CITY INTELLIGENCE.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The thirty-seventh annual neeting of the corporators of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind was held at the institution yesteriay afternoon, Race street, near Twenty-first, when the report of the Board of Managers was presented, and referred to the new Board elected for the coming year. From the annual reports of the Board and Principal the following facts were gathered:—Papils remaining in the institution December 1, 1888, 179; discharged or left during the year, 27; deaths at home, 2; received during the year, 31.

year, 31.

—A lady on returning from a shopping tour yester-day found, by weighing, that her skirt had actually gathered up four pounds of mud. She prayed for the street contractors.

—Interested parties declare that the "cholera" has even entered the eggs. Whether this is eggsactly

Gespei or not we cannot say.

The Councils should abolish the office of "night watchman" on our bridges, since the police have them in charge.

The old-fashioned brick pavements are a nutsance. Who is to make the first move towards their

-The reporters are to have a banquet. Hewlings, of the American, is the "to be" caterer.
-Charlotte Cushman denies the statement that he

m a believer in "free love" doctrine.

—Americans struggled seven long years for free-

-Americans struggled seven long years for freedom—take heart, ye oppressed.

-Congress says the Delaware shall be bridged; yes, but where, how soon, etc.?

-Temperance meeting at Fifth and Buttonwood streets this evening.

-Mayor Fox may well ejaculate, "Preserve mefrom my friends"

-An Righth street firm advertises "none but Ladies by Mendance."

That "cullud gemmen" will steal our courts

daily certify.

Philadelphia lays claim to the championship for dirty streets.

Five dollars fine for driving through a funeral

Smith made another fling at the Fire Department yesterday.

—Coupes are daily becoming more fashionable.

—The Smith Islanders want to be Capitolized.

 Kamerly is an experienced partiamentarian.
 The Hibernian Society meets to-night.
 Barlow makes a fair presiding officer.
 Spiritualism is rapidly progressing.
 A certain Fish should be salted. THE GERMAN HOSPITAL.—This institution is sadly in need of funds, and an earnest appeal, which it is to be hoped will be speedily and munificently responded to, has been made to the public by the

sponded to, has been made to the public by the Board of Managers thereof.

The want of a German Hospital has been long sadly felt in this city, and now since the desired been has assumed shape, it should not be allowed to retrograde into uselessness simply for the luck of a

The present old building is quite unfit for the desired purpose, and cannot be used successfully for hospital purposes for a much longer time, and it be-comes therefore a necessity to commence the collecting of a fund for the purpose of a new building.
The Hospital is located at Twentieth and Norris
streets, the northwestern part of the city; and with
proper support will occupy in that locality the same
noble position as the Episcopal Hospital in the northcastern and the Pennsylvania in the southern part

There seems to be prevalent an opinion that, as this is styled a German Hospital, Germans alone should contribute to its support, but all this is wrong. It is an institution worthy of the support of all, for it is open to all, and no exception is made as to color, creed, or country. The only qualification ne-cessary for admittance is, excepting in the case of accidents, that the patients shall be residents of the city of Philadelphia, or immigrants who have not acquired a permanent residence; and they shall be either such as pay board, or the poor, who shall be treated gratuitously. One-tenth of the beds of the Hospital are reserved for poor patients, and a distance ward is designated for colored persons.

OVERCOATS.—The chap whose particular line of business is to take unto himself all overcoats that be may find hanging on racks or entry pegs, has transferred his base of operations from Franklin street to the western portion of the city. Last night he visited the residence of Mrs. Foster, No. 2129 Mount Vernon street, and after tugging at the bell-handle unsuccessfully for some moments, concluded handle unsuccessfully for some moments, concluded that as the parlor window was open he would enter thereby. With a hop, skip, and a leap he cleared the sill, and stood within the precincts of the handsomely furnished apartment. Being somewhat exhausted, he reclined on a velvet padded sofa for a few moments, with the double purpose of resting and taking an inventory of the goods and chattels. This being accomplished, he softly stepped into the hallway, lest he night annoy the family, the members of which were partaking of their evening meal, and carefully removed two line overcounts from a and carefully removed two fine overcoats from a and carefully removed two fine overcoats from a handsome walnut horn-tipped stand. After trying the garments on to make sure of the fit, he proceeded to the door, unlocked, opened it, and left, only forgetting, in his abstraction, to leave his card. The coats, unfortunately, did not belong to Mrs. Poster, but to a gentleman named F. F. Shattuck, who is anxiously inquiring this morning as to the place of residence of the wholesale dealer.

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION .- Before Alderman Kerr, committing magistrate at the Central Ftation, this afternoon, were arranged Charles II.
Oces, Mike O'Brien, James Haley and Augustus humaker, all lads, on the charge of pilfering various articles from stores on North second street. lot of stolen goods were found in their pos-ssion. The accused were held in \$300 ball each for a future hearing.

Joseph Dougherty, who was caught in the store of Mr. Pennington, No. 529 Broad street, last midnight, attempting to steal, was committed to Milliam Rillinger was held in \$1000 for a further

bearing, on the charge of assault and battery upon Officer Hamilton, of the Second district force, and with threatening to kill.

DEATH OF DR. SAMUEL JACKSON.—This morning at 2 c clock Dr. Samuel Jackson, residing at No. 1316 Ph e street, died after an illness of two weeks, at the advanced age of eighty two years. He was born in Chester county and removed to Northumberland county, where he resided for some forty years, when hen igrated to this city, where he soon established a la ge practice, which he prosecuted for some thirty years. He was well and favorably known in this years. He was well and favorably known in this community, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourh his loss. His son, Frank Jackson, is now a Professor in the University of Pennsylvania. This is not the Dr. Jackson who has carned a world-wide reputation for his successful treatment of lung dis-

SLIGHT FIRE.-Situated on Frankford creek is a cotton factory, owned and occupied as a manufac-turing establishment by Richard Garsed. In the picker-room of this building, a fire yesterday originated amongst some cotton waste, and had it not been fortunately discovered in time, we should have this morning been called upon to chronicle functher destructive configration." As it was, a few gallons of water, thrown upon it by some of the hands, soon quenched the flames, and all again was peace, ex-cept in the office of the insurance company out of whose funds are to come \$200 to cover damages.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the Pennsylvania Peniry Society will open at Horticultural Hall on Monday next, at 2 o'clock P. M., and continue during the week, closing at 10 o'clock P. M., Saturday, the 25th. We are assured that the display will be unusually fine, including all the varieties of domestic and fancy fowls, pigeons, song birds, etc. The products of the poultry yard being articles o almost daily necessity with the public generally therefore all are inferested, and should give the exhibition a liberal parronage. libition a liberal patronage.

COMPANY G. CADRTS, PHILADRIPHIA CITY GUAPAN GLADETS, PHILADELPHIA CITY
FUARDES, will give a grand exhibition drill this
evening at the Academy of Music. After the drill
there will be recitations and music, and the entertainment will conclude with Lover's drama of Rory
O'More by the Davenport Dramatic Association. This is a combination of attractions that ought to draw a full house.

A Key.—Special Officer Roberts, of the Fifth district force, last night found, lying midst mud and rubbish on the pavement in front of the Academy of Music, a key to a combination lock which is attached to one of Marvin's make of fire-proof safes. The owner can obtain it by applying to the officer at the station, homes

MR. DU CHAILLU Will give the third and last lecture of the Young Folks' Series to-morrow afternoon at the Academy of Music. He will appear at the close of the lecture in the identical costume worn by him in his travels. He will also describe the land of the

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THIRD EDITION

GENERAL NEWS

Illicit Distilleries Destroyed-Railway Meeting at Saratoga Death of an Ohio State Senator-Proceedings of Congress.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Destruction of Hileit Distilleries.

Commissioner Delano has information that the detachment of the 5th Cavalry on duty, under instructions of the Revenue Bureau, in Virginia, have been very successful in destroying a number of Illicit distilleries near Jonesville and Cumberland Gap. A private belonging to the detachment, named John Boyle, was dangerously wounded in attempting to capture Daniel Litesal, the proprietor of an illicit still. A reward of \$1000 will be offered for the arrest of

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Mr. Pemercy, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported with amendments a bill creating a land district in the Territory of Wysming.

Air, humor, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported with an amendment the bill to incorparate the Washington Homosopathic Medical Association.

Mr. Spencer introduced a bill to abolish the office of Naval Officer. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Schurz introduced a bill to prevant persons who have been officers in the Treasury Department from allies in the presecution of cases against the United States.

Referred. Senate.

ar neward introduced a joint resolution in relation to urnishing safes to the Collectors of Internal Revenue. nercy offered a resolution, which was adopted,

Referred.

Mr. Fomeroy offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Postmaster-General to furnish copies of the communications with the French feveriment relative to securing a medification of postal arrangements.

On metion of Mr. Summer, the Senate took up his bill in relation to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries.

The bill was read, providing that whenever communication shall hereafter be established between the United States and any foreign country cy means of telegraphic or magnetic lines or cabies, the same shall be subject to the following conditions: The Government or the United States and any foreign country cy means of telegraphic or magnetic lines or cabies, the same shall be subject to the following conditions: The Government of the United States to enjey equal privileges with any foreign government in regard to the use and control of such cable, and at all times to be antitled to transmit by its own operator Government messaces which shall take precedence of all others and be paid for at rates established by the Postmaster-General, unless otherwise agreed; all such lines to be kept open for transmission for cally publication or market reports and fintellingence. All messages to her forwarded in order of receipt. Congress shall at all times have power to determine the rate to be charged, and establish such regulations as it may judge necessary. Before establishing any such line within the juricition of the United States, a written acceptante of longeling terms shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The second section declares that, subject to the foregoing stipulations, and subject to terms of such grants as have herefore been made by Congress, the consent of Congress is hereby given to the laying and maintaining of magnetic lines or cables between the United States and foreign countries, subject, however, to any all rights of property and State jurisdiction, and provided that the privileges conferred by this set shall not be enjoyed

FROM NEW YORK.

Railway Meeting at Saratoga. SARATOGA, Dec. 17 .- A committee from the Oswego and Saratoga Railroad meeting left this

morning. A reconnol-ance having been ordered from Booneville to Fort Ann by way of the Sacandoga valley and Glenn's Falls, on the pledge of the Glenn's Falls delegation that they will raise money and pay the expense of the work. The Government Gold Sale.

Dematch to The Evening Telegraph. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Secretary of the Treasury accepted all bids for gold, and premium fell to 120% again, rallying to 121%. The excitement is intense, and there was a powerful combination to preent the Government from selling, but Boutwell

New York Money and Stock Markets. New York, Dec. 17.—Stocks excited. Money 6@7 per cent. Gold, 121%. Five-twenties, 1862, coupon, 113%; do. 1864, do., 112%; do. 1865, do., 112%; do. do., new, 115; do. 1867, 115%; do. 1868, 115; 10-408, 109%; Virginia 68, 56; Missouri sixes, 90; Canton Company, 50%; Cumberland preferred, 25%; Consolidated New York Central and Hudson River, 88%; Solidated New York Control and Holder Style, 88%; Rica 25%; Reading, 100%; Adams' Express, 60%; Michigan Central, 124; Michigan Southern, 85%; Illinois Central, 134; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 82%; Chicago and Rock Island, 105; Fort Wayne, 88; Western Union Telegraph, 34.

New York Produce Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Cotton firm; 500 bales sold; upland middling, 25%c. Flour dull and declining. Wheat firmer for winter, without decided change for spring. Corn firmer and scarce; old Western mixed, \$1:12@1-15 for sound. Oats dull. Beef quiet. Pork dull. Lard dull; steam rendered, in tierces, 18%@18%c. Whisky dull and nominal; free Western et &1@1501. ern at \$1661 01.

FROM THE WEST.

Death of a Politician. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The Hon. John Russell, ex-Secretary of State of Ohio, died at Urbana yes-terday. Mr. Russell was a Republican member-elect to the Senate from the Tenth district, and his deat

A Lessen to Legislators. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Illinois Staats Zeitung has served a notice on Common Council that it will apply to court for a mandamus to compel the Com-mon Council to designate the Staats Zeitung for printing official proceedings in German. Another German paper, of smaller circulation, had been designated, though the law requires the proceedings to be printed in the paper of the largest circulation.

FROM THE STATE.

The Steamer Triumph.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 17.—The Haytlen steamer Triumph, formerly the Rebei ram Atlants, weighed anchor and left for the Breakwater at 10 o clock this Baltimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Cotton quiet and steady at 25c. Flour dull and steady. Wheat active for prime to choice red at \$1.25@1.40. White Corn 85@88c.; yellow, 55@96c. Oats, 54@58c. Rye, \$1@105. Provisions weak; pork, \$25@33; bacon, rib sides, 18½c.; clear do, 19½c.; shoulders, 15½c.; hams, 21c.; lard, 19c. Whisky firm at \$1.01½@102 in wood and iron-

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Politics in Texas makes more additions to —Politics in Texas makes more additions to the language. The papers there talk of White Camelias, Black Camelias, and Burnt Cork. For example, the Galveston Bulletin says:—"To be a White Camelia, like Fulton, is bad enough; to be a very white one, as is Wheeler, is worse. But to be a very white one, smutted all over with the burnt cork of the Loyal League, is simply intolerable." ply intolerable,

THE CHINESE.

The Real Views of the Democratic Governor of California-Chinese Testimony and Not Chinese Immigration.

of Childrana—Unicese Testimony and Not Chinese Immigration.

The telegraph was correct in stating the other day that Governor Haight, in his biennial message to the Legislature of Celifornia, recommended that the Siale sid Jand facilitate immigration from Europe and the Eastern States, but it gave an erronocous impression by the additional statement that he said "the Legislature bad power to prohibit Chinese immigration, but he was in favor of the removal of all barriers to the Chinese, not only as an act of justice to them, but as a matter of sound policy." Apparently a few words were dropped from the despatch in transmission, as Governor Haight's recommendation really referred to the admission of Chinese testimony in the courts, and not to the introduction of the Chinese into the State. The Sacramento Union, received tast night, gives the message in full, and to show what Governor Haight really said we quote the following passage from it:—

The importance of facilitating immigration from the Eastern States and Europe is felt by all who are interested in our material development. A moderate expenditure of money to establish agencies in New York and Baltimore and in Europe would probably be of service in directing immigrants to this coast, and securing additional means for their safe and speedy transit hither. Agents of this character could do much towards diffusing information as to the advantages offered by California, and maxing favorable arrangements with railway and steamship corporations. We need population—not of races inferior in natural traits, pagan in religion, ignorant of free institutions, and incapable of sharing in them without putting the very existence of those institutions in peril—but we need immigrants of kindred races, who will constitute a congenial element and locate themselves and their families permanently upon the soil; who can be admitted to an equal share in our political privileges, and respond to all the obligations imposed upon citizens under a republican government. One great nee representatives will doubtless leave no legitimate means untried to execute the popular will in this respect. It is or vital importance, also that the infamous business of importing Chinese females by the hundred, for the vilest purposes, should be arrested at once by stringent measures. I do not propose to renew the discussion of the subject of Chinese immigration in an economic, moral, or political aspect, because it is needless to discuss a question in reference to which public sentiment here is so nearly unanimous. The Legislature here is so nearly unanimous. The Legislature have power, without doubt, to make such provisions as will secure the people of the State against the stream of fith and prostitution that has been pouring in from Asia for the past twelve months, and at the same time secure the working-people of the State against the importation of a class whose service connection tends directly to class whose servile competition tends directly to cheapen and degrade labor. While, however, the people of this State are with much unanimity opposed to the importation of Chinese, both male and female, they are not disposed to countenance any ill-usage of Chinese, or of any other class within our borders. The exclusion of Monrollers. our borders. The exclusion of Mongolian testimony has been occasioned by the notorious fact that their testimony is so utterly unreliable as in many cases hardly to afford a basis for conjecture. Statements in direct conflict upon simple facts are constantly made by equal numbers upon opposite sides in criminal prosecutions against Chinese defendants (where their testimony is admitted), with no perceptible choice on their part between truth and falsehood. Notwithstanding, however, the embarrassment which juries must often feel to distinguish truth from falsehood in the testimony of this class of persons, the whole policy of our legislation is to admit all testimony which might constitute an element in arriving at the truth, leaving the jury to judge of the weight to which it is entitled. In pursuance of this, criminals have been allowed to testify in their own behalf, and experience has satisfied jurists of the wisdom of this innovation. In addition to this reason for ad-mitting Chinese to testify, it is true that crimes not only against them, but against white persons, some-times go unpunished for lack of testimony, which, fortified by corroborating circumstances, would suffee to insure conviction and punishment. My deli-berate judgment is strongly in favor of the removal of all burriers to the testimony of any class or race, as a measure not simply of justice, but of

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THE LATEST NEWS WASHINGTON.

Judge Strong to be Attorney-General-The Circuit Judges-Nomination of S. L. Withey, of Michigan-The Internal Revenue Service on the Pacific Demoralized.

Another Whisky Rebellion-Senator Scott and Mr. Moriarty.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Judge Strong Appointed Attorney-General. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.
WASHINGTON, December 17.—The position Attorney-General has been formally tendered Judge Strong by the President, and he has signified his acceptance. It is understood that as soon as Judge Hoar's nomination to the Supreme Bench is confirmed, the name of Judge Strong will be sent in for Attorney-General, There is still much opposition to Hoar, and although he may be eventually confirmed, Senators who remember the manner in which he

wait awhile before confirming him. Ben Brewster is here looking after the At torney-Generalship, but he comes too late.

snubbed them last spring are discosed to let him

Judge Yeaman's Nomination Withdrawn. The President to-day withdrew the nomination of George H. Yeaman for Circuit Judge, and nominated S. L. Withey, of Michigan, in his place. It is now thought that all the Circuit Judges will be confirmed.

Territorial Government for Alaska. The House Committee on Territories had a meeting to-day, and heard an argument in favor of extending the Territorial Government over Alaska. The committee are not disposed to disturb the present arrangement of military government, as it is not thought it would pay to have all the machinery of the Territorial Government where there are so few people.

Abolition of Polygamy. The committee also considered the propriety of abolishing polygamy in Utah, but no conclu-

sion was reached. Specie Payments. The Banking and Currency Committee met and discussed several measures before them on specie payments and increase of the volume of currency. The cairman assigned to several mem-

bers of the committee bills on this subject to be considered, and reported upon to the committee a ta future meeting. The French Cable Bill. An effort was made in the Senate this morning

to get up the French Cable bill, but it gave rise to opposition. The Internal Revenue on the Pacific Coast Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Commissioner Delano has received a letter from Supervisor Fulton, recently assigned to California, stating that the internal revenue service on the Pacific coast is in a state of

iemoralization, and showing up some of the doings of guagers in California. A New Whisky War. Advices received to-day from the detachment of the 5th U. S. Cavalry, under Lieutenant Burns' oper-ating against the illicit distilleries in Southwestern Virginia, says they are having a small war out there. In a skirmish a few days ago over a mountain still house, Private John Boyle was dangerously wounded, and Assessor Smith had a bullet put

through his hat, taking a lock of hair from his head. Supervisor Tutton's Successor. The statements published that Senator Scott, of Pennsylvania, had recommended the appointment of Mr. Moriarty to supersede Supervisor Tutton, is erroneous. Senator Scott merely recommended Mr. Moriarty's appointment to some position in the Innal Revenue Bureau, as he believes him to be a very

The American Ship Bullders' Committee. The committee of American ship builders who came here to appear before the Committee on Commerce, in relation to the decline in American ship building, yesterday, called and paid their respects to Secratary Robeson and thanked him for the suggestion in his report towards the recuperation of American ship building interests and organizing an American line of ocean steamers. Mr. Robeson replied in a neat speech.

CONGRESS.

Senate. Continued from the Third Edition.

Mr. Summer said the question referred to by the Sens-ter from Ohio, that of State rights, was an old customer in the Senate, but the authority of the General Government in this matter was implied in the constitutional direction to Congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations.

Mr. Conkling said the amendment was a retroactive provision, making the bill universal in its character, and thereby these new conditions were imposed indiscriminately upon cables already authorized by Congress, as well as a real of the conditions were imposed in the character. as upon all others.

Mr. Sumner said that provision had been made to protect special privileges guaranteed under acts of Congress to certain cables.

FROM NEW YORK.

Examination of the Counterteit Shover Kartz-Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

New York, Dec. 17 .- Otto Kurtzman, a cigar dealer in Hoboken, was brought before Commissioner Osborn to-day for examination on the charge of having sold counterfeit national bank notes to boys for fifty cents on the dollar. Two of the boys, named Bagg and Parker, were allowed to turn State's evidence, and their testimony was very clear, and was not shaken by cross-examination, One of the Drawback Robbers in Custody.

William H. Wimster, who figured extensively in the drawback frauds, has been induced to return to this city from his Canadian tour. He put up at a hotel, where he was waited on by the United States Commissioner and Assistant District Attorney, who bailed him in \$25,060, Mr. Robert Baugh giving the required bonds. Death of an Editor-Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NASHUA, N. Y., Dec. 17 .- Charles H. Crowell dropped dead in the street last evening. He was well known as one of the editors of the Boston Banner of Light. He died of heart disease.

FROM EUROPE. The Alabama Question. By the Anglo-American Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The Alabama question is again engaging the attention of the celebrated writer "Historicus." He publishes a long commu-nication in the *Times* this morning, wherein he asserts that the European States refused to con-sider Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee pirates, for the same reason that France long before refused to so regard Benjamin Franklin. The analogy in the cases of Paul Jones and Admiral Semmes he thinks complete, and thence goes on to draw obvious inferences. The London Daily News, in an article to-day

on Canadian matters, says:—"The English set-tled colonial policy is a marriage of affection, if possible; and that failing, one of convenience. No cabinet or conference will again propose one The Sucz Canal.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The rumor that the Suez Canal would be closed in order that new excavations might be made is authoritatively denied.

Mansulles, Dec. 17.—The American yacht Meteor, belonging to G. L. Lorilland, has arrived at Tunk.

An Humble Hero-A Miner Killed While on an Errand of Mercy-Mr. Richardson's Estate-Formal Indictment of . McFarland for Murder.

FROM THE STATE.

Minley Disaster Near Scranton Self-Sacrifice. SCHANTON, Dec. 17 .- The engine house of the Jersey coal mine, operated by the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western Railroad, took fire as 4:30 P. M. yesterday. The house was located in the mine at the end of a tunnel about 250 feet long, and at the head of the slope leading down to the chambers. Three men were shut in the mine, and it was supposed they had perished, but they succeeded in getting out safely about two o'clock this morning. A man named John J. Waman, who went down the shaft to search for the men, was overcome by the foul air and perished.

FROM NEW YORK.

person A. D. Richardson's Estate.

New York, Dec. 17 .- An informal application was made to the Surrogate of this county today for administration on the estate of the late Albert D. Richardson by his brother in his own behalf. He stated that the widow and children were in Massachusetts, and that the bulk of the property, except some \$10,000 worth of Tribune stock, was in Jersey. The application was denied, on the ground that the administration belonged to the widow and children of the de ceased.

Daniel McFarland Indicted for Murder. Despatch to the Evening Tolegrap New York, Dec. 17 .- Daniel McFarland was

formally indicted to-day in the Court of General Sessions for the murder of A. D. Richardson.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Penbody Remains. PORTLAND, Dec. 17 .- The United States Consul at London telegraphs to Mayor Putnam that the fleet with Mr. Peabody's remains will come to Portland, but it has not yet sailed.

FROM EUROPE.

The Latest Quotations. By the Anglo-American Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 17-4-30 P. M.—Consols for money, 92½, and for account, 94½. American securities quiet and steady. 5-208 of 1862, 85½; of 1865, 84½; and of 1867, 84; 10-408, 82½. Railways; steady; Erle, 19½; f.linois Central, 90½; Atlantic and Great Wastern 1851. Western, 26%.
Liverpool, Dec. 17—4:30 P. M.—Cotton firm; uplands, 11% 611% d.; Orieans, 12% 12% d; sales of to-day, 18,000 bales, including 700 for export and speculation. Common rosin, 5s. Refined petroleum,

is, Sd. Linsced oil, £30 10s. London, Dec. 17—430 P. M.—Linsced cake, £10 10s. Tallow dull. Senate. Continued from Fourth Editson.

Washis Gron, Dec. 17.—At 2-10 P. M. the Senate, on motion of Mr. Trumbull, went into executive session for a short time, and, on the doors being reopened, the consideration of the Georgia bill was resumed.

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