THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1869.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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INQUEST.

Corener's Investigation into the Circumstances of the Death of William Valentine.

nome friends; found a drowned man in the water mear Girard Avenue Bridge; towed the body to the wharf, and made it fast. Inquest adjourned until Thursday next.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION .- Messrs. Thomas Sons sold the following properties at the Stock Ex-change to-day, at the prices annexed :--#14'33 #13'54 #45 #354 #354

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change to-day, at the prices annexed:--T shares Union Bank of Tennessee. T shares Bordentown Gas-Light Co. T shares Delaware Division Canal Co. T shares Phila, and Southern Mail Steamship Co. Is shares National Bank of North America. Is shares National Bank of North America. Is shares Mational Bank of the Républic. H shares Empire Transportation Company. I share Mercantile Library Co. Sto shares Fennsylvania Middle Coal Field and Railroad Co. S shares Fbornsburg and Cresson Railroad Co. Is shares Steebenville and Indiana Railroad Co. Is shares Steebenville and Indiana Railroad Co. (old).

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10 shares Stenoenville and Indiana Rainsat Co. (old). 100 shares Pioneer Mining Co. of Colorado. 100 shares Atna Mining Co. of Michigan. 100 shares Mandan Mining Co. of Michigan. 200 shares Medora Mining Co. of Michigan. 200 shares Fempire Copper Mining Co. of Michigan. 200 shares Great Valley Silver Mining Co. of Michigan. 1 cents

 500 shares Great Valley Silver Mining Co. of Nevada.
 1 cent

 20 shares La Plata Silver Mining Co. of Nevada.
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 1 cent

 500 shares Ball Creek Oil Co. of West Virginia.
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 500 shares Schuylkill and Oil Creek Oil Co. of Pa
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 500 shares Malut Bend Petroleum Co. of Pa
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 500 shares Toby Creek Coal and Oil Co.
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 6 shares American Exploring Co. of Philadelphia.
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Lot. NINTH, above Oxford-Large lot. MANAYUNK-Stone Dwelling, 2% acres. RACE, east of Twentieth-Large and Valuable

CALLOWHILL, No. 124-Store. CALLOWHILL, No. 126-Hotel ROPE FERRY ROAD-Victoria Petroleum Oil

Works CHRISTIAN, No. 1621—Genteel Dwelling. ELLSWORTH, No. 1621—Genteel Dwelling. MONROE, No. 217—Brick Dwe'ling GROUND RENT. irredeemable—ESC4 a year. GROUND RENT. irredeemable—ESC4 a year. GROUND RENT. - 8690 a year. GASKIIL, Nos. 301 and 303—Brick Dwellings JEFFERSON AND STILLMAN, N. E. corner Brick Building.

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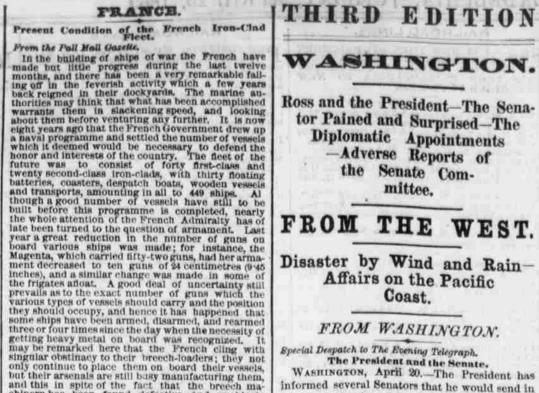
ROBBERIES .- Last night the residence of .Mrs. ROBBERIES,—Last night the residence of Mrs. Thomas, No. 1114 Spring Garden street, was entered by thieves by means of a false key, and robbed of a lot of siverware, valued at \$50. The scamps left a bundle of clothing, which they had packed up, be-

And. An attempt was made during the night to break into the tailor store of Frederick Merger. No. 828 S. Second street, but the robbers were frightened off before they had forced the window shutters.

The police of the Ninth district this morning found twenty-nine boxes of cigars and nineteen lumps of butter on Hamilton street, near Eighteenth. They are supposed to have been dropped by thieves, and wan, an owner at the Ninth district station.

Wais an owner at the Ninth district station. Delaware Harbor Police Lieutenant Edgar reports having at his station, 25 fathoms of 2% inch Manilla rope, which was picked up on Delaware avenue at an early hour this morning.

* restrictions.-Late on Saturday night Policeman Sharpley, of the Seventh district, found a man lying in a lumber-yard at Beach and Poplar streets, in a stupid state. He was without coat, vest, or hat, and his shirt was covered with blood. No wounds were found on him, and the supposition was that he had committed some crime. On being aroused he ex-claimed, "I didn't do it." On being asked what, he replied, "Never mind." He was taken to the station, where he gave the name of John Bonner, and stated



WASHINGTON. Ross and the President-The Senator Pained and Surprised-The Diplomatic Appointments -Adverse Reports of the Senate Committee.



Affairs on the Pacific Coast.

FROM WASHINGTON Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

The President and the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- The President has informed several Senators that he would send in all the nominations he had to the Senate to-day. If the Senate remained here for several days he might send in more, but he could make appointments after the Senate adjourned as well as when it was in session.

Foreign Ministers.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning authorized Mr. Sumner to report adversely on Mr. Pile's nomination as Minister to Brazil, Carlisle to Stockholm, and W. H. Russell, of Pennsylvania, Minister to Ecuador. It was decided also to report J. Russell Jones, Minister to Belgium, favorably. General Grant made a personal issue with the committee in the case of Jones.

All the other nominations for foreign missions, some ten in number, have been favorably agreed npon.

Unfortunate.

The Commerce Committee have agreed to report adversely on five consular nominations, and have so notified the Secretary of State, if he chooses to withdraw them.

Senator Ross' Version of the Affair.

Senator Ross made a personal explanation today, relative to the published account of an interview between himself and the President a few days ago. He said that, while the language said to have been used on that occasion was incorrect, he had had an interview with the President at which he was both pained and surprised. when the President remarked that any man who had served for the last year and a half under Andrew Johnson was not a Republican, and could not hold office under him. This policy of the President accounts for the indiscriminate removals which have been made.

Thursday the Day of Adjournment.

The Senate has agreed, by a vote of 29 yeas to 27 nays, to adjourn on Thursday at 4 P. M. Who is He?

The Committee on Commerce would be glad to know who Kleptomand, Consul, from Philadelphia, is? The question was eagerly asked this morning, but neither Cameron nor Scott was able to give the man's name.

Why They Have Been Delayed. 400 gr Nearly all the consuls from Pennsylvania have been appointed without the knowledge or consent of the Senators, and they do not seem to care much whether they are rejected or confirmed. This [accounts for their nominations remaining so long in the committee. Had they been known to the Senators from the State. they would have been confirmed long ago. The prospect is that several of them will be rejected.

FROM THE WEST. The Great Storm.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20 .- Last night a terrific rain and hail storm, accompanied with wind and lightning, passed over this city. The Indiana Central Railroad freight depot was blown down and a number of other buildings unroofed. The watchman of the Central depot, Allen McCullom, was killed, and other employes seriously injured. The Rev. David Ballou, Universalist minister, of Utica, was passing the depot at the time of the storm, took shelter in the depot, and was seriously if not fatally injured.

The telegraph lines in the city were all prostrated, but have been repaired and communication resumed.

The Body of a Man Found.

MADISON, Ind., April 20 .- The body of Mr. Austin, of Kentucky, was found in a hollow below the pike, this morning. He had fallen over the embankment, and miserably perished, it is supposed, about three weeks since. He was evidently intoxicated at the time.

Death of a Railway Superintendent. McClure Branham, formerly Superintendent of the Madison division of the Indiana Railroad, died at his residence in North Madison at 5 o'clock this morning.

FROM BALTIMORE.

of the Treasury was intolerable to-day, so that Funeral of the Fireman George McBride. the appointment clerk was compelled to station BALTIMORE, April 20 .- The funeral of the a doorkeeper, with instructions to admit no one fireman, George McBride, killed by the falling until 12 o'clock. of a wall in McClellan's alley on Saturday night, took place yesterday afternoon, attended by the nue Burcau. Mayor, Presidents and members of the City Councils, Police and Fire Commissioners, and detachments of the Police and Fire Departments, dered to duty at New Orleans, in connection and many citizens. The other disabled firemen with the iron-clads. Master Francis H. Shepremain about as first reported. pard is ordered to the Naval Academy. Chief Engineer W. H. Shock is ordered to special

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the Maryland State Bible Society was held last night at Dr. Smith's church. The total receipts for the past year from all sources were \$15,630.

Fire in Canada.

MITCHELL, April 20 .- A fire occurred in the business portion of this town yesterday, which destroyed property to the amount of \$50,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Markets by Telegraph.

Markets by 1 clegraph. BALTIMORE, April 20.—Cotton quiet at 28% cents. Flour more active; we quote Howard street superfine, at \$666 550; do. extra, at \$76875; do. family, at \$55061050; City mills superfine, at \$66670; do. extra, at \$769; do. family, at \$9601175; Western superfine, at \$55566625; do. extra, at \$56068; and do. family, at \$52568. Wheat dull; sales of choice red, at \$220. Corn dull; prime white, 79481c.; yellow, \$6685c. Oats firm for prime; heavy, 75680c.; light, 55670c. Rye dull, at \$1406445. Provisions and Whisky unchanged.

Bissouri es, 87: Canton Company, 625; Camberland preferred, 22: New York, 1475; 1967, 1145; Canton Company, 65; Cleveland and Toledo, 963; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 925; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 925; Cleveland and Toledo, 963; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 925; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 9

INSURANCE. THE NATIONAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE United States of America,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



FOURTH EDITION | FIFTH EDITION KIMBERLY vs. BUTLER FROM THE CAPITAL. The Case in Court To-day. **Reduction in the Department Cleri**cal Forces-Callers at the White House-Cabinet Chase, Cushing, Butler, and Others Meeting To-day. Present. ADVICES BY CABLE.

The Butler-Kimberly Case.

BALTIMORE, April 20 .- In the United States Supreme Court to-day, Chief-Justice Chase sitting with Judge Giles, the case of Kimberly against Butler came up. For the plaintiff, Meade Addison, and for the defendant, R. J. Brent, Hon. Caleb Cushing, and William Schley. An argument was had on the construction of the word "arrest" in the Constitution, and the privilege of a member of Congress from arrest. Mr. Addison opened the argument, followed by Mr. Cushing. Mr. Schley, in consequence of illness, did not argue the case. Mr. Brent followed Mr. Cushing, and is now speaking. General Butler is present and the court-room is crowded.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- The following nominations came in to-day:-David A. Nunn, of Tennessee, Minister to Ecuador, vice Russell, of Pennsylvania, withdrawn; C. N. Riotter, of Texas, Minister to Nicaragua; James St. Clair Boal, of Illinois, Secretary of , Legation at Mexico; Charles P. Morrill, of Maine, Consul at Vervieres; Aaron Secyle, of New York, Consul at Hesse-Darmstadt; F. S. Richards, of Tennessee, Consul at Leeds; Charles B. Brancom, of Missouri, Consul at Manchester; J. T. Howard, of Pennsylvania, Consul at Leghorn; James S. Foley, of Kentucky, Secretary of Legation at Madrid.

Lewis M. Burson to be Chief Justice of Montana.

Postmasters-Robert A. Dennison, Warren, Pennsylvania; Frank M. Eastman, Butler, Pa.; William K. Eck, Greensville, Pa.; James Mc-Kean, Mercer, Pa.; Daniel Washabaugh, Bed-

DYSPEPSIA HAS THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

1. A Constant Pain or Uneasiness in the Pit of the Stomach, which is caused by a permanent contraction of the stomach upon undigested food. It generally begins immediately or a short time after eating; is generally very severe and obstinate.

2. Flatulence and Acidity .- Those symptoms arise from the indigestion of food, which ferments, instead of digesting.

3. Costiveness and Loss of Appetite.-These symptoms are the effects of the unnatural condition of the food in the stomach, and the want of pure bile and gastric juice. The stomach is often painfully distended by wind; the appetite is sometimes voracious. 4. Gloom and Depression of Spirits .- This state unfits many for the enjoyment of life, and is caused by the impure blood furnished by imperfect digestion. In this stage of the disease many persons commit suicide. There is a constant foreboding of evil, and an indifference and positive inability to perform the offices of life. 5. Diarrhœa.-After being at first costive, the sufferer is afflicted with diarrhoea, which is owing to a diseased condition of the bowels produced by the undigested food, which is evacuated in the same condition as when eaten, and of course gives no strength to the system. 6. Pains in all Parts of the System-Arise from the action of impure blood upon the nerves. They are felt chiefly in the head, sides, and breast, and in the extremities. In many cases there is an uneasiness in the throat, with a sense of choking or suffocation; the mouth is often clammy, with a bad taste and furred tongue. 7. Consumptive Symptoms and Palpitation of the Heart .- Many persons pronounced as having these diseases have, in fact, nothing but Dyspepsia, the lung and heart disease being only symptoms.

vene at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in New York, on Friday, April 30, at noon. The new organization of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has been under consideration by the Commissioner and his assistants, went into effect to-day. FOREIGN.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Dismissals and Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- About one hundred

clerks, so far, have been discharged from the

Third Auditor's Office, and forty-two new ap-

pointments made, two of whom are colored men.

One is Robert R. Douglass, son of Frederick

Douglass, and the other James E. O. Hare, who

was clerk in the North Carolina Constitutional

The rush of visitors at the appointment office

There was also a crowd at the Internal Reve-

Navy Orders.

duty at Washington Navy Yard. Lieutenant O.

F. Heyerman is detached from League Island

Visitors to the Executive Mansion.

Executive Mansion this morning, the doors of

the President's office being open until twelve

o'clock, when those present availed themselves

of the opportunity of obtaining an interview with

the Chief Magistrate. Among those who had

personal interviews were Senators Cattell, Ham-

lin, Cole, Drake, Morton, Thayer, Schurz, Cra-

gin. Wilson, Fenton, Nye and Boreman. Mr.

Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet met at noon, with all the mem-

The National Union League.

WASHINGTON, April 20.-The National Execu-

tive Committee of the Union League of America,

which has usually met in Washington, will con-

A very large crowd of visitors were at the

station and granted leave of absence.

Robert Lincoln also paid his respects.

bers present except Secretary Borie.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Lieutenant-Commander A. G. Kellogg is or-

Despatch to the Associated Press.

Convention.

By Atlantic Cable.

Strike'of the Miners Ended. BRUSSELS, April 20 .- The trouble among the miners int Mons, who have been on a strike for higher wages, has ended, and no further rioting Istapprehended. The workmen fannounce that that they are ready to resume work peacefully, and at a small advance on the prices heretofore

paid. South American News. LISBON, April 20.-The regular mail steamship thas arrived from Rio Janeiro. Her news is not important. The Paraguayan prisoners of war released by the allies have rejoined Presitent Lopez. The Paraguayans had made several very successful raids into the territory held by the allies.

ford, Pa. WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

that he resided at Salmon and Ann streets, Twenty-fifth ward. Alderman Toland sent him below, in order that an investigation might be made.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE continues its in THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE Continues its in-teresting exercises at Bethany Mission Hall, Twenty-second and Shippen streets. Last evening Rev. G. A. Peltz presided, and gave some excellent advice on "Holding on to our Scholars." Rev. J. H. Vincent made a truly excellent address upon "Work in the Senior Department." This Institute is a decided suc-senior Department. cess. All who have not yet seen the Bethany Hall should avail themselves of this opportunity. Meet-ings will be continued each afternoon and evening antil Thursday.

BASE BALL .- The Athletic Base Ball Club will open the season, to-morrow afternoon, with a match game against a picked nine composed of the best players in the city, at Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue. to commence at half-past two o'clock.

FIGHTERS OVERHAULED.-Last night there was a general fight in Pine alley, during which several pistol shots were fired. Policemen interfered and captured Thomas Lynn and Joseph Yeager, both of whom were sent to prison by Alderman Tittermary.

A Young THIEF.—Henry Gladding, aged fourteen years, was caught in the market house on N. Second street, below Poplar, last night, opening the stalls. He had a bunch of keys in his possession. Alderman Toland committed him for trial.

SLIGHT FIRE.-About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoor a slight fire occurred at a frame dwelling No. 1012 Kast York street. The roof caught from the sparks of an adjacent foundry. Policeman Welch extinguished the flames.

THE ATTENTION of our readers is called to the annonneement in another column of a sale of valuable Chesnat street properties by Messrs. M. Thomas & Sons. It is positively announced that this sale will be an absolute one.

FIRE AT NOON.—The alarm of fire at noon to-day was caused by the burning of a row of dwellings at the west end of the bridge at the Falls of Schuylkill.

PRESS CLUB.—The regular stated meeting of the Press Club will be held to-morrow afternoon. Frank Sheppard, Esq., will deliver an address.

A Man on Fire.

Says the Wilmington Commercial of last evening :--Mr. Gavin Thomson, of the firm of Thomson & Pascal, carriage manufacturers in this city, met with a painful accident on Saturday evening, which with a painful accident on Saturday evening, which came near resulting seriously. He was fixing some-thing about his door-step after dark, and a man was holding for him a common torch, such as is used in political processions, by the light of which he was working. Mr. Thomson directed the man to lower the torch a little, and in complying with the direc-tion it was upset, and a stream of blazing coal of poured on Mr. Thomson's head and shoulders, which set fire to his clothes and hair. He ran to the hydrant and turned on the water to put his head under the stream, but instead of extinguishing the flames he and turned on the water to put his head under the stream, but instead of extinguishing the flames he set fire to the fence adjoining the hydrant. Luckily a relative at this moment came upon the scene, and wrapping his coat around the head and shoulders of the blazing man, smothered the flames. Mr. Thom-son was pretty badly burned about the face, one of his ears especially, very much burned, but his inju-ries, though painful, are not considered serious by Dr. Cameron, his physician.

Minister Washburne.

From the Galena (111.) Gazette, April 15.

From the Galena (Ill.) Gazette, April 16. Hon. E. B. Washburne, our Minister to France, will have this evening for the East, pre-France, will have this departure for Paris. He paratory to taking his departure for Paris. He will visit his father and other relatives in the State of Maine, and will sail from New York for Paris on the 1st of May by the French steamer Pereire. Mr. Washburne's health has greatly improved within the past month, and he is now looking better than at any previous time during the past year. We have strong hopes that he may yet fully recover his health. We wish him a pleasant sojourn in Europe, and hope he may return to his old home in the full vigor of health. Mr. Washburne will retain his fine mansion and other property in Galena, with the intention of returning here for a home after the close of his mission.

twenty In the list of iron-clad coastguards still appears the name of the Rochambeau, late Dunderberg, which an expenditure of 2,000,000 francs laid out in repairs and alterations has made perhaps the most formidable vessel in the French navy. She has been furnished with engines of 1300 nominal horse power and carries fifteen guns of the largest calibre; it is true that she does not inspire much confidence as a sea-going vessel, and that she is kept laid up at Cherbourg. A writer in the *Revue Contemporatine* suggests that no admiral would assume the re-sponsibility of allowing her to join his squadron, and the charge long ago made, that is reiterated, that the Rochambeau is built of bad timber, and would soon shake herself to pieces; but borings made in her bottom have dispelled all appre-hension on this head, and the Rochambeau is probably only biding her time. The other coastguard vessels afloat are the Onondaga, likewise an American production, the Taureau and furnished with engines of 1300 nominal horse power likewise an American production, the Taureau and the Cerbere, whilst the Belier, Bouledogue and Tigre are in course of construction. Of floating batteries the French have a formidable fleet—the Devastation,

only continue to place them on board their vessels, but their arsenals are still busy manufacturing them, and this in spite of the fact that the breech ma-chinery has been found defective, and unable to stand the strain of heavy charges. There can be no doubt that a good many breech-loaders have been totally disabled during trials on board ship, and that, in many instances great difficulty has

that, in many instances, great difficulty has been experienced in charging the gun after the firing of a few rounds. However, the heads of the department are either too enamored of their

system to perceive its defects, or else they are un-willing to acknowledge to the country that the 20,000,000f, voted for the rearming of the fleet have

20,000,000, voted for the rearming of the neet have been cast into the sea. The French authorities of course tried these guns before adopting them, but the experiments were conducted under the careful superintendence of the inventor, and they passed muster. Still, it seems odd that the artillery com-mitfee should have accepted a system now almost universally condemned, as far as heavy artillery is concerned, without subscript it to the scores

concerned, without subjecting it to the severes

last year, the Ocean has been set aftoat, and will soon be ready for sea. This vessel is a little larger than the Magenta, and will carry fourteen guns, thus dis-

tributed:-Four guns of twenty-seven centimetres (10*55 inches) and two of twenty-four centimetres (9*45 inches) in her central battery; four guns of twenty-four centimetres in the fixed turrets at each

bronze pieces of twelve centimetres. The guns con

bronze pieces of twelve centimetres. The guns con-tained in the turrets will be placed on movable platforms, which will allow of each piece sweeping a demicircle, and this at an elevation of eight metres and a half above the water-line. The Ocean will have four sister ships—the Friedland, Marengo, Suffren, and Richelien. The three first-named have been for some time on the stocks, but the latter, which will differ from the others in so far that it will be movelled by two screases has only not been do

which will differ from the others in so far that it will be propelled by two screws, has only just been de-signed. The next class has only two representatives, the Magenta and Solferino. The former vessel, which last year carled only ten guns of the calibre indicated already, is now armed with fourteen guns, ten guns in her central battery and four guns of 19 centimetres (780 inches) on her upper deck. It is in-tended that the Solferino, which has as yet shipped no heavy metal, shall be armed in the same manner. The next is known in France as the Magnanime type, and the frigates of this class were nearly all armed last year with seventeen guns; but this arma-ment has now been reduced to twelve guns, eight 24-centimetre guns and four 19-centimetre guns on the

centimetre guns and four 19-centimetre guns on the upper deck. To this class belong the Flandre, Gau-loise, Guyenne, Provence, Revanche, Savoie, Sur-

veillante, Valereuse, and Heroine. After these pow-erful frigates come the Gloire, Invincible, Normandie, and Couronne. The Gloire, when she was first launched and astonished the navai world, carried no fewer than thirty two may be the order of the second

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fewer than thirty-two guns, but now her armament has been reduced to six 24-centimetre guns in her battery and four 19-centimetre guns on deck. We for service on distant stations; the Alma, Armide, Atlanta. Monte the laws been completed, and the battery and four 19-centimetre guns on deck. We for service on distant stations; the Alma, Armide, Atlanta. Monte the laws been completed, and the battery and the lagalissoniere still remains on the stocks. The Thetis carries four 19-centimetre guns in her central battery, two guns of the same calibre in her turrets, and four 12-centimetre bronze guns on deck. She makes from 11 to 12½ knots under steam, and is said to do well under canvas. The Belli-

deck. She makes from 11 to 12% knots under steam, and is said to do well under canvas. The Belli-queuse, which has been for some years in the Pacific, belongs to the Thetis type, but she has no turrets. The corvettes had at first four turrets, like the large frigates, but the weight was too much, and they had to be reduced to two; they are also armed with a event weight goal two they are also armed with a

Since we wrote an account of the French fleet

the French nave a formidable need—the Deviatation, Foudroyante, Lave, Tonnante, Paixhans, Palestro, Peiho, Saigon, Arrogante, Implacable, Opiniatre, Embuscade, Impregnable, Protectrice and Refuge. The batteries carry from four to eighteen guns, but their armament cannot be regarded as permanently decided upon. In addition to the above there ar eleven floating batteries, constructed so as to be easily taken to pieces and put together again. These crafts, intended tor lake or river service, are kept in store. Such as far as we can make out, is the presen state of the French iron-clad fleet.

A Convict Killed.

Yesterday morning a colored prisoner at the work-house of the Washington Asylum, D. C., named Richard Catlett, while endeavoring to escape, was killed by W. A. Carroll, a colored man, employed as an overseer. It appears that at the present time there are confined in the workhouse or penitentiary department of the institution guite an unruly set o department of the institution quite an unruly set of persons, and several attempts to escape have been recently made, some of them successful; and, in consequence, the Intendant and his officers have had a watchful eye over the prisoners. This morning, Carroli had in charge about a dozen of the prisoners, who were about to remove three dead bodies from the dead-house, about fifty feet north of the building, and just as they had reached the front of the house they commenced to scatter; one of them, a white main, name not ascertained, running through the gate and making good his escape, Mr. Martin, the Intendent, firing a shot at him as he passed out. Catlett, instead of running off directly, picked up a stone and hurled it at Carroll, and then started to run northward from the building, and Carroll fired two shots at him, the first, it is said, being above his head, but the second one struck him when he had passed over a fence, about fifty or sixty feet distant, bringing him down. This had the effect of quieting



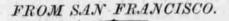
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United States, Senate.

President Grant as being grossly exaggerated. He then denounced Grant's removal of men from office merely because they had been appointed by Johnson, and also went into a vindication of his own general course during last year, and said his future support of the administration should neither be blind subservient.

The Senate took up Mr. Edmunds' resolution fixing the adjournment sine die on Thursday at 4 o'clock

After a debate, in which Messrs, Sumner and Pomeroy argued that the Senate could not ge through the business by that time, and Messrs. Ed munds and Morrill expressed their views to the con-trary, the resolution was passed, with a modification mitting the time. The Senate then went into Executive session.



Mexican Advices An Unsuccessful Attempt to Create a Revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.-Late Mazatlan advices state that the attempt of Colonel Palacios to create a revolution in Sinaloa has been a decided failure. After escaping from Mazatlan he proceeded to Colima, where he succeeded in seducing the garrison. Entering the place and finding no money in the mint, he levied a contribution on the merchants of the city to the amount of \$20,000, but succeeded in raising only \$1600; and not being able to sustain himself, he disappeared. It is believed that he has gone to Tepic, relying on Losado for assistance. Before Palacios left he proclaimed in favor of General Placedo Veges as Governor of Sinaloa. The proclamation created but little sympathy.

Mining, Legislative, and Other Intelligence. Gold diggings have recently been discovered near Mazatlan and attracted a crowd of people. Considerable gold has been taken out. One lump contained \$1000 in gold.

The city of Mazatlan has effected a loan of \$20,000, for the purpose of building a hospital.

Everything was quiet in Lower California. Lopez has been declared commander of the militia, with a garrison of 200 men.

The Legislative Assembly of Lower California has been suspended altogether. The number of Government offices are increased, and the whole administration is changed.

The mines of Sautonia are doing well.

Kidnappers have appeared in Sinaloa, and the authorities have instituted stringent measures against them.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The Crown Point and Kentuck shafts have been opened, and there are no indications of fire. Water has risen nearly to the 500 feet level, and it will take several days to overcome it. An exploration so far denotes the actual damage very slight. The ship Czarowitch, belonging to the American-Russian Commercial Company, arrived from Sitka, and was sent back to this port in charge of revenue officers, with a cargo of salt which she took hence. A number of vessels have cleared for Alaska with assorted cargoes, with the intention of trading with the Indians and trappers. Anxiety is felt by the owners as to how they will fare in case they fall into the col-lector's hands, and are subject to his arbitrary rulings.

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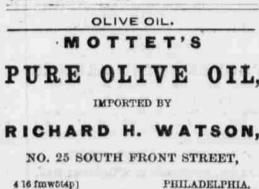
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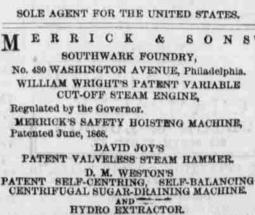
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