dr. Beadle.

THE MOYAMENSING SOUP SOCIETY .- This in-THE MOYAMENSING SOUP SOCIETY.—This institution, located at Eighth and Marriott streets, will commence operations on Monday next. Its managers distributed last year 6000 pounds of corn meal, 5398 pounds of bread, supplying 1350 adults and children. Donations will be thankfully received by the President, Robert Graffen, No. 537 Pine street, and John Pierce, Treasurer, No. 946 S. Sixth street.

A BUTTER THIEF.-A colored man named Charles Hart lives at Thirteenth and Bedford streets, Yesterday he passed along South street, and seeing a lot of butter which looked very tempting, he appropriated the same to his own use. A policeman noticed the theft and arrested Hart, who, after a hearing before Alderman Mo row, was committed for trial

HELD FOR A FURTHER HEARING .- Last night William McCracken got into a quarrel with a man in a tavern at Twenty-second and Coates streets. It is alleged that he struck the individual over the head with a pitcher, inflicting severe injuries. The offender was arrested upon the charge, and held for a further hearing by Alderman Pancoust.

ROBBERY OF A SHOE STORE .- Last night the shoe store of Andrew J. Chew, on Moyamen-sing avenue, below Christian, was entered and robbed of 300 pairs of ladies shoes, valued at \$700 An entrance was effected by prying open a back gate and then cutting out a panel in a rear door. No arrests were made.

PAWNBEOKERS' LICENSES .- The Mayor has PAWNEROKERS LICENSES.—The mayor has issued licenses to the following pawnbrokers since last report:—George W. Kendrick, Jr., & Bro., Dougherty & McKeown, Joseph Mekeal, I-aac Sellers, Kendrick & Bro., Henry A. Jones, M. Stevenson, and Woll & Bro.

FRIGHTENED OFF .- About half-past eleven o'clock last night the bulk window of the store No. 1212 South street was broken into, but be'ore the thieves could gain admittance they frightened off by the police of the Seventeenth district.

AWAITING AN OWNER .- Seven hundred pounds of railroad from await an owner at the Harbor Police Station. It was found at Mead street wharf, and the thieves who had deposited it there made their escape in a small boat

STEALING FURS .- George W. Page, a lad of fourteen years, went into Swartz's store, No. 605 Arch street, and helped himself to a set of furs. Page was detected in the act, was followed and arrested. He will have a hearing at the Central Police Station this afternoon.

FIRE. - About 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the back building of the residence of Mr. Richard Alton, 3905 Rockdale street. The flames being discovered in time, were ex-tinguished before any great damage had been

DWELLING ENTERED. - The residence of Mr. Horace J. Smith, on George's Hill, Fairmount Park, was entered last night and robbed of ilverware and clothing. The thieves made good their escape.

STOLE A HAM .- Mary Smith, who says she has no home, helped herself yesterday to a ham from a butcher's stall, near Second and Callowhill streets. The accused was arrested and held to ball by Alderman Toland.

STRALING A PIECE OF CALICO .- Yesterday a colored boy named William McKeenan stole a piece of calico from a store at Fifteenth and Market streets. He was arrested and committed by Alderman Swift.

Dischargen .- Joseph Carles, who was arrested for an alleged assault upon Thomas W. Welsh, had a further hearing before Alderman Massey on Tuesday, and was honorably dis-

MAN DROWNED .- An unknown man walked overboard and was growned at Chesnut street wharf, last night. His body has not been re-

No Appointments.-No appointments on the police force were announced this A. M.

Notice to Shippers.—The ice embarge being for the present removed, the steamers of the Philadelphia, Richmord, and Norfolk, and Washington, and Alexandria lines will resume their regular trips, leaving on Saturday next, and every Saturday thereafter, unless prevented by the ice.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

[For additional Amusement: see Third Page. THE MENNERCH GRAND BAL MASQUE WILL TAKE PLACE ON JANUART 14, 1869, AT THE

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A. C. Fenss, No. 10 Strawberry street.
George F. Benkert, No. 716 Chesnut street.
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# EXECUTED.

William N. Woolley Explates the Murder of Hartshorne Fleming on the Scaffold.

the feene Inside the Jail-Last Interview Between Father and Son.

#### FROM NEW JERSEY.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Pardon Refused.

FREEHOLD, Jan. 7 .- Governor Ward refused to grant the application made by ex-Governor Parker to convene the Court of Pardons for the purpose of considering the propriety of commuting the sentence of William N. Woolley, who was convicted of the murder of Hartshorns Fleming, to imprisonment for life. Consequently the outraged law of New Jersey was vindicated at noon to-day by the execution of the prisoner Woolley. The Hanging

took place in the jail yard, and was witnessed by about five hundred people, who had cards of admission granted to them by Speriff Patter. son. There were but few people congregated outside the prison wails; in fact, if one were passing the jail he would not have suspected that anything unusual was transacting.

The Prisoner's Last Night. The prisoner passed a quiet night, and up to retiring was attended by the Rev. A. S. Dealey, Episcopalian, and Rev. J. H. Brooks, Methodist.

He Declares His Innocence. He arose at an early hour this morning and partook heartily of breakfast, He then read awhile, and was again waited upon by his spiritual advisers. Last night a number of gen. tlemen visited him in his cell and held a short conversation with him. He related his former associations, that he was prepared to die, and that he knew nothing about the shooting of Fleming, and that if he did shoot him he never so intended. He also detailed a short narrative of his life.

The Sheriff's Preparations.

Sheriff Patterson, who is but a new hand, having only taken his seat in November last, made the most ample preparations for the execution. The prison walls being low, he had a series of boards nailed on top, so that no one could witness the scene from without. He erected the instrument of death, which consists of the weight and pulley, yesterday, and then submitted it to a test.

The Scaffold. This same instrument has been used twice before; in 1868 James P. Donnelly was executed for the murder of a man named Moses, at the Seaview House, at the Highlands, N. J.; and in 1863 Peter E. Slocum was hung, for the murder

of his wife, at Long Branch. The Meeting Between Father and Son. About 10 o'clock this morning the prisoner was waited upon by his son and two sons-inlaw, the first time they have seen him in about thirteen years. They remained with him until he was taken to the scaffold. They had a conversation together, after which the Rev. Messrs. Dealey and Brooks continued the religious rites. The meeting between the father and son was indeed most affecting, notwithstanding the estrangement of so many years. The sons-inlaw are fine-looking, and their dress betokens that they are socially far above their doomefather-in-law.

Proceeding to the Scaffold.

At half-past 11 o'clock Sheriff Patterson notifled the prisoner that the hour for his proceeding to the scaffold had arrived. Woolley, after a short prayer, arose from the bench and left the cell, supported by his spiritual advisers. The procession being formed, headed by Sheriff Patterson, it moved slowly from the fail through the main building into the yard, over which there was a thick coating of ice.

Over this a pathway of ashes had been formed, so that walking was rendered com. paratively easy. Prior to leaving the cell the noose and cap were placed on Woolley, and his arms were pinioned on arriving at the scaffold, The Final Scene-The Death Warrant.

Sheriff Patterson then read the death warrant. The prisoner bade good-bye to his son, sons-in-law, the clergymen, Sheriff, and ex Sheriff Sutphen, who assisted the Sheriff in his unpleasant duty. Two minutes after he had been placed on the scaffold the noose was affixed to the rope and the cap drawn over his face. In almost a second, the rope sustaining the weight was cut, and Woolley was Hunge

After dangling for about fifteen minutes, the body was examined by Dr. Vought, assisted by several physicians, and life being pronounced extinct, the body was lowered and put into a

## FROM BALTIMORE.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.

## The Case

of John Clare, who was convicted a year ago of John Clare, who was convicted a year ago
of the murder of Mr. Grove, formerly of Carlisle, Pa., and now in jall under sentence of
death, is at present undergoing argument in
the Court of Appeals, at Annapolis, on a writ of
error. If the presoner's plea is sustained be
will be liberated after three years' imprisonment; if not, as it was an outrageous murder hanging is certain.

Governor Swann

has nearly recovered from pneumon's, and hopes to attend Governor Bowles' inauguration next Wednesday.

New Hampshire Republican Convention CONCORD, Jan, 7 .- The Republican State Convention met here to-day. Governor Hanman was chosen chairman, and made a lengthy ad-dress. Onslow Stearns was chosen as candidate for Governor by acclamation. He briefly addressed the Convention, returning thanks for the honor conferred.

Fatal Accident.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Yesterday afternoon a large wheel in the Boston Rolling Mill, Cambridge, burst while in rapid motion, killing Henry Patchett and Alfred Sharwood, and badly in-juring Patrick Conroy, all of whom were employed in the mill. Latest Markets by Telegraph.

New YORK, Jan. 7 — Ootton dult at 27 cts. Flour easier; sales of 6000 t bis. at yesterday's prices. Wheat dull, Corn cull; sales of 29 000 bustels at 950 \( \lambda \frac{3}{2} \) 11 (48) 110. Oats dult; sales of 15 000 burnels at 75\( \lambda \frac{7}{3} \) 200. Heef quiet. Pork firm. Lard firm at 19\( \lambda \frac{1}{2} \) 200. Whisky quiet.

Baltimore, Jac. 7—Cotton less firm; middling uplands 28kc. Flour quiet and unchanged, though a better feeling prevails. Wheat firmer; sales of prime to choice red at \$7.00; fair to good. \$17.56270. Corn firm; prime white aflost, \$86,930.; yellow, \$32,950. Oats dull at \$56,750. Rye firm at \$56,650. Pork firm at \$50. Racon active; rib aides. 170.; clear do., 17%c.; shoulders, 186,14%c Hams. 190. Lard firm at 190.

Ship News.

FORTERES MORROE Jan. 7.—Passed on for Balti-more, barques, M. A. Marshall, from Troon & Nichols, Liverpool; Fido, from Port Talbot; Hannah Marie, from Liverpool, Brigs, Sapphire, from Londonderry; Romance, from Neviss.a Passed out; barque Maine, for Liverpool; R. B. Mulhall. Brig Alfred Disopra-Echooner Valeria, for West Indies. Brig Maggle, for Porto Rice.

# WASHINGTON.

The Alaska Frauds Investigation - Debate on the Tariff Bill and Financial Question-The Gira d Will Case in the Supreme Court.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Desputch to The Evening Telegraph. Washington, Jan. 7.

resumed their investigation of the alieged Alaska frauds this morning, and examined Mr. Painter, correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Painter lestified that he had not received any money from the Alaska fund: that he had had not received any money from the Alaska fund: that he had had not money having been paid, and that he believed the whole thing was a "job" from beginning to end. He related the statement about the money, to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars being paid out of the Treasury to parties connected with the Alaska lobby.

The Committee has summoned Mr. Martin Peirson, who has a list of the parties who it is alleged received money from the Alaska job. The Committee on Public Expenditures

The Committee on Reconstruction had a meeting to-day and examined several witnesses relative to the condition of affairs in Mississippi, The Ways and Means Committee had

Moorhead's Tariff Bill

under consideration this morning, and decided to slice the tariff bill to remain in the Committee of the Whole, and when it comes up for consideration to propose amendments with a view of maturing such a bill as the House thinks proper. The Republican Senatorial caucas was held this morning, for the purpose of considering what action, if any, shall be had on the

Financial Question.

The debate took a very wide range, and lasted till 12 o'clock, when a motion was made to adjourn, which was carried, with the understand-ing that the subject would be resumed at the next meeting. A resolution was proposed set-ting forth that the honor of the Government required that the Five-twenty bonds should be redeemed in gold.

The House Postal Committee
heard a number of steamship men from New
York and Boston favorable to the bill before the
committee establishing an American line of
steamers between New York and Liverpool.
These gentlemen demonstrated clearly that
any number of vessels that might be required
could be constructed within one year for the
purpose of establishing said line.

The Girard Will Case
was resumed in the Supreme Court this morning, Charles Ingersoil commencing the argument for the heirs and egainst the city of Philadelphia. It is thought his argument will occupy most of the day.

J. K. Moorehead, the defeated candidate for Senator in Pennsyl-vania, appeared in his seat this morning. He was surrounded by members for some time, receiving condolence over his defeat. Moore-head says he would have had the Senatorship, had it not been for the Legislature being bought up by the Cameron interest.

#### FORTIETH CONGRESS - THIRD SESSION

Washington, Jan. 7.—The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commis-sioner of Indian Affairs in regard to the late Indian

the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in regard to the late Indian battle.

Mr. Wi'liams (Oregon) presented the memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Idaho for the establishment of an assay thice there. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fessenden (Me.) presented the memorial of a large number of Episcopal clergyman for the enactment of a law forbidding, under heavy penalties, the carrying of petroleum in public passeager conveyances. Pelerred.

Also, the remonstrance of a Rear Admiral and other nava officers against the passeager the oill to reorge nize the medical department of the Navy. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Corbett (Oregon) presented a petition for the extension of the Pacific Rallroad.

Mr. Corkling (N. Y.) presented the protest of citizens of New York against the House bill fixing the duty on copper, etc., and projecting a substitute. Referred to Committee on Flance.

Mr. Nye (Newada) introduced a bill to facilitate tolegraph communication between the Eastern and Western continents. tolegraph communication between the Eastern and Western continents which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.
Mr. Conkille (N. Y.) presented a petition of tobacco and snull dealers of Utica. New York, asking the same discount upon stamps purchased for use in that

business as is allowed upon those used in omer branches of business. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Trumbull (Ill.). from the Committee on the Judicary, reported, and recommended the indefinite pestponement, of the following:—A bill, in part execution of section 4 articles of the Constitution: a bill to racilitate the decision of questions in conflict have tween the United States and the States by the Supreme Court of the United State:: a joint resolution for the payment of claims of loyal citizans of the United States. United States.
The House bill to extend the Jurisd ction of the Probate Court and Justices of the Peace in Idaho and

Montana, which, accordingly, were indefinitely postponed.
On motion of Mr. Edmunds (Vt.) the Senate took up the bit, introduced by him, to prevent the holding of civil; filee by military officers, and to prevent the holding of mo e than one office at the name time. or civit tince by military officers, and to prevent the helding of mo e than one office at the same time. It provides that no person shall hold, not shall he receive a salary or compensation for performing the duties of more than one office or place of trust or profit under the Constitution and laws of the United States at the same time, whether such office or place be civil, military (r naval; and that any person viriating this provision shall be deemed to have vacated the office which he holds at the time of the acceptance of the other.

Mr. Glimes (lowa) desired some explanation of the bill, and the recessity for its enactmen. He understood the existing law to prohibit the holding of two offices at the same time.

Mr. Edmunos (Vr) replied that the existing law offices to the same person where each salaries of two offices to the same person where each salary is less than \$25 ex, and he thought it eminently proper and important that each payment should be forbidden. The bill, he said was not intended to affect ad interim appointments.

api oprimenta. House of Representatives. Mr. Ea (N. H.), on leave, offered a resolution directing the Committee on Printing to lay-stigate the stationery contract of the Interior Department, and to report what articles have been furn shed as stationary, the manner in which such supplies have been furnished, whether any articles have been proured in which the such supplies have been furnished, whether any articles have been proured in which then the Secretary of the Interior to suspend all further payments for stationery until further action by the Honse.

House.

After some remarks by Mr. Ela showing the extravagant prices paid for stationery by the Interior Department, the resolution was adopted.

The House took up the bil reported yesterday from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the medical Department of the navy.

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After a brief discussion by Messys Stevens, Archer.

Kelley, and Spaiding the bill was, on motion of Mr. Spaiding, laid on the table. Yeas 94, pays 53.

The Speaker presented communications from the Secretary of the Interior and Attorney-General, in reply to a resolution of the House, stating that no diminution can be made is the force of their respective departments, or in the compensation of the employes.

Mr. Banks (Mass.), from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill to pay to the widow of James Wilson, late Minister to Venezueia, one quarter's salary of her late husband.

After an explanation by Mr. Banks the bill was pested,

Maine Legislature.

Augusta, Jan. 7.—The Legislature, in joint convention to-day, elected for Secretary of State Franklin M. Brew. of Brunswick; Attorney-General, William P. Frye, of Lewiston; Adjutant General, John C. Caldwell, of Ells-worth; Land Agent, Parker P. Burleigh, of Lin-

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Fight Between White and Colored Troops-Illness of John Minor Botts-Accident to Cyrus W. Field.

THE LATEST NEWS.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Movements of General Grant.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- General Grant goes to Baltimore in about ten days to attend the meeting of the Peabody Institute.

Illness of J. Minor Botts. John Minor Botts is reported to be lying dan-gerously ill at his residence in Culpeper, Va. Despatch to the Associated Press.

Advices from Admiral Moff.

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WASHINGTON, January 7.—A despatch was received this morning at the Navy Department from Rear-Admiral Hoff, commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, dated Fiag-snip Contocook, Havana, January 1, which says that that vessel is in excellent condition. It is his desire to visit other points of the command in his flag-ship, but the Consul-General reports that the excitement continues on shore. The Geitysburg was employed in convoying the cable steamer between Key West and Havana. The Penobscot was cruising on the coast of Co'ombia and Venezueis; the Yantic is stalloned at Aspinwall. During the early part of December she conveyed the Hon. Caleb Cushing to Carthagena. The Nipsic was cruising in Haylien waters.

Senator Stewart to-day received a telegram, informing him that he had been unanimously

informing him that he had been unanimously nominated in the Union causus for re-election to the Senate of the United States from Nevada. The Legislature consists of 59 members, of whom 9 only are Democrats.

The Senatorial Nomination.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. HARRISBURG Jan. 7 .- As was anticipated in the despatch published in THE EVENING TELE-GRAPH of Tuesday, the caucus of Republican members of the Legislature met at 8 o'clock vesterday, and nominated Hon John Scott of Huntingdon for United States Senator, All the other candidates were withdrawn, with the the other candidates were withdrawn, with the the exception of the Hon. Beojamin Harris Biewster, for whom Hon, M. B Lowry of Erle voled. For several days past nearly all of the candi lates have been here. The absence of Mr. Brewster was noticeable, and was known to be intentional. He anticipated just such a combination as has taken piece, and was unwilling to be a party to any of General Cameron's arrangements. He authorizes the statement that he has no part or lo: in the nomination. Of Mr. Scott little is kn wn except that he was in the Legislature some six years ago. He is said to be an estimable man and good lawyer, but is be an estimable man and good lawyer, but is certainly not the choice of any proportion of the people of the state. Great disappointment is felt and and expressed here at the result, and indications of disgust are also appearing in other portions of the state.

## FROM NEW MEXICO.

Fight Between White and Colored Troops.

St. Louis, Jan 7—A Santa Fe despatch of January 6 reports an affray between the white and colored troops stationed at Central City, near Pinos Aitos. Two white and three colored soldlers were killed, and a large number wounded. The difficulty occurred at a hall given by the white troops. The negroes claimed the right to dance, which was refused, and after a figot the colored troops obtained reinforcements from the fort, and returned to the ball-room, murdering white soldlers on the road. room, murdering white soldiers on the road. It is also reported that they burned a building, and ravished the wife and daughter of its

Owner.

Another correspondent in San Miguel county states that a party of armed men, supposed to have been Mexicaus entered the town of Eshave been Mexicans entered the town of Esteritos, taking all the men prisoners, and carried them off fifteen miles, and hung and shot them—only two escaping. It is believed this was done in revenge for the murder of two Texans, killed near Apache Springs. The neighborhood is infested with a powerful gang of Maxican half-breed Indians, horse thieves. of Mexican half-breed Indians, horse thieves, and murderers. The Denver Board of Trade has unanimously endorsed the policy of Sher-

man and Sheridan with the Indian tribes. Accident to Cyrus W. Field.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- Mr. Cyrus W. Field visited his country place at Irvington, on the North river, yesterday, in company with an engineer and architect, for the purpose of laying out improvements for the coming season The ground was covered with frozen snow, and just as Mr. Field and Mr. Ignatz A. Pelott, of the Central Park, began to descend a hill 200 or 300 feet high, both men slipped and slid to the bottom with great velocity, striking against a tree. Mr. Pelott was able to return nome in tree. Mr. Pelott was able to return home in the cars, but Mr. Field was more seriously in-jured. He was placed in a sieigh, and brought to the city. At first it was feared that he had susteined internal injuries, but to day he is

FROM EUROPE.

By Atlantic Cable. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The political news both here and on the continent is meagre and unimportant to-day.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Sublime Porte has sent a commissioner to this city, asking for a post-ponement of the Eastern question for eight days, in order that instructions may be pre-

pared for the representative of the Turkish Government.

Latest Foreign Quotations: London, Jan 7-Evening.—Consols for money 92%, and for account 93. U. S 5-20s, 74%. Erie, 26%. Illinois Central, 95%. Ratiwaya closed 20;8. Ininois Central, 30%. Railways closed quiet and steady.

Liverpool, Jan. 7—Evening.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; white California, 11s. 10d. 6012s; No. 2 red Western, 10s. 6010s 3d. Flour firm. Corn dull and unchanged. Provisions and produce unchanged. ions and produce unchanged. London, Jan. 7—Evening.—Tallow flat at 58. 3d. Calcutta Linseed, 55s. 6d. Sugar and

Oils unchanged. Antwerp, Jan. 7—Evening.—Petroleum firmer at 546,5414f.
London, Jan. 7.—The specie in the vaults of the Bank of England has decreased £74,000 since the last report.

Shipment of Specie.

New York, Jan. 7 .- The steamship Bremen

salled to-day for Europe with \$500,000 in specie. Stock Quotations by Telegraph -- 3 P. M. 

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