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Senator Pratt's Retirement from Congres-The New York Tribune's Washington corres-

pondent telegraphed last night as follows: -Senator Pratt, of Indiana, is satisfied with loss than a year's experience in the United States Congress, and will never appear in the Senate Chamber again in an official capacity. He will, within three days, tender his resignation as a Senator from Indiana to the Governor of that State, to take effect on the 10th of January next, the day, more, which Congress retender his resignation as a Senator Hold Holdman of the Governor of that Stale, to take effect on the 10th of January next, the day upon which Congress re-assembles after the holiday recess. The reasons which Mr. Pratt presents for this unexpected action are that the Senate does not suit men of his class, that the position has always been an awkward one to him, that he did not seek the place and is tired of it, and further, that he is too old to begin a scheming political ffe. He says he does not feel at home in the Senate Chamber, that he continually distrusts his own ability, that he is of no use to his consti-tuents, and that he has not the courage to rise in the Senate and discuss a question. His health is also an additional reason, and he says he is troubled with zervousness, which is increased by being in the Senate. He emphatically adds that he is the most unhappy man in Washington. In view of ali these discouraging circumstances, Senator Prait has decided to return to his home in Indiana, and eschew office henceforth. The Governor of Indiana will appoint a successor, it is thought, at once.

Condidates for the Staaton Vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench.

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The Tribune has also the following from Washington:— The Hon. John A. Wells, a prominent lawyer of Western Pennsylvania, is being urged upon the Pre-sident for the Supreme Court vacancy, created by the death of Mr. Stanton. Mr. Wells is a member of the Supreme Court Bar, well known to the profes-sion for his connection, as counsel for the Govern-ment, with the famous New Almaden Quicksliver Mine case, and others that have arisen in California land matters. It is claimed that he has always been a radical Republican, and he is the author of the famous political epigram denouncing slavery and polyzamy as "twin relies of barbarism"—having re-ported the resolution embodying it at the first Re-publican Convention to 1856. Mr. Wells' nomination is supported by Attorney-General Hoar, Speaker Blaine, and other prominent persons here and in his and other prominent persons here and in his own State.

The World, however, gives currency to the rumored candidacy of another aspirant to the

position, as follows:--Although the President delays to fill the vacancy on the Supreme bench occasioned by the death of Mr. Stanton, there is a growing impression that the vacancy will be given to Judge Strong, of Pennsyl-vania. It also stated that there is a new candidate vania. It also stated that there is a new candidate for the vacancy on the bench occasioned by Mr. Stanton's death. This candidate is no other than the Hon. David K. Cartter, now Judge of the Su-preme Court for this district. Judge Cartter is be-lieved to have had some aspirations of this nature at the time of the impeachment trial, and had then a sure thing of it, in case Mr. Wade came into the Presidential office. The failure of the impeachment put an end to this business for a time. Cartter is a very keen radical politician, and is backed by very strong influence. His most active friend is Ben Bui-ler, who is sold to be getting up a paper recommend-ing him after the fashion of that by which Mr. Stan-ton's appointment was procured. The opponents of Judge Cartter urge that Ohio has already two Su-preme Court Judges, Messrs. Chase and Swayne.

LIVINGSTONE.

Another Letter from the Great Exp tore where He was on the 36th of May Last. The Bombay Gazette, of Nov. 20, publishes an interesting letter from Dr. Livingstone, dated May 30 last, and received at Zanzibar by Dr. Kirk, Her Majesty's consul, on the 2d of October

last. It is as follows:-"UJIJI, May 30, 1869.-My Dear Doctor Kirk: -This note goes by Musa Kamaals, who was employed by Koarji to drive the buffaloes hither, but overdriving them unmercifully in the sun, and tying them up to save trouble in herding, they all died before he got to Unyan-yembe. He witnessed the plundering of my goods, and got a share of them, and I have given him beads and cloth sufficient to buy provisions for himself on the way back to Zanzibar. He has done nothing here. He neither went near the goods here nor tried to prevent their being the goods here nor tried to prevent their being stolen in the way. I suppose that pay for four months in coming, other four of rest, and four in going back, would be ample, but I leave this to your decision. I could not employ him to earry my mail back, nor can I say anything to him, for he at once goes to the Ujijans and gives his own version of all he hears. He is untruthhis own version of all he hears. He is untruth-ful and ill-conditioned, and would hand off the mail to any one who wished to destroy it. The people here are like the Kilwa traders, haters of the English. Those Zanzibar men whom I met between this and Nyassa were gentlemen, and traded with honor. Here, as in the haunts of the Kilwa hordes, slaving is a series of forays. and they dread exposure by my letters. No one will take charge of them. I have got Thani bin Suellim to take a mail privately for transmission to Unyanyembe. It contains a check on Ritchie, Stenart & Co. of Bombay for 2000 rupees, and some 40 letters written during my slow recovery. I fear it may never reach you. A party was sent to the coast two months ago. One man voluntecred to take a letter secretly, but his master warned them all not to do so, because I might write something he did not like. He went out with the party and gave orders to the head man to destroy any letter he might detect on the way. Thus, though I am good friends outwardly with them all, I can get no assistance in procuring carriers, and, as you will see, if the mall comes to hand, I sent to Zanzibar for 15 good boatmen to act as carriers if required, 80 pieces of meritrano, 40 pieces of kinitra, 12 farasalas of the beds called jamsain, shoes, etc., and I have written to Seyd Majid, begging two of his guards to see to the safety of the goods here into Thani bin Suellim's hands, or into those of Mohammed bin Sahib. "As to the work to be done by ms, it is only to connect the sources which I have discovered from 500 to 700 miles south of Speke and Baker's with their Nile. The volume of water which flows north from latitude 120 south is so large, I suspect that I have been working at the sources of the Cango as well as those of the Nile. I have to go down the eastern line of drainage to Baker'starning point. Tanganyika, Nyige Chowambe (Baker's?) are one water, and the head of it is 300 miles south of this. The western and central lines of drainage converge into an unvisited lake west or southwest of "The outflow of this, whether to Cango or Nile, I have to ascertain. The people of this, called Manyema, are cannibals, if Arabs speak truly. I may have to go there first, and down Tanganyika, if I come out uneaten, and find my new squad from Zanzibar. I earnestly hope that you will do what you can to help me with the goods and men. Four hundred pounds to be sent by Mr. Young, must surely have come to you through Fleming & Co. "I am, etc., DAVID LIVINGSTONE. "A long box paid for to Nijiji was left at Uny-anyembe, and so with other boxes."

distress, which here gives precepts and there gives millions, and traces through the centuries in our darkness a train of light, and extends

from Jesus poor to Peabody wealthy. May Peabody return to you, blessed by us. Our world envice yours. His fatherland will guard his ashes, and our hearts his memory. May the moving immensity of the seas bear him to you. The free American flag can never dis-play enough stars above this coffin. A compa-rison which I cannot avoid making. It is just ten years to-day, since December 2, 1859, I ad-dreszed, as a single suppliant, a prayer for the condemned of Harper's Ferry to the illustrious American nation; to-day it is a glorification I address her. Since 1859 great events have been accomplished; servitude has been abolished in America; let us hope that the other servitude —miscry—will also be one day abolished, over all the world, and while waiting for the second progress to come and complete the first, let us venerate the two apostles, by joining in the same sentiment of gratefulness and respect John Brown, the friend of the slaves, with George Peabody, the friend of the poor. I take your hand, Monsieur. Victor Hugo. hand, Monsieur. VICTOB HUGO. Colonel Berton, President of the American Com-

mittee, London.

THE OLD STORY.

The Latest Defaication in New York-The Merchants' Exchange National Bank Loses at Least \$150,000.

From the N. Y. Sun of this morning.

An extensive defalcation has been discovered in the accounts of the Merchants' Exchange National Bank, at No. 257 Broadway, owing to the peculations for two years past of Edward T. Oakley, cashier of the institution. The amount alleged to have been abstracted by him is \$150,000, and the mode of concealment was the making of false returns in the books. Of these his position gave him entire control, and his frequent perusal of them at his own desk, rather than at those of the different bookkeepers, was far more constant than was customary with bank cashiers.

The suspicions of several directors were aroused last week, and for several days and evenings examinations have been carried on until a late hour by Mr. Callender, the Government examiner. It is hoped that in two or three days the full extent of the loss may be ascertained. It may be much more than the sum stated. The capital of the bank is \$1,235,000, and the last quarterly exhibit on the 9th of Oct. showed a surplus of \$215,458. The last halfyearly dividend was 4 per cent.

Oakley does not deny the charge, and is daily at the bank assisting in unravelling the maze into which the accounts have been drawn. Considering his readiness to acknowledge his fault, and taking into view his long services, he may perhaps escape prosecution, especially as no chance exists of recovering more than the moderate amount of his security, which may be \$30,000. The President, Mr. Samuel E. Sproulls, professes not to know the amount or the names of his sureties.

Oakley entered the bank as a junior clerk, thirty years ago, and after passing through various grades in rotation, became cashier in 1852. His salary, until recently, was \$5000, but has been raised to \$7000. He is married, but childless, and lives in handsome style at No. 206 W. Thirty-fourth street. In the summer he re-freshes at Long Branch. He is temperate, and his business capacity is good, but he has never been popular with the clerks under his control, on account of his ill-natured bearing toward them, and his frequent suspicion of their in-

tegrity. His age is forty-eight. The money purloined by him is stated to have been lost in stock operations in conjunction with his brother, Cornelius Oakley, a tobacco manufacturer of Water street, who failed on Monday for a large amount. He overdrew his account in the bank by several thousand dollars on that day with the concurrence of the eashier. It is asserted that upon the rumor leaking out

last week of the defalcation, the President, when applied to, indignantly denied all know-ledge of it. Mr. Fisk, of the firm of Fisk & Hatch, on receiving a reply of this description, threatened, unless information were given him, to denounce the rumor of defalcation in the mercantile and banking community as a fact. The President, it is said, then confessed to a few "small irregularities." The evening newspaper announcement of his reply he excitedly denies, as also the story that a Committee of Bank Pre-

THE FORERAL OF THE LATE FATHER DUNN will take place in St. John's Church, of which the de-ceased had so long been pastor, to-morrow morning, ceased had so long been pastor, to-morrow morning, the solemn ceremonies commencing at 9 o'clock. The church building will be draped in mourning ap-propriate to the occasion. In the centre of the andi-torium will be a large canopy, under which will be placed the remains, arrayed in priestly vestments, in a casket lined with white rath. The lid will bear a silver plate, with the following inscription:--Rev. John P. Dunn, Born in Dublin, April 11th, 1800:

1809 ; Died December 28th, 1869,

Requisecat in Pace, At the funeral services, mass will be celebrated by the Rev. P. R. O'Beilley, of St. John's Church, as sisted by the Rev. John Fitzmaurice, of St. Agatha's Church, as deacon; the Rev. John Elcock, of the Church, as deacon; the Rev. John Eleock, of the Cathedral, as sub-deacon, and the Rev. James Fitz-maurice, of St. John's Church, as master of cere-monies. The funeral discourse will be preached by the Rev. John Kelley, of St. Malach's Church, and absolution of the body will be performed by Very Rev. Charles J. H. Carter, V. G., and Administrator of the Diocese. The remains will then be deposited in wault No. 2, in the churchyard.

THE NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.-The Committee THE NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—The Committee on Plans and Architecture of the commission for the crection of the new public buildings, in accord-ance with a resolution, had a model constructed on the plan submitted by John McArthur, Jr. It was on exhibition at the meeting of the commission on Monday last. It differs in some respects from the original design, the alterations having been made at the suggestion of the committee. The various chambers for the accommo-dation of the public bodies have been enlarged and enriched with columns and pllasters. The centre of the Wainut street front has been materially altered. the Walnut street front has been materially altered, inasmuch as the tower which was originally designed has changed its form to that of an octagonal dome, has changed its form to that of an octagonal dome, and instead of occupying a prominent position on Walnut street, has been set back sixty feet, so that it will be situated between the two District Court rooms. The height of the figure on the top of this dome will be 220 feet from the ground. The only other material alteration is that the four corners of the building, which were to have been rounded, have been squared. The model is still in the room of the commission, where it will remain until Councils take some definite action.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- The Green Street M. E. Sunday-school celebrates its anniversary to-morrow night.

night. —The Broad street branch of "Ours," 7th Regi-ment, appears to be improving. —The public buildings are to be erected—so is the bridge over the Delaware. —The Twelith Street M. E. Church has a Christ-

mas celebration to-night -The carpet weavers meet again this afternoon.

-Post 19, G. A. R., meets to-night for the annual

election of officers. —The inhabitants of "Turtle Rock" are opposed to

woman suffrage. -Wild geese and turkeys are as abundant as they

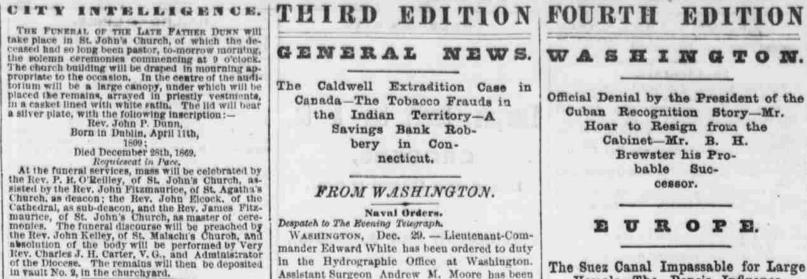
are poor. --Germantown wants a first-class dramatic hall. -Manayunk has a band of negro minstrels. -Not rainy, but about to be.

-Not rainy, but about to be. A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS.—John Riley, a hotel-keeper, was arrested and had a hearing before Alderman Delaney on a charge preferred against him by two young lads named. Nicholas Canley and Syl-vester Dinger. The lads, who are about twelve years of age, formerly worked for Riley, and yester-day called upon him for the payment of back wages. Riley paid them in his own peculiar coin, by giving them each a sound box on the ear and then kicking them lot the street. The alderman, thinking this form of payment illegsl, gave the hotel-keeper some taste of a more legal currency by holding him to ball in the sum of \$1000. One of the boys has a mother to support, and can illy afford to lose what is justly due him.

due him. STATUE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.—The colossal bronze statue of the lamented Lincoln, executed after the design of H.K. Brown, to be erected in Union Square, New York, has been completed at the works of Robert Wood & Co, and has been placed in front of that establishment, on Ridge avenue, where it will remain for a few days for the inspection of the public, prior to its removal to New York. The statue is eleven feet in height, and commands universal admiration from the faithful likeness to the original and the artistic manner in which the design of the artist has been executed by Philadel-phia workmen.

BURGLARY.—The residence of Nicholas B. Apple-ton, No. 1127 Pine street, was entered by burglars between the hours of five and seven last evening, and completely ransacked. The burglars secured \$180 in cash from one trunk, and \$45 from another. They effected an entrance by scaling a back shed, and forcing open a second story window.

quently captured, and will have a hearing at 8 o'clock this P. M., before Alderman Kerr,



detached from the Naval Hospital at Philadel-

phia and ordered to the Coast Survey steamer

Movements of Naval Vessels,

tenant-Commander W. N. Allen, state that the

Swatara arrived at Aspinwall after a passage of

Looking Into His Record.

A resolution was introduced in the Common

Council of this city a few nights ago, to appoint

a committee to inquire if District Attorney Car-

rington was a Republican, and if he had not, on

one occasion, been convicted of malfeasance in

The Tobacce Seizures in the Indian Territory.

Two or three grave constitutional questions

will arise in the trial to test the validity of the

seizure of the large tobacco factory in the In-

dian Territory made a few days ago by Super-

visor McDonald :- First. Whether the act of

July 20, 1858, sec. 107, does not require the

whisky and tobacco to be collected even of the

Indians? Second. Whether the treaties with

the Indians are such treatics with foreign pow-

ers as are contemplated by the Constitution:

whether the President and the Senate can make

a treaty abridging the right of taxation by Con-

gress? If it can be done in the case of the

Indians, why could not a treaty be made by

which all importations from England or any

other country into this country could come in

FROM THE DOMINION.

The Caldwell Extradition Case.

Silver Exportations.

exported since the movement commenced of

Another Earthquake.

A heavy shock of earthquake is reported to

FROM NEW YORK.

The Money and Stock Market.

Mr. Wier's silver exportations during the last

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 .- Judge Coursol gave :

Despatches received this morning from Lieu-

The Suez Canal Impassable for Large Vessels-The Pope's Influence Over the Council Growing Weaker.

FROM WASHINGTON. To Bankers and Brokers. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

seventeen days under sail from New York, and WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- A committee, consistthat she would sail for New York in about a ing of five members of the Philadelphia Board of week. All well on board. Despatches also re-Brokers, called upon Commissioner Delano this ceived from Rear-Admiral Lanman report that morning relative to the tax imposed upon them his flagship, the Lancaster, arrived at Funchal, as bankers. They complained that internal Madeira, on the evening of November 21, after revenue officials in Philadelphia do not discrimia stormy passage of thirty days. The ship would nate between broker and banker, but tax them remain at Funchal until the 26th of November, all alike as bankers. when she would proceed to the coast of Brazil.

The Commissioner said the former ruling of the department on this question was still in force, and he would instruct revenue officers to adhere to it. That ruling was that where a person or firm confines himself or itself to the mere purchase and sale of stocks, gold, or paper on commission, they are to be taxed only as brokers.

Where, however, they keep money or stocks on deposit, and in addition purchase on commission, they are to be taxed as bankers as well as brokers.

General Banks and Cuba.

General Banks writes to a friend here that he intends pushing a resolution through the House as soon as possible after the recess, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation granting belligerent rights to the Cubans. General Banks is expected in a few days, and the Cubans are indulging in great expectations with regard to v int he will do.

The Samana Bay Affair.

Admiral Porter says there is no truth whatever in the statement heretofore published, to the effect that he is to have a separate command in the West Indies, with headquarters of the fleet at Samana Bay.

Mr. Hoar and the Cabinet.

It is said that Attorney-General Hoar has written his first assistant that he will place his resignation in the hands of the President soon after the recesss, and will insist on its being accepted. If the President pays attention to the importunities of Senators who are urging Hoar's removal, there will be no necessity for the latter's insisting on the acceptance of his resigna-

tion. B. H. Brewster and the Attorney-Generalship. The name of Benjamin H. Brewsster, of your city, is freely mentioned as the probable successor of Hoar, as it is now understood that Judge Strong prefers the appointment as have been felt at the bay of St. Paul, forty miles Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. below Quebec, some days since, which lasted

The President Denies the Cuban Story, The President authorizes the following official contradiction of the story published in the New York Tribune's Washington despatches of Monday:--

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The Sale of Scats for any Per THIS MORNING at the Academy

final decision vesterday in the Caldwell extradition case. He held that a prima facie case was clearly made out against the accused, and committed him for extradition. two months amount to \$176,000, making a total

phia workmen.

PETTY TRIEVERY.—Henry Denny yesterday en-tered the drinkery of one Michael Moran, at Twenty-third and South streets, and stole therefrom six dol-lars in cash and a bottle of whisky. He was subse-

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

PEABODY.

A Letter from Victor Hugo-What He Thinks of the Great Philanthropist. The following letter has just been published:

HAUTEVILLE, Dec. 2, 1869 .- Monsieur:-Your letter came to me December 2. I thank you. It brings to me this souvenir. I forget the Empire and think of America. I was turned towards night; I turn towards the day. You ask a word from me on George Peabody. In your sympathetic allusion you believe me to be what I am not-a voice from France. I am, as I have said before, but a volce from exile. No matter, monsieur, a noble appeal like yours can be heard; little as I am, I ought to respond, and

do so. Yes! America has reason to be proud of this Yes! America has reason to be proud of this great citizen of the world, and great brother of all men, George Peabody. Peabody has been a happy man who would suffer in all sufferings, a rich man who would feel the cold, the hunger, and thirst of the poor. Having a place near Rothschild, he found means to change it for one near Vincent de Paul. Like Jesus Christ, he had a wound in the eide; this wound was the misery of others; it was not blood flowed from this wound, it was gold which now came from a heart. heart

On this earth there are men of hate and men of love; Peabody was one of the latter. It is on the face of these men that we can see the smile of God. What law do they practise? One alone; the law of fraternly-divine law, humane law, which varies the relief according to the

sidents called upon him for a statement of affairs.

The Cole Trial and What It Cost.

The Troy, N. Y., Times says:-A paragraph from the New York correspondence of the Chicago Journal is floating the rounds of the press to the effect that Senator Cole has paid \$50,000 as lawyers' fees for the defense of his brother, General Cole, on the trial for the mur-der of Hiscock. Hon. W. A. Beach, of this city, one of Cole's counsel, is credited with the sum of \$5000. Mr. Beach was not only not paid that amount, but makes no claim for any such sum. All he has ever received is \$500. The rest of the story is also false. Senator Cole has thus far paid out less than \$3000 for the defense of his brother, and Judge Parker and Mr. Hadley, of Albany, have been compelled to commence suits in the Supreme Court to recover just compensation for their services.

Those Swords that Belonged to Twiggs.

Our readers are already aware that a suit has been commenced against Benjamin F. Butler, in the Superior Court of New York, for the re-covery of the possession of the "Twigg Swords." It appears that subsequent to the commencement of the action an order was obtained for the ex-amination of the defendant, and he being advised by his counsel that an appearance was not necessary, disregarded the order. A motion is now made on behalf of the plaintiff to punish General Butler for contempt in having disobeyed the order for examination. The motion was opposed on the ground that, under the act of ongress, a petition having been filed to remove the trial of the cause to the Circuit Court of the United States, all proceedings in the State Court had ceased. Decision reserved.

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

From the N. Y. Herald.

(i) contrast to recent movements therein, the gold market was steady, the extreme range of the price during the day being from 120 to 120_{22} . The opening price was 120_{24} , from which point there was a decline to 120_{24} at the time of the Government sale. The bids at the Sub-Treasury were for a total of 23 990 000 at prices ranging from 19305 to sale. The bids at the Sub-Treasury were for a total of \$3,290,000, at prices ranging from 120:15 to 119°0; those above 120 being sufficient to enable the award to be made at an average of about 120°05. The large number of bids induced a stronger feeling in the Gold Room and the price rose to 120%, but upon the weakening of exchange yielded to 120, which was the price at the close of the board. The decline is also attributed to the announcement from Washing-ton that the Secretary of the Treasury will in future decline all bids which are more than a half per cent. ton that the Secretary of the Treasury will in lithic decline all bids which are more than a half per cent. below the market price at the time the bids are sub-mitted. This was interpreted, by inversion, to mean that the Secretary will in future accept all bids that are within a half per cent, of the market, which knocks away the last hope of the 'buils' that the Treasury gold will not be sold below certain fernes.

figures. "Ho'ders of gold paid from seven to five per cent. to have their balances carried. The gravitation of the rate to the lower figure seems to indicate that a further short interest has been created by the pros-pective uninterrupted sales of Government gold. As far as the effects of the January disbursements The Assistant Treasurer has the January disbursements are concerned, they have already been discounted. The Assistant Treasurer has thus far disbursed \$2,500,600 gold on account of the January coupons. The disbursements are entirely for coupons, the books for registered interest into being ready, and no payments on this account will be made until Friday.

no payments on this account will be made until Friday. "In the earlier portion of the day, the rate on call ranged from six to seven per cent., but the demand became quite sharp towards the close of banking hours, and seven per cent. was freely paid, some accounts not being made up until after 3 o'clock. Commercial paper was steady and quiet. Foreign exchange was weak, and sales of prime bankers' sixty day sterling was made at 103%, although the nominal quotation was 109. "The dullness extended to the market for Govern-ment bonds, which were sleady, however, if not strong in price, the weaker feeling in gold exerting little if any unfavorable influence until towards the close of business, when there was a concession of an eighth per cent. from the beat prices of the day. The public debt statement for December will show about the same decrease as in November -47,500,000. The gold in the Treasury up to date is 107,225,000; gold certificates, \$37,852,669; currency, \$10,410,000."

NO SHOOTING .- His Honor Mayor Fox has issued orders to the police force directing them to arrest all masquerading parties found on the street on New Year's Eve, and also all persons found indulging in the dangerous and reprehensible practice of using firearms. This order is to be strictly enforced.

HIS NAME .- The body of the man killed on the His NAME. The only of the line have been recognized as that of William Melvin, who resided near Columbia bridge. Deceased was 10 years of age, and was about visiting the city on business.

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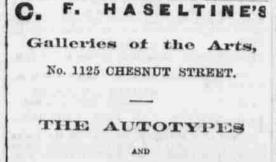
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fully lighted, and easy of access. JAMES S. EARLE & SONS. Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Mon Money is active at coin to 7 currency on call. Stocks are weak, but more active. There is a decline of about 1 per cent. throughout the list. Governments opened weak, but are now strong. Gold has ranged between 1193% and 120.

Great Coal Sale.

The Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad sold seventy thousand tons of coal to-day, as follows:=5000 lump, \$4.30@4.37]; 10,000 steamboat, \$4.30@4.82]; 10,000 egg, \$5.20@ 5.65; 10,000 grate, \$4.80@5.17]; 25,000 stove, \$6@6.25; 10,000 chesnut, \$4.15@4.55. With the exception of stove, all varieties sold at an advance on last month. Stove was at least \$1 ower.

New York Money and Stock Markets.

New York Money and Stock Markets. New York, Dec. 22.—Stocks weak. Money 7 per cent. Gold, 119%. Five-twenties, 1862, coupon, 112%; do. 1864, 111%; do. 1865, do., old, 111%; do. do., new, 114%; do. 1867, 114%; do. 1868, 114%; 10-408, 108%; Virginia sixes, new, 54; Missouri sixes, 90%; Canton Company, 45; Consolidated New York Cen-tral and Hudson River, 86%; Erie, 23%; Reading, 99%; Adams Express, 61%; Michigan Central, 117; Michigan Southern, 84%; Illinois Central, 181%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 82%; Chicago and Rock Island, 103%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 185%; Western Union Telegraph, 81%. New York Produce Market.

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FROM NEW ENGLAND

Robbery of a Connecticut Savings Bank. HARTFORD, Dec. 29 .- The savings bank at Rockville was robbed of \$6150 last night. Subsequently the burglars stole a hand-car from the Rockville Branch Road and left it in East Hartford. They probably reached this city in time to take the 6.30 train to New York.

Bultimore Produce Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.-Cotton dull, and nominally 24%c. Flour dull and business light; Howard Street 24 c. Flour duil and basiness high; howard Street superfine, \$475(a5):do. extra, \$525(a6): do. family, \$525(a6): do. family, \$7(a5):75: Western superfine, \$575(a6): do. extra, \$525(a6): do. family, \$625(a7). Wheat steady ; red, \$135(a6):42. Corn active; white, \$56(a5): c. kye, \$1(a):05. Provisions very duil and unchanged. Whisky firm at \$1.

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York Tribune, and published in that paper of yesterday, imputing certain views and purposes on the Cuban question to the President, Mr. Fish, Secretary of State, and Senator Sumner, is in all its assertions and inferences atterly without foundation."

FROM NEW YORK.

Surrendered Himself. Despatch to The Beening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Edward Perry, the junkman, charged with shooting Thomas Hays in Brooklyn last night, delivered himself to Police Justice Dodge this morning. He denies the murder, and was delivered to the Brooklyn authorities for trial.

Shipping News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Arrived, steamship Moro Castle, from Havana; Nemesis, from Liv-erpool; and St. Laurent, from Liverpool.

FROM EUROPE.

The Sucz Canal. By the Anglo-American Cable.

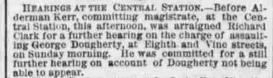
LONDON, Dec. 29 .- A Suez letter in the News to-day says the work on the canal has been stopped, but the passage is still hazardous for vessels drawing more than twenty-four feet. The Pope's Influence Weakening.

The Times correspondent at Rome writes that the Pope's influence over the Œcumenical Council is visibly growing weaker.

The French Corps Legislatif. PARIS, Dec. 29.—The approaching session of

the Corps Legislatif is fixed for January 10. M. Rouher will be named President for 1870. The Journal Officiel publishes a letter from the Emperor to M. Forcade de la Roquette, saying that he accepts the resignation of the Ministry with regret, and it affords him pleasure to ac knowledge the services which M. Forcade has

rendered the country and the Emperor in the faithful execution of the recent reforms, and in maintaining public order with a firm hand.



able to appear. —Henry Devinney, accused of stealing \$9 and a bottle of whisky fram the drinkery of Michael Moran, No. 2322 South street, was held in \$800 ball to

answer. — Michael Cullen, John Lafferty, B. F. Hendrick, Frank Miligan, and Harry S. Morgan, were charged with being members of the gaug of "Forty Thieves." and committing various robberies. They were all ommitted to answer.

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