### CITY INTELLIGENCE. CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A Highway Robber-Assaulting a Policeman - Highway Robberies - Stocking Thief-A Case of False Pretense-Am Undutiful Boy-Youthful Whieves-A Citizen Assaulted-Disorderly Houses -Attempted Theft-Cruelty to Animals -Newspaper Thleves-Robbers-Wife-Benters.

—Yesterday afternoon, a citizen saw Michael
J. Quinian extracting a watch and \$20 in money
from the pockets of a countryman, who was
saleep on a doorstep at Seventh and Shippen
streets. He informed a policeman, who arrested the offender, and took him before Alderman Bonsell, who committed him for trial.

—Henry Kernal on Saturday night was rioting in a tavern at Twelfth and Wood streets.
Policeman Martin went into the place, when
Kernal drew a black-jack on him. The policeman secured assistance, and succeeded in capfuring Kernal, who was sent below by Alderman Massey.

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-Last night a countryman was stopped on Market street, hear Thirty-ninth, by a fellow who, after tussling with him, stole his pocket-book. At this time a guardian of the peace in blue stepped up and nabbed the highwayman, who gave the name of John Bradford. Alderman Maule sent him to prison.

-Doran Murray stole a quantity of stockings from a dry goods store on Market street, above Fortieth, on Saturday night. Alderman Maule committed him.

ommitted him.

—Jacob Gudeheimer was arrested on a charge of false pretense. The complainant is a man named Philippi, from Sinking Springs, Berks county, who alleges that the prisoner bought a bill of goods and gave in payment a check for \$800, which turned out to be worthless. The accused was held to answer by Alderman Manile.

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Henry Wood lives with his parents at No. \$19 Shippen street. He is charged by his father with having robbed him of a silver watch and \$9, and then assaulting him. Alderman Bonsall bound him over in \$800 ball.

—John Larkins, Frank Bender, Francis Schulm, sud John Whiteman, all lads, went to a store at Fifteenth and Callswhill streets and removed a large lot of gloves. The goods were subsequently found in their possession, and the boys were committed by Alderman Pancoast.

—William Leckfeldt, of fraudulent naturalization fame, and John Holten have been bound over by Alderman Toland for assaulting a citizen on Fifth street on Estarday afternoon.

—Alderman Nelli has required Pattip Fitzpatrick, who keeps house at Kensington avenue and Hart's lane, and Michael Barnell, who holds forth at No. 1236 Ball street, Richmond, to enter ball for their appearance at gourt on the charge of keeping disorderly houses.

—On Saturday afternoon a fellow pashed a weelbstrow in front of a grocery store at Thirteenth and Market streets, and then placed a barrel of flour in it. The proprietor saw the act and yelled at the thief, who took to his heels and escaped, leaving the barrow standing on the pavement. The barrow was yesterday discovered to have been stolen from a conjectionery store at Ninth and Market streets.

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went to a livery stable in Frankford yesterday and hired a horse, which they returned in such a condition that he is of no use to his owner. Both the fellows were drunk, and they had besten and driven the animal to a cruel extent. Alderman Stein consigned the offenders to

prison for trial.
—Policeman Megonigle yesterday was called into a tavern at lidge avenue and Wiley street to quell a disturbance. He was set upon and beaten by the crowd inside. Assistance was rendered him, and he took into custody levish. Herman, one of the assembles. was rendered him, and he took into custody
Josish Hannan, one of the assaultes. Alderman Pancoast bound him over in \$500 for trial.

—Andrew Gibson is a youth who had been
held y Alderman Kerr for stealing newspapers
from beneath doors along Chesnut street,

—William Campbell late on Saturday night
was overhauled in the Second district with a
piece of oil-cloth which he had stolen from a
store on Second street, below Wharton. Alderman Tittermary committed him.

—Ephraim Kemble was captured in the store
No. 1714 S. Fourth street yesterday "afternoon.

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-Ed McCoy has been sent below by Alderman Kerr for a further hearing. He is charged with having committed an outrageous assault upon his wife, at No. 409 Barnweil street.

Peter Campbell, residing at Vaughan street, above Fifteenth, beat his wife on Saturday night in such a manner that she yelled murder. A policeman hearing the cries, sprang through the window and pounced upon Peter, who had his wife down on the floor. Peter was locked the night, and in the morning Alderman swift committed him for trial.

## THE CHESNUT STREET FIRE

The Coroner's Investigation. This morning Coroner Daniels resumed the

investigation as to the cause of the fire on the morning of January 14, 1868, at Ninth and Cuesnit streets, which resulted in the death of James F. Polk and Edward Hagan.

Thomas J. Lovegrove affirmed—I found the boiler in good order, and no evidence to show that the five cridingled from it in any way, the that the fire originated from it in any way; the rubbish had been moved away; I say that the boiler dld not explode in any way—It was in running order; we tested it this morning; the bricks and fire-hole were all right; I am fami-liar with boilers; I am the boiler inspector of the city; it is impossible to blow open the fire-

doors from the confined air in the flues.

John H. Towne sworn—I reside at No. 1616
Locust street; I was present this morning at
Caldwell's building; the boiler was in good
running order; I found half-burnt coal in the
fire-hole, which was not disturbed; there was no explosion from the boiler; I saw steam started there this morning. There was no break or derangement of the boiler.

Robert M. Magill, Sr., sworn—I reside at No. 154 N. Seventh street; I am superintendent of the shop at the Gas Works; I took the meter away from the store of Caldwell's, it was in good condition.

condition; I ordered the gas stopped off; it was stopped off on the morning after the fire; there was a stop cock in the street and one inside the wall; the gas was introduced from Chesnut atreet; the man who duty it is to stop off the gas could not get inside, and the firemen pre-

water; there was fire in the back part of the cellar; it went out as soon as I turned it off; I found the meter standing towards Ninth street; there was a full head of gas on; the stop-cock

cellar; it went out as soon as I turned it off; I found the meter standing towards Ninth street; there was a full head of gas on; the stop-cock was in the vault.

J. V. Merrick sworn—I saw the boiler on Saturday and it was in good condition; the brick work was in good condition; so far as I could see the boiler was in perfect condition; I saw it sgain this morning in running order; I examined only the boiler in the rear end of the store; it could not have exploded, as it would have been blown to pieces.

Robert Briggs sworn—I examined the boiler and it seems to be in as good condition as when made; I am satisfied that there was no explosion; I found the bed of coal partially burned; there was no signs of disturbance; I should judge that it was quenched by the water thrown; the breakage of the pipes was caused by something failing upon them; I examined the boiler in front and found it in good condition.

Matthias Stratton sworn—I reside No. 719 Walnut stree; I put the gas pipes in the building; I personally attended the alterations of the gas pipes, and they were independent of all others, and had no connection with those which were already in the building, and were sup piled with stop-cocks; when the whole work was completed it was thoroughly tested, and subjected to a severer test than on other occasions; when the brackets and chandeliers were put in it was subjected to another test; the pipe in use which was formerly in the building; the pipes were all connected with the meter; we placed in two large stop-cocks, one to govern the bronze-room, and the other the silverroom; we hung no pipes from the ceiling in making the siterations; the brackets were all supplied from our pipes; there could be no escape of gas between the floors and the ceiling; there were about thirty four three-quarter bipes on the first floor; I think there was sufficient escape of gas to produce great destruction, and for that reason advised and had an outside stop-cock provided; if it had been atopied of the first floor; I think, would ha

James H. Lyons sworn—I reside at No. 700 Catharine street; I did nothing but make some alterations in the building after the firm occupied it; I placed in five burners in the basement and did the plumbing; I think there was a pendant opposite the boiler; I was in the store about a week ago, and was not in the celear since the fire until this morning; I do not

remember seeing a room near the boller for ribbish.

Robert Cornellus sworn—I am a manufacturer of gas flatures, and furnished the flatures: we proved the building, and the pipes were sufficient for the flatures; I suppose the meter was a fif 7-light one; it would cause no explosion by adding any burners; I was at the fire on Friday; I felt some anxiety to see the boiler, and it looked to make to be in parfect condition. remember seeing a room near the boiler for rubbish.

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was was very celling of the second floor.

W. Barnett Le Van sworn—I merely examined the boiler in Caldwall's building; it was in good condition and working order; fonly wauted to satify myself in regard to the boiler; some other causes occasioned the explosion.

Postponed until Friday morning at 100'clock. INCOME TAN CHECKLAR. - The following circular in reference to the income tax has this day been received by Assessors of Internal

Revenue:—
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, January 16, 1869,—The blank forms for the annual assessment are now ready for delivery, and assessors who have not already forwarded their orders should do so at once. If any blanks remain on changing the dates to correspond with the ferms of 1889. On form 24 the value of gold at the close of the year should also be changed. This value in New York, December 31, 1868, was 135. Assessors are advised to commence the annual assessment invasidating and commence the annual assessment invasidating and commence the samular assessment invasidations are samular assessment invasidations and commence the samular assessment invasidations and commence the samular assessment invasidations and commence assessment invasidations are samular assessment invasidations and commence assessment invasidations and commence assessment invasidations are samular assessment invasidations and commence assessment invasidations are samular assessment as a commence as a commence as a commence annual assessment immediately in all cases where parties are willing to make return, or unless there are special reasons for delay in any district. If a taxpayer is unwilling to make return, the assessor cannot make an assessment nor enforce any penaity for delinquency until after the first day of March.

E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner. ROBBERIES AND ATTEMPTS .- The front shut-

Robberges and Attempts.—The front shut-ter of residence No. 1367 Lombard street was pried open last night, but the thieves were scared off.

The back door of Craig's counting-house, at Twenty second and Locust streets, was also broken down last night, but the thieves were evidently frightened off.

The residence of Thomas Walker, No. 1538 S. Fourth street, was entered last night and S. Fourth street, was entered last night and robbed of a coat and pistol.

AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING CASE,-On Saturday a number of boys were engaged in sledding down a hill at Chesnut Hill. A pistol in the pocket of Charles W. Wood, aged fifteen, went off accidentally, the ball passing through his hand and into the body of Samuel Detwiler, aged sixteen, near the hip. The injured lads were removed to their homes in the vicinity. Fortunately neither of the wounds are con sidered dangerous.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS .- This morning being ope of the days set apart for hearing the appli-cations of those who desire an appointment under the Mayor, the office at Fifth and Chesnut streets, and the pavement surrounding it, were crowded by a host of politicians, with their constituents. The Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Wards are being attended to.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES-MR. MELLOY ENTERS THE DUTIES.—This morning John M. Melloy, Esq., the Receiver of Taxes elect, called at the office and assumed the duties thereof. He has made but two appointments thus far. Dennis F. Dealy has been designated Chief Clerk, and John Perrine, Messenger.

REVENUE APPOINTMENT.—Upon the recommendation of Hon. Samuel J. Randall, Mr. Edward Tobin was on Friday appointed a guager and inspector of distilled spirits for the First District of Pennsylvania. His bonds were approved this morning and forwarded to Wash-

COLUMBIA ENGINE COMPANY .- The following named gentlemen were elected officers of this company on Thursday evening last:—President, W. Ellwood Rowan; Vice-President, John Fields; Treasurer, A. W. Auner; Secretary, William Creamer; Assistant Secretary, Joseph Pullin; Trustees, Wm. H. Kendrick, Michael Kelly, and Service Rend and Samuel Read.

A Collision.-Shortly after 6 o'clock this morning a lager beer wagon ran into a carriage at Eleventh and Brown streets, wrecking the latter, and seriously injuring William Wright, aged 10 years.

AN OWNER WANTED .- There are two nineinch hawsers at the Eighteenth District Station awaiting an owner. They were found on Cumberland street wharf.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER - Judges Allison and Peirce.—I'ne Court met this morning for the purpose of resuming the trial of homicide cases, a number of which, notwithstanding the labors of the District Attorney during the preceding part of this long session of Oyer and Terminer, remain yet to be dis-posed of. The case of Jos. M. Donahue, charged with the murder of James Dempsey on the 14th instant was called; but counsel for the prisoner represented to their Honors that they had not had sufficient time to prepare the defense, and asked, therefore, that the trial should be post-poned for two weeks; but they having laid no legal grounds for such an application, the District Attorney opposed it, consenting, however, to continue the case until Thursday next, which proposition met the approval of the Court, and had to be accepted by counsel for

the prisoner.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Hagan was next called for trial, and the defense being prepared a jury was called and sworn. The prisoner, a young man, is charged with the murder of Frederick Winter on the 13th of October 15 of the prisoner of the common trial trial following circumstances. toper last, under the following circumstances:—As Mr. Winter on the day in question as crossing at Seventh and Shippen streets, the defendant was driving a milk wagon the defendant was driving a milk wagon rapidly along the street and came near running over that gentleman; he in order to save himself raised his cane and struck the horse upon the face, and the defendant jumped down and struck him upon the head; he staggered, dropped upon his knees, and fell forwards, and died immediately, or a very short time afterwards. The defendant is on ball, the Commonwealth not pressing for murder of the first wealth not pressing for murder of the first degree. The main features of the infliction of the blow by the defendant and the death of the deceased were not points of contest; but the whole case hinged on the question whether the blow given by the defendant was the cause of

Dr. E. B. Shapleigh sworn-I made a post-Dr. E. B. Shapleigh sworn—I made a postmortem examination of the body of Frederick
Winters, at the rear of No. 605 Wall street, on
the 14th of October last; I discovered a slight
bruise an inch and a half above the left eyebrow; it was merely skin-deep, and very slight;
coming in contact with any smooth instrument or object would have caused the wound;
this was the only external mark of violence
that I discovered; I do not think such a wound
would have been produced by a blackjack, for I would have been produced by a blackjack, for I think that would have broken the skin; it might have been produced by a fall; there was no fracture of the skull, but I a fall; there was no fracture of the skull, but I discovered pressing upon the left surface of the brain, between it and the brain sack, and about the medulia oblongata, the commencement of the spinal cord, a clot of blood; the immediate cause of death was the compression of the brain from the clot; a fall or a blow from the fist belind the ear might have been an exciting cause of the clot; a clot can be produced in that way; a clot so produced might be found directly under the place struck, or in another part.

Cross-examined—The subject was rather fat.

Cross-examined—The subject was rather fat, but of sickly appearance; the face appeared putty-like; all the tissues were flabby and greasy to the feel; the lungs were sound; the heart was dilated and diseased; the color of the muscular part of the heart was greyish; the internal lining membrane was of a dark red color almost a marcon color, either from inflamma aimost a marcon color, either from inflamma-tion or a breken-down condition of the blood; the liver was of a light, yellowish color, instead of dark red; the texture of the liver seemed granulated and greasy to the feel; the liver and heart were in a condition known to physicians as fatly degeneration; the deceased was about forty-six years of age; he was quite tail and stout; the bruise upon the forehead might have been inflieted by the hand; there was no other external mark of violence on the head; I cannot tell whether the blow, the fail, or both, were the cause of that clot; indging from the diseased condition of the heart and pre-disposition to apoplexy, this clot of blood might have been produced by surprise, emotion, or passion; had I been unacquainted with the cir-cumstances of this case, I think that upon post-

mortem examination I would have concluded that death had been caused by apoplexy; there was no difference between this brain and that of one who might have died from apoplexy.

The case has not been concluded.

District Court, No.1—Judge Stroud,—James

for the fixtures of a store. The defense sileged a set-off. On irial.

District Court No. 2—Indge Greenbank.—
Leonard, Baker & Co. vs. Freeman, McDowell & Co. An action on a promissory note. On

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brews-COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brews-ter.—The attention of the Court was this morn-ing eneaged by a disorderly house case, coming from the neighborhood of Ninth and Locust streets, the details of which are unfit for publi-

SUTREME COURT IN BANC-Chief Justice Phompson and Judges Agnew and Sharswood. -The following judgments were delivered this

morning:—
In re State Road, Lehigh and Backs counties, Certiorari to the Quarter Sessions of Bucks county, Order affirmed. Opinion by Sharswood, J.
Buckley vs. Grant. Error to the Common Pleas of Chester county. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Sharswood, J.
Bayley's appeal from the Orphans' Court of Backs county. Decree affirmed and appeal dismissed at costs of appellants. Opinion by Sharswood, J.
NISI PRIUS—Judge Williams.—In the case of Dewees vs. The Protection Insurance Company,

Dewees vs. The Protection Insurance Comeany, which was an action to recover on a policy for loss by fire, before reported, the jury this morning rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2695 00.

### A DISGUSTING GOURMAND.

How a Bloated Sport Attempted to East Thirty-six Hard-boiled Eggs.

In accordance with a public announcement duly made in several sporting papers, a wager of a rather novel and decidedly bestial character was decided yesterday attermoon in a stable near the intersection of Jefferson and Division streets. Two weeks ago a bet was made between two well-known "sports," one from the Seventh ward and the other from the Tenth, that a certain notorious gourmand would eat three dozen hard-boiled eggs, without drink of any kind, within the space of thirty six minutes. A lager beer saloon near the corner of Division and Norfolk streets was the place first designated, but the owner peremptorily objected, so it became necessary to adjourn to a stable. Only the champion giutton, the betting parties, the chosen umpire, and a dozen conspicuous patrons of the eunobing arts were permitted to be present. At 1 o'clock precisely the word to be present. "go" was given, and with electrical rapidity two eggs were bolted but as suddenly the eater stopped and protested that the eggs had been "somped"—that is, boiled to a clammy state—which had been expressly stipulated against. The umpire tasted, and declared the objection well taken, and ordered forty new eggs to be procured and boiled under his personal supervision. At 3 o'clock the "sport" was resumed. The first seventeen eggs were boited whole in fourteen and a quarter minutes. The eighteenth stuck fast in the throat; the operator guiped painfully, but the obstruction would not stir. The natural moisture of the throat was gone, and soldered irons could not adhere more firmly than did the glutinous egg to the parched throat. The sufferer gulped and strained in vain. He seized the iron handle of the saucepan which contained the boiled eggs, and was about to inject the obstruction when the opposite party called "foul." The umpire, with extraordinary judicial perspicacity, rendered his decision—that the operator might inject or eject at pleasure by mechanical aid, but the eggs so injected or ejected would not count. He went on to give his reasons, and got to "thirdy," when the suffocating wretch, now purple the face as the gills of a male turkey, eyes distended outside their sockets, breathing stertorons, boiled the recalcilrant egg with the handle of the sauce pan. Seventeen regular eggs and a blank in 164 minutes. The eater sank into a chair entirely exhausted, with stomach in a volcanic state. After a two minutes' rest, three more eggs were bolted in manifest pain, eyes running water, and the whole frame twitching spasmodically. Twentyfour eggs in 25 minutes, and the operator throws up the sponge and is taken away by his backers. The amount of the wager was \$50 .- N. Y. Tribune of Inia morning.

## Secretary of State.

From the Boston Traveller, Jan. 23. Because General Grant and his wife dine with Secretary Seward on the 16th it is argued that there will be no change in the State partment on and after the 4th of March. If the Secretary himself is of this belief, he is as great a simpleton as Attorney-General Wirt showed himself to be in 1829, when he supposed General Jackson would keep him in office secause he had been in it a dozen years. Perhaps Secretary Seward's "claims" to remain in a place he never should have held are founded on the fact that he has held it so long. He is the only man who has held the office of Secretary of State through has held the office of Secretary of State through two successive Presidential terms for sixty years, or since Mr. Madison left the State Department in 1800; for though Mr. John Q. Adams was the only Secretary of State in Mr. Monroe's Presidency, he did not take charge of the State Department till six months af er Mr. Monroe's inauguration. He was Minister in England when appointed. Madison and Mr. Seward are the only termed Secretaries of State mentioned in our history. There have been twenty-two Secretaries of State in eighty years, namely: -Thomas Jefferson, Edmund Randolph, Timothy Pickering, John Marsnall, James Madison, Booert Smith, James Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Henry Ciay, Martin Van Buren, Edward Livingston, Ciay, Martin Van Buren, Edward Livingston, Louis McLane, John Forsyth, Daniel Webster, A. P. Upshur, John C. Calhoun, James Buchanan, John M. Clayton, Edward Everett, William L. Marcy, Lewis Cass, and William H. Seward, the latter being now in office. The twenty-third Secretary of State will be known in March, perhaps in February.

A Modest Request. To General Grant:—I beg the appointment of John A. Griswold, of New York, as Secretary of the Navy, and of William Dennison, of Ohio, as Postmaster General. The Epics of Grant and Romances of the Great Rebellion to be written hereafter will be incomplete in poetic justice, and leave an unsatisfied longing in the minds of their readers, if the builder of the monitors does not succeed Welles the incompetent, and the "Sir Philip Sidney of Ohio" does not resume the portfolio he spurned at the hands of A. J. the apostate. The stern and sullen patrior, Statuton, needs no addenda to his story. It is complete already. WILLIAM E. GILMORE. Springfield, Mo., Jan. 18, 1869.

## DIED.

For additional Deaths see Fifth Pape. WATT. On the 23d instant, AGNES GREER, daughter of Walker M and Mary A. Watt, aged 28 The relatives and friends of the family are respect fully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 1916 Pine stress, on Tuesday mora-ing, the 26th lostant, at 10 o'clock.

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Criminal Courts.

A FIRE IN CANADA.

FROM BALTIMORE.

General Grant's Visit.

here not a single word dropped from him re-

garding the appointments or what he purposed

doing. No one even approached him about

A Just Sentence.

A colored man named Charles Snovely was

convicted and sentenced on Saturday, in the

United States Court, to five years imprisonment

in the Penitentiary, for attempting to procure a

Fire in Canada,

Hammon, Cutario, Jan. 25 .- Reld's extensive

cabinet warehouse and factory was partially de-

stroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss,

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

New York, Jan. 22.—Cotton lewer; 1000 bales sold at at 2750. Flour strady, and without decided change, sales of sees barrels. Wheat advanced 160 to; sales of 15,000 bushels No. 2 at \$1856165. Gorn strady; sales of 38,000 bushels Niced Western at 9760 bc. Oats quief; sales of 16,000 bushels at 7560765. Best quief, Fork firm; new Mess, \$20.25. Lard firmer; stran. 155,62. Whisky quiet at \$101, free.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—Cotten quiet but firm; at 285,62. Flour duli and unchanged; Howard street superfine, \$2266675; do. exita, \$7.256926; do. family, \$10001125; do. family, \$122561256; Westela superfine, \$22566 of cauta, \$7.256925; do. cauta, \$7.256925; do. cauta, \$7.256925; do. cauta, \$7.2569105; do. family, \$122561256; Westela superfine, \$2256 of cauta, \$7.2569105; do. which, \$25560; do. cauta, \$7.2569105; do. cauta, \$7.2

Stock Quotations by Telegraph-21/2 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, JAN. 25

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 48 S. Third street

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of CHARLES LELAND, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of ALBERT G THORP, Jr., Administrator of the estate of said decedent, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the Accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, February 9, 1869 at 3 o'dock P. M., at his office, No. 118 S. S.I.XTH Street, in the City of Philadelphia.

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fraudulent pension.

# WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE. THE LATEST NEWS.

Georgia's Senator not to be Admitted-The Pacific Railroad Bonds-Telegraphic and Steamship Projects.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

The Unfinished Work of Congress to be completed, it is desired, at this session, embraces the reconstruction

questions as they relate to Virginia and Mississippi, the Georgia case, tariff, tax, and other measures to be reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and a large amount of other business which is now being perfected in the committee. The Navy Yard Frauds.

William Schlers & Co., or Philadelphia, have written to the Secretary of the Navy inviting his attention to the malicious and unfounded slanders against that firm, circulated by Mr. Isherwood, Chief of the Bureau of Engineering, and Chief Engineer Zeller, in their official communications to the Department, all of which have been included in pamphlet form, by the circulation of which they hope to forestall the action of the Naval Committee on frauds at the Philadelphia yard.

### Conduct of Ordnance Department Officials.

General Rodman was examined at great length this morning by the Ordnance Committee, which has resumed its investigation tuto the conduct of the Ordnance Department.

Cheap Telegraph Schemes. The House Postal Committee heard Hubbard in behalf of his cheap telegraph scheme, and postgoned the subject until Wednesday, when bey will again resume it.

To-morrow they take up the question of establishing a line of steamers between New York and Europe.

The House to-day agreed to postpone Boutwell's Constitutional Amendment bill until Wednesday next, in order to take up the Pacific Railroad bill. Mr. Logan has the floor on his emendment to the bill.

## Senator Hill's Case.

The Senate Judiciary Committee have reported five to two against the admission of Senator Hill of Georgia, and this, it is thought, will prevent Georgia from having a representative in the Senate for the present.

### Sherman's Bill.

Senator Sherman, who had prepared an elaborate speech on the finances, which he intended to deliver to day, failed to get up his bill, the friends of the Central Branch of the Pacific Railroad having beaten him by some ten majority in taking up their bill.

### FORTIETH CONGRESS-THIRD SESSION

Senate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The President presented the credentials of Mr. Ramsey, Senator elect from Minnesota. Mr. Morgan presented memorials in favor of the reorganization of the medical department

of the navy.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Re-Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported the bill repealing the Tenure-of-Office bill, with an amendment leaving the heads of departments—the Cabinet—subject to removal at the will of the President during a recess of the Senate, and authorizing him to suspend all other civil officers during such recess, without having specific evidence to justify the suspension.

Mr. Howard moved to take up the resolution to more effectually ensure the completion of

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Under the call of States for biffs and joint resolutions the following were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows:—

By Mr. Kelsey (N. Y.), to provide for funding and paying the national debt, etc. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morrell (Pa.) for the relief of paymasters. To the Committee on Military By Mr. Thomas (Md.), to amend the act of February 25, 1867, to change certain collection districts in Maryland and Virginia. To the

districts in Maryland and Virginia. To the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Heaton (N. C.), to repeal section 14 of the act of 28th July, 1866, to protect the revenue. To the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Whittemore (S. C.), for a select committee of seven to investigate the irregularities in the recent election in South Carolina, especially in the Third and Fourth Conggressional districts. To the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Clift (Ga), making an appropriation By Mr. Clift (Ga), making an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Savannah river. To the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Keilogg (Ala.), directing the Postmaster-General to open negotiations with the several European governments for a further reduction in the rate of international postage. To the Post-Office Committee.

Also, several memorials of the Alabama Legislature for grants of land, etc., for internal improvements.

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By Mr. Buckley (Als.), to confirm and renew a certain grant of lands to Alabama. To the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Pierce (Als.), to make provision for the representation of the two-fifths of the persons heretofore held in slavery. To the Committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Trimble (Ky.), to amend the act of July, 1887, for the removal of cases, from the Stale to the Federal Courts. To the Judiciary Committee.

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Market Quotations.

## FROM ENGLAND.

By Atlantic Cable.

Reverdy to be Dined Again. LONDON, Jan. 25 .- The political news to-day is mesgre and unimportant. Reverdy Johnson has accepted an invitation to dine with the

in February. This Evening's Quotations.

London, Jan. 25—Evening,—Consols for money 931, and for account 931@931; Five-twenties, 752; Railways steady; Erie, 26; illinois Central, 922; Atlantic and Great Western, 454. Liverroot, Jan. 25—Evening.—Cotton dull. Uplands, 11id.@11id.; Orleans, 11id.@11id. The sales to-day were 10,000 bales. Red Western Wheat, 9s. 10d.@10s. Old Corn, 35s. 3d. Lard firmer at 74s. Choese, 74s. Petroleum firm; refined, 1s, 10d. LONDON, Jan. 25-Evening.-Turpentine, 32s.

corporate authorities at Manchester some time

6d. Calcutta Linsced, 58s.
 ANTWERF, Jan. 25.—Petroleum, 59@594f.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. The Election Committee

heard this morning further argument from Judge P. A. Schal, of Texas, in behalf of Simon Jones, the contestant of Colonel Mann, deceased, who had been scated. Colonel Hunt and Mr. Menard (colored) desiring a further hearing, the Committee continued the case, and further argument will occur to morrow.

The Reconstruction Committee heard this morning a delegation of Virginia Methodists in opposition to the plan of the committee of nine, so far as it modifies the Constitution in the matter of church property.

### Heavy Bank Robbery in Baltimore, NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Inspector Dilks to-day

received a telegram from the Bultimore detective police, stating that one of the banks of that city (name not given) was entered by burglars on Friday night, who broke into the vault and robbed it of money and bonds to the amount of \$125,000. No trace of the thieves has been obtained. The property stolen is of the following denominations:-Central Pacific Railroad bonds, \$15.000; Union Pacific Railroad bonds, \$6000; 5-29 bond of 1862, \$1000; 5-20 bond of 1864, \$6000; 5-20, convertible, \$4000; Washington county, Md., bonds, \$20,000; bonds New Orleans and Opelousas Railroad, \$30,000; bonds New Orleans and Jackson Railroad, \$8000; bonds Western Maryland Railroad, \$25,000; greenbacks, \$9000.

### From Indiana. Indianapolis, Jan. 25 .- A prize fight between

Mike Donavan, of Chicago, and John Boyne, of Peru, Indians, was fought near Tipton, Indiana, this morning, resulting in favor of Donovan in 33 rounds.

### FORTIETH CONGRESS-THIRD SESSION

### Senate.

Continued from Third Edition. Mr. Stewart, from the Judiciary Committee, presented the credentials of Mr. Hill as Senator elect from Georgia, with a resolution that he is not entitled to his seat.

taking issue with the views of the majority.

Mr. Hendricks gave notice that he would express his views subsequently,
By a vote of 80 to 21 the Senate refused to take
up Mr. Sherman's financial bill, and resumed

by a vote of the bill, and resumed the consideration of the bill relating to the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Raifroad.

Mr. Morton moved to take up the House bill for the relief of William McGarahan, which was postponed at last session.

Mr. Williams remarked that the bill could not be revived in that way without discussion.

Mr. Conness said it could not be revived in that way at all.

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Mr. Sumner expressed his opinion that the uniform practice of the Senate-indefinite post-ponement—was equivalent to the rejection of

a bill.

Messrs. Davis, Fessenden, Morton, and Sherman contended that it had only the force of a rejection for that session.

This point was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour, which brought up the unfinished business of Saturday, the bill relating to the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Rall-road.

# House of Representatives.

By Mr. Culiom (Iii.), one in relation to printing and collecting the proceedings at the soldiers graves in May last. To the Committee on Printing.

By Mr, Gravely (Mo.) to facilitate the early construction of the Atlantic and Pacific and other railroads. To the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Terry (Mich.) to restore pensions to soldiers employed in the civil service, and withheld from them prior to June, 1866. To the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson (Iowa) to amend the act of March 3, 1863, to reorganize the courts of the District of Columbia. To the Judiciary Com-

mittee.

By Mr. Price (lows) to authorize the construction of a railroad from Davenport, Iows, to
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and Cacals.

By Mr. Clarke (Kansas), concurrent resolution of the Legislature of Kansas in favor of the transfer of the control of the Indian Office the transfer of the control of the Committee on to the War Department. To the Committee on

signs, equal to the London and Oxford editions, Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Fianders (Wash. Ter.), to authorize the counties of Walla-Walla, Clarke, and others, in Washington Territory, to aid in the construction of the Columbia River Railroad. To Indian Affairs

the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Chilcott (Colorado), memorial and joint resolution of the Colorado Legislature relative

Indian depredations. To the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr Robinson (N. Y.), declaring that the people of the United States will not approve of the ratification of the treaty for the settlement of the Ale bama claims, nor of any other treaty with England, while American citizens. of the Al-bama claims, nor of any other treaty with England, while American citizens are held in prison in Great Britain for acts done under the American flag, and that the people think the settlement of the Alabama claims of think the settlement of the Alabama claims of the Millie importance anyhow. Referred to very little importance anyhow. Referred the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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