

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

Senator Pratt's Retirement from Congressional Life. The New York Tribune's Washington correspondent telegraphed last night as follows:—

THE OLD STORY.

The Latest Defalcation in New York.—The Merchants' Exchange National Bank Losses at Least \$150,000. 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.

LIVINGSTONE.

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

THE COLE TRIAL AND WHAT IT COST.

The Troy, N. Y., Times says:—A paragraph from the London correspondence of the Chicago Tribune 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 murder of Hiscok. Hon. W. A. Beach, of this city, who is the counsel for the defendant, has advised that the sum of \$50,000, Mr. Beach was not only not paid that amount, but makes no claim for any such sum.

THE NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

From the N. Y. Herald. In contrast to recent movements therein, the gold market was steady, the extreme range of the price during the day being from 120 to 120 1/2. The opening price was 120 1/2, from which point there was a decline to 120, and thence to 119 1/2.

PEABODY.

A Letter from Victor Hugo—What He Thinks of the Public Debt of America. The following letter has just been published:—HAUTEVILLE, Dec. 3, 1869.—Monsieur:—Your letter came to me December 3. I thank you. It brings to me your souvenir. I forget the Empire and think of America. It 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 voice from exile. No matter, monsieur, a noble appeal like yours can be heard; little as I am, I ought to respond, and do so!

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE FATHER DUNN will take place in St. John's Church, of which the deceased had long been pastor, to-morrow morning, the solemn ceremonies commencing at 10 o'clock. The church building will be draped in mourning appropriate to the occasion.

THE NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The Committee on Plans and Architecture of the commission for the erection of new public buildings in accordance with a resolution, had a model constructed on the plan submitted by John McArthur, Jr. It was brought to the meeting of the commission on Monday last, and was in some respects from the original design, the alterations having been made at the suggestion of the committee.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.

The Green Street M. Sunday-school celebrates its anniversary to-morrow night. The Broad street branch of "Ours," 7th Regiment, appears to be improving. The public buildings are to be erected—so is the bridge over the Delaware.

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THIRD EDITION

GENERAL NEWS.

The Caldwell Extradition Case in Canada—The Tobacco Frauds in the Indian Territory—A Savings Bank Robbery in Connecticut.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Despatches received this morning from Lieutenant-Commander W. N. Allen, state that the Swatara arrived at Aspinwall after a passage of seventeen days under sail from New York, and that she would sail for New York in about a week.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Money and Stock Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money is active at 7 per cent. Gold, 119 1/2. Five-twenties, 1869, coupon, 112 1/2.

FROM EUROPE.

The Suez Canal. LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Suez letter in the Times 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.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Robbery of a Connecticut Savings Bank. HARTFORD, Dec. 29.—The savings bank at Hartford was robbed of \$6150 last night. Subsequently the burglars stole a hand-car from the Rockville Branch Road and left it in East Hartford.

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Official Denial by the President of the Cuban Recognition Story—Mr. Hoar to Resign from the Cabinet—Mr. B. H. Brewster his Probable Successor.

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