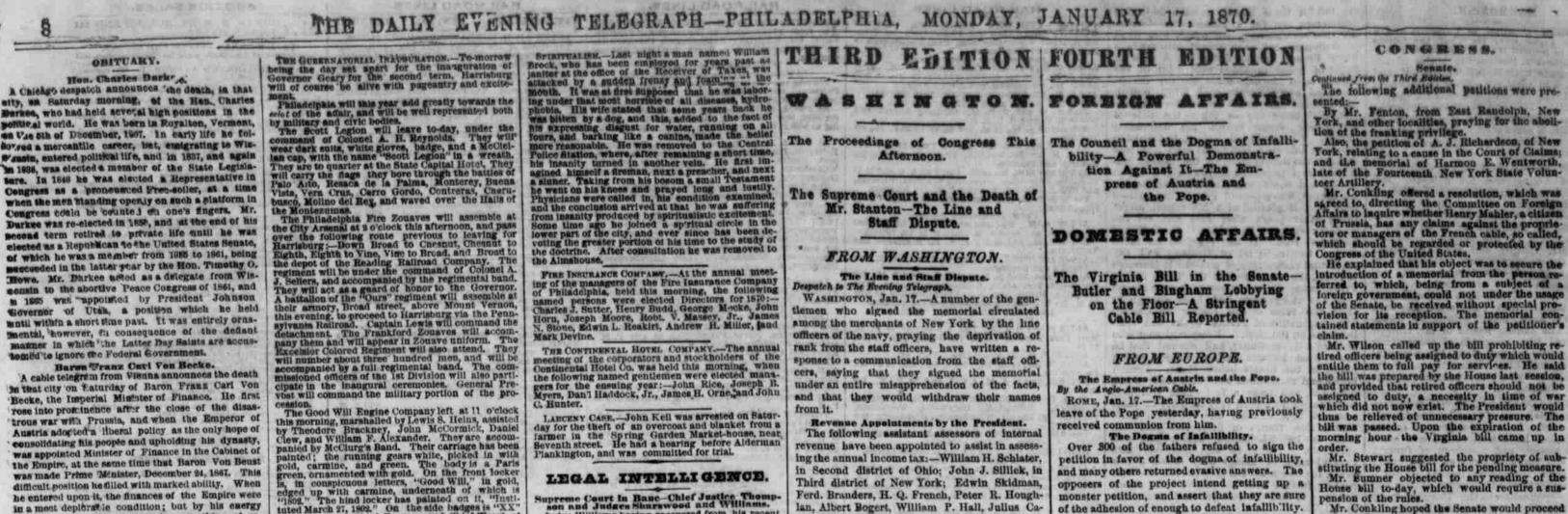
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he entered upon it, the finances of the Empire were in a most deploratie condition; but by his energy and skill he succeeded in bringing something of order dut of the chaos, and by devising the present system, which causes the taxes to bear equally on the people of all the different nationalities embraced in the Empire, was instrumental in pla-cing the resources and credit of the Government on a stronger bills than they had enjoyed for years before. 'In all the measures of reform inaugurated by the present ministers he was an earnest and val-nable condittor of Baron Von Beust, and his death will be a serious loss to the Emperor and the Liberal

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cipate in the inaugural ceremonies. General Prevoession.
The Good Will Engine Company left at 11 o'clock this morning, marshalled by Lewis S. Helins, assisted by Theodore Brackney, John McCormick, Daniel Clew, and William F. Alexander. They are accompanied by McClurg's Band. Their carriage has been painted; the running gears white, picked in with gold, carmine, and green. The body is a Paris green, ornamented with gold. On the front locker is, in conspicuous letters, "Good Will," in gold, edged up with carmine, underneath of which is "1869." The hind locker has painted on it, "finatituted March 27, 1892." On the side badges is "XX" in git letters. Chief Downey, and Chief Weart, of Trenton, accompany them. The Hope, No. 2, will receive and entertain them. They will extend to their Philadelphis brethren the usual courtesies.
The Good Will Hose Company also started this morning with the National Cornet Band, of Frankford, marshalled by Thomas Wallace, aided by James Tody, Richard Curry, and John Dearie. Their carriage has been painted a bright carmine, handsomely ornamented with other colors. At the ends of the policker is polished incomy will receive and entertaint.
The Whole Fire Department of Harrisburg will be the fire the generation, accompany will receive and entertaint frem.
The Whole Fire Department of Harrisburg will probably be several visiting company will give the inauguration ball to-morrow.

The Cluzen Company will give the imaguration ball to-morrow. A large delegation of the Republican Invincibles will also leave to-night. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic will start from the headquarters at 10 o'clock P. M. In addition to these, a large number of our clti-zens intend being present, and the affair will no doubt be memorable on account of the immense throng that will be present.

throng that will be present.
 RELIGIOUS.—A collection for mission purposes was taken up at St. Mark's Episcopal Church yesterday morning, amounting to \$2400.
 —Rev. John Hall, D. D., of New York, will preach the sermon this evening at the installation of Rev. Joseph R. Miller as pastor at Bathaup Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second and Shippen streets.
 —The fourth annual meeting of the Baptist Sabbath School Association of Philadelphia will be held this week, commencing to-morrow afternoon, at the First Baptist Church, center of Broad and Arch streets, at 3% o'clock. The meetings will be continued each afternoon and evening at 2% and 1% o'clock until Thursday evening, when they will close with a session of mutual conference and prayer. A grand mass meeting of the children of the Baptist Sunday Schools will be held at the Hortloutural Hall on Wedneeday afternoon at 3% o'clock.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SURVEYS .- The Board MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SURVEYS.—The Board of Surveys held their regular stated meeting this morning. The following was offered and adopted :— *Whereas*, The privilege granted to individuals to construct sewers at their own expense under sec-tions of ordinance passed March 19, 1866, has, by permitting such parties to make their own contracts, seriously affected the interests of the city; there-tore

fore Resolved, That in the opinior, of this board no sewers or other public work should be constructed excepting by and under the especial anthority and direction of the department having such character of

Supreme Court in Bane-Chief Justice Thomp-non and Judges Sharswood and Williams. Judge Williams having recovered from his recent spell of sickness, was this morning on the bench. Int Judge Read being temporarily out of the eity, the contested election cases were again postponed wath to provide netil to-morrow.

A small case from Indiana county was argued after which the Montgomery county list was taken up, the Philadelphia list having been suspender until March. Nist Prins-Judge Agnew.

Nist Prins-Judge Agnew. The case of Jermon vs. Rhoads and Coughlin, which was to recover damages for an alleged con-spiracy to cheat and defraud, before reported, was resumed, the defense offering to show that the pro-perty of which the plaintiff complained he had been defrauded was only held as a security for money loaned. On trial.

Court of Common Piens-Judge Ludlow. The case of the Evangelical Lutheran Church va John Born, which was fixed for argument to-day was postponed until the 7th of February in conse-quence of the engagements of counsel out of the

District Court, No. 1-Judge Stroud. James Redmond, to use, vs. The Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool. This was an action to re-cover on a policy of insurance for the loss of distil-lery property at Seventeenth and Christian streets, which was burned on the night of June 15, 1868. On

District Court No. 2-Judge Har

Charles B. Holbrook vs. David Cook. An action to recover commissions for the sale of petroleum, as sgent for the defendant. The defense alleged that defendant had broken faith by seiling the petroleum for less than the market value. On trial.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Allison, P. J. The second period of the January term began to day, and considerable time was consumed by the applications made for exemption from service on the

spplications made for exemption from service on the new jary. Sarah Young was tried for the larceny of \$25 from Mrs. Fannie Reisberg, by whom ahe was employed as cook. A little girl, who was also in the lady" service, testified that one night she was sleeping upon the floor of Mrs. Reisberg's room when the prisoner, in an intoxicated state, entered with a kniit in a hand, woke her and directed her to take a purat from her mistress' pocket, which she declined to do The prisoner herself then took the purse and walked out.

A young lawyer representing this woman asked the little girl if she hadn't taken this money, to which she replied in the negative. He then pro-ceeded to ask her if she expected the jury to believe her when she said—but here his Honor interrupted him by informing him that his question was highly improper, and directed him to desist from asking it.

lan, Albert Bogert, William P. Hall, Julius Camerer, in the Ninth district of New York; Frank A. Freeman, Robert Vase, Jr., A. H. Wright, John L. Brigham, and John A. Sullivan, in the Fourth district of Massachusetts; James S. Rus-sell, Harlan P. Page, William H. McIntosh, A. W. Swett, Benjamin Merriam, in the Third district of Massachusetts.

Proposed Tariff Changes. The Committee on Ways and Means at their meeting on Saturday considered the tariff on slate, building stone and grindstones, but did not settle the rate. The rate on these articles will largely affect the trade with Nova Scotia, as the importation of these articles from that province are very large. The Committee on Ways and Means, at their

meeting this morning, determined to place anthracite coal on the free list. Other coals remain as at present. The committee have gone over the whole list, and have ordered the same to be printed, as determined preliminarily. They will now review and act definitely on each article.

The Gold Speculation.

The Committee on Gold Speculation met this morning, and commenced their examination of witnesses. Neither Gould, Fisk, nor Corbin ap-

peared, and it is thought they will not, except under compulsion.

The Supreme Court Adjourns in Respect to Mr. Stanton's Memory. Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan 17 .- The Supreme Court of the United States resumed its session to-day.

trol over all such cables, and provides that the Attorney-General Hoar announced the death of Hon. E. M. Stanton, recently confirmed as Associate Justice, and pronounced a culogy on the character of deceased. He then presented the resolutions adopted by the bar last week in reference to that event. Chief Justice Chase remarked that the bench concurred fully in what had been said concerning Mr. Stanton, and therefore the court would now adjourn until to-

claim. Mr. Wilson called up the bill prohibiting re-tired officers being assigned to duty which would entitle them to full pay for services. He said the bill was prepared by the House last session, and provided that retired officers should not be assigned to duty, a necessity in time of war which did not now exist. The President would thus be relieved of unnecessary pressure. The bill was passed. Upon the expiration of the morning hour the Virginia bill came up in order.

order. Mr. Stewart suggested the propriety of sub-stituting the House bill for the pending measure. Mr. Sumner objected to any reading of the Honse bill to-day, which would require a sus-pension of the rules. Mr. Conkling hoped the Senate would proceed with the Senate bill, and at the proper time the House bill would be incorporated in it as an amendment.

House bill would be incorporated in it as an amendment. A motion, by Mr. Stewart, to postpone the Senate bill and take up the House measure, gave rise to a discussion upon the proper method of procedure under the rules. The Chair decided that upon the motion to postpone, the merits of the subject to be post-poned were not debatable under the sixth rule of the Senate. Further debate arising. Mr. Trumbull, in or-

of the Scnate. Further debate arising, Mr. Trumbull, in or-der to obviate the difficulty, moved to lay the Senate bill on the table. Mr. Edmunds submitted a question of order, which was recognized as well taken, that the latter motion could not take precedence of the

nnchanged. HAVEE, Jan. 17.—Cotton firm at 1877, 50c. both on the spot and affoat. Marine Intelligence.

atter motion could not take precedence of the one pending. Mr. Stewart finally withdrew his motion, and then moved to lay the Senate bill on the table. Mr. Morrill (Vermont) said the motion opened up the whole question at issue. He desired to know upon what inducement the Republican party proposed by adopting the House bill to commit snicide?

Mr. Davis interjected the remark that the Republican party's inclination to commit sul-cide was because it felt that it ought to be

hanged. Mr. Morrell declared that, upon financial and cther questions affecting the public welfare, he would not trust the late Rebels any sooner than he would Northern Democrats.

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Continued from the Phird Billion. By Mr. Sheldon (La.), making a grant of lands for the Northern Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company, for a railroad from the Texas line to a point on the Mississippi river near Vicksburg. By Mr. Bingham, to pay one year's salary as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to the family of E. M. Stanton. By Mr. Wilson (Ohio), to cede to Ohio the unseated lands of the Virginia Military District in Ohio. reported this afternoon a bill to regulate the landing of telegraph cables on the shores of the

unseated lands of the virginia Mintary District in Ohio. By Mr. Butler (of Tennessee), to declare null and void all acts done by Legislative, Excentive, or Judicial officers laboring under the disabilities of the third section of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution. diplomatic and consular agents and orders to the officers of its military and naval forces. No two cable companies can consolidate their lines without the consent of the Postmaster-General.

Every cable is to be open for the transmission of By Mr. Julian, relative to certain homestead commercial and general news, except when

By Mr. Sanah, relative to certain homosteau entries. By Mr. Fackard, for the improvement of the harbor of Michigan City, Indiana. By Mr. Burdett, in reference to public build-ings in Jefferson City, Missouri. By Mr. Wells, providing that newspaper manuscripts and correspondents of newspapers shall be placed on the same footing as book manuscripts, and shall pass in the mails at the rate of printed matter. By Mr. Fitch, to abolish the franking privilege from the 6th of July, 1870, and authorizing the Postmaster-General to contract for the construc-tion of telegraph lines over the principal routes, and to establish a postal telegraph system in connection with the Post Office Department, the reconstruction account not to exceed \$3,000,000 a year.

a year. By Mr. Poland, to amend the Post Office act of July 2, 1836.

By Mr. Chaves, of New Mexico, tablishing reservations for the Apache Indians. Also, to regulate the salaries of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of New Mexico.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third Street.

Received too late for Classification.]

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADRIPHIA, Jamary IT. 1870. At an election hold on the T2th instant, the following Stockholders were elected Directors. Jamse L. Giaghern, Jamse J. Giaghern, Samuel Haddock, Jr., Leon Berg, Samuel Hinsten, John Sellers, Jr. JAMPES L. CLAG-Horn St. a moeting held this day, JAMPES L. CLAG-Horn, Keg., vas unanimously re-elected President, and SAMUEL ROOD, Esq., Solicitor. 1792 B. O. PALMER, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAIRMOUNT PARK, No. 204 S. FIFTH Street, PHILADELIPHIA, Jan. 17, 1870. PROPOSALS for the priviloge of running Perk Car-riagesiffor the year 1870 from stands within the Park through its entire limits will be received at this office until the first day of Fobruary, 1870, at 16 o'clock A. M. The conditions and stipulations upon which proposale will be received may be seen at this office between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. By order of the Committee on Superintendence and

By order of the Committee on Superintendence a Police. DAVID F. FOLKY,

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To CREDITORS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MEXI-CO.—The undersigned are now prepared to prosecute claims before the joint commission created under a recent treaty between the reputlic of Mexi-co and the United States, and would invite the at-tention of claimants to the necessity of an early ap-plication to geoure a consideration.

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LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS .- A horse stumbles on Third.

Local Opps and Ends.—A horse stumbles on Third street lhis morning. — Zaproszeni Jestescie na nastegue zgro madzenie od Towarzystwa Braterstwa Polskiega pod No. 347 North 8 Utics. w Niedziele dnia 16. V. Godzinie's i giej po polisinin. We have examined into this affair, and have only to say, aggtoyntkyz, mnptovsilprat-fygb, spog Hubditwynnutkloocnitat. Idopyz. — A smart letter-writer states in a country ex-change that Charlotte Cushman is crazy, and "Whis-uling Mose" black! What Rbel. — A smart letter-writer states in a country ex-change that Charlotte Cushman is crazy, and "Whis-uling Mose" black! What Rbel. — Installation of Rev. J. R. Miller, pastor elect of Bethany Missian, takes piace this evening. — The Diligent and Quaker City Octunes, Janior Order U. A. M., are progressing rapidig. — The Diligent and Quaker City Octunes, Janior Order U. A. M., are progressing rapidig. — The National Exchange and Republic National Banks have been consolidated. — The National Exchange and Republic National Banks have been consolidated. — The Propriedsess of a driaking saloon in this city weighs aix hundred poinds. — The Produce's ssociation's banquet comes off at the Continental on the 36th. — The Weather is about equal in changeability to a boarding school miss. — The Reporters Base Ball Club will show the folks what's what': — Oid man Jupe, he of mythology, is evidently on the move. — "Come take a waik" is the latest for "Let's take

the move. _"Come take a walk" is the latest for "Let's take "The inauguration of Geary promises to be

The integration of the operatic stage.
 Eva Brent is fitted to a form the operatic stage.
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 The Delaware has been bridged -on paper.
 General Wagner signs for the Mayorality.
 The type-stickers welt the floor to-night.
 Detective Gordon is 20 and handsome.
 Alderman Kerr aspires to the ermine.
 The stream of Kensington are flitby.
 Ovaters are poor.

STEAM BOILERS AND ENGINES.—The Bopariment for the inspection of Steam Engines and Bollers, of which Mr. F. A. Lovegrove ds the Superintendent, has been in practical operation for nearly one year, and during that time 2008 bollers of the 3009 esti-imated to be in the city have been inspected. Of the number visited and inspected by the department during the past year, the following appliances and repairs were ordered. Safety valves, 1263; addi-tional gauge cocks, 987; glass gauges (applied as wishle means of indicating the water level, 1864; bollers requiring recaulting, 208; bollers regaining additional braces, and old ones repaired, 66; steam gauges, 51; bollers funding without any means of ascertaining the amount of pressure carried, except by the notches upon the line of the safety valve, 27. The bollers in which Schuylkill water is used num-ber 1981; beliaware water, 318; spring or creek water, 156; and from wells, 251. The department class, 126 third-chas, and 12 fourth-class certificates; total, 355, or about one-fourth of the engineers in the tal, 559, or about one-fourth of the engineers in the chr.

AT. THEFTED SUICIDE. On Saturday Christian Fred, aged forty years, attempted snicide at Green street wharf, by jumping into the river. Several boys who noticed hit actions gave an alarm, and Christian was hanied out. He was removed to his residence, No. 575 North For Th street.

OWNER WAN,"ED. AD owner is wanted at the Delaware Harbor Police Station for a bay horse and wagon found at Del. ware avenue and Noble street, wagon found at De on Saturday night.

work in charge. Plans of the revision of grades on Albion street, between Walnut and Locust streets, were presented and approved, after which the board adjourned.

and approved, after which the board adjourned. ALLECKD THIEVES IN CUSTODY.—On Saturday night two suspicions looking characters were seen loitering about the dwelling of Mr. Joseph Herr, No. 1019 Green street. Lieutenant Steinauer, of the Eighth district, detailed two of this men in citizen's clothes to watch the parties. The strangers passed to the rear of the premises, scaled the fence, and were seen by a neighbor in the act of breaking is a panel in the kitchen door. An alarm was given, and the men ran into the arms of the officers. They gave the names of William Reed and Herry Marris, and will have a hearing before Alderman Kerr at the Central Police Station this afternoon.

Central Police Station this alternoon. THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES.—The second series of this course is announced by Mr. Pugh to commence on January 81, when Wendell Phillips will discourse upon "The Questions of To-morrow," Pe-troleum V. Nasby, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Rev E. H. Chipin, George William Curtis, Prof. Robert E. Rogers, Bayard Taylor, John G. Saxe, Prof. Henry Morton, and Anna E. Dickinson will follow, so that with the array of talent presented, the second series of the "Star" course promises to be even more at-tractive than the first. The sale of season scats will commence on Thursday next.

Commence on Thirsday next. DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE BLECTION.—To-night the Democratic citizens of this city meet in their re-spective election districts to elect three persons to represent each division in the Ward Executive Com-mittees. To-morrow evening the ward committees will convene at the usual place for the meeting of said bodies, and elect one person to represent each ward in the Democratic City Executive Committee. There being no State officers to elect in October next, no delegates to a State convention are to be chosen at this time, and hence the duty to be per-formed is parely a local one.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—A valuable piece of ground, situated at the northwest corner of Broad street and Girard avenue, will be sold to-morrow at public sale by M. Thomas & Sons. The lot has a front of two hundred and eighty feet on Broad street, a depth of two hundred and eighty feet on Girard avenue, and is also bounded by Carlisle and Stilles streets. It will be sold entire, or in separate lots of twenty-live feet front each. This is one of the most desirable sites in the city, and it is hoped that buildings will be erected on it which will be a credit to the city.

DISORDERLY HOUSE. On Saturday night the Re-serve Bolice made a raid on the low drinking saloon of Peter Leisener, No. 727 North Front street. In this house, not many days since, a young German girl was seduced by the proprietor. The result of the raid was the capture of Leisener, his wife, and two girls, named Annie Jones and Jennie Wood. The prisoners had a hearing before Alderman Kerr. Peter was held to anawer at court the charge of keeping a disorderly house, and the other defendants were bound over to keep the peaco.

CARELESSNESS.—On Saturday last Mr. Schaffer, who keeps a clothing store on Main street, above Church, Frankford, went into the yard of his pre-mises to clean a gun. The piece was loaded. He discharged the contents of the weapon, as he thought, into the ground, but the bullet passed through a frame kitchen, and came very near killing a woman named Mrs. Furness.

INTERFERING WITH AN OFFICER.—Neal Walters was arrested yeaterday for interfering with Officer McFadden in the discharge of his duties. The policeman had arrested an individual for drunken-bess, and Walters intorfered to secure his release. Detendant had a hearing before Alderman Stein, and was held in \$500 ball to answer.

BURACH OF THE PEACE.—The Mayor is disposed to put a stop to boys running to free. Yesterday John Matiock and William Stratton, aged respectively nineteen and twenty years, were arrested at Frank-ford road and Dauphin street, while on their way to the scene of a fire. They were held in \$300 bail to keen the peace. keep the peace.

STABUJNG AFFAIR.—About 9 o'clock last night a wrangle occurred at Front and Laurel streets, be-tween a party of men, during which Arthur Mc-Cleary was stabbed three times in the side. The wounds inflicted are serious, and the injured man lies in a critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital.

THE PERSEVIVARIA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVEN-TION OF CRUELETY TO ANIMALS will hold its annual section to morrow, at No. 1320 Chesnut street. The annual meeting will be held in the evening at No. 1126 Chesnut street.

COANER LOUNGERS. The police of the Eleventh district arrested seventeen boys yesterday for corner jounging. They were held to ball to keep the peace by Alderman Heins.

improper, and directed him to desist from asking it. Verdict guilty. Josoph Hernandez, a little Spaniard, was acquitted of the larceny of a gun. Two men, it appeared from the testimony, were one evening returning from a day's shooting in the Neck, both pretty well dixed in liquor, and a boy named Sterling insisted upon carrying their guns for them, and when the guns were given into his charge he ran away with them. When Sterling was arrested Hernandez was summoned before Aldorman Devitt as a witness, and there testified that he met Sterling with the guns and received one of them from him; and upon this statement the alderman committed him to prison, but whether as a witness or as a defendant was not known to the District Attorney. An indict-ment having, however, been found, Mr. 4ibbons said he could not ask for a conviction under these circumstances, and therefore a verdict of not guily was rendered. was rendered.

Hugh Brown was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery with intent to rob Patrick Marley. The prosecutor not attending, the indictment was submitted without evidence.

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The Gold Speculation. The Special Committee on Banks and Currency this morning examined Albert Speyers and John Bonner, who were prominent movers in the New York gold panic. Other witnesses are now here to testify before the committee in relation to the same subject.

A New Army Order. By direction of the Secretary of War, General Orders No. 77, of November, granting commutation of quarters and fuel to officers of the army on duty as Indian superintendents or agents, will apply also to commissaries of subsistence or officers acting as such, who are stationed a or near Indian reservations for the purpose of receiving and issuing supplies.

Lieutenant Commander William L. Wheeler is detached from the navy yard at New York and ordered to the Guard. Paymaster Arthur Burns is detached from duty at League Island and Robert U. Lisle is ordered to that post. First Assistant Engineer Wilson H. Rierse is ordered to the New York Navy Yard.

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM-SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The President laid before the Senate a memorial of the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Depart-ment of New York, for a modification of the Revenue laws in favor of maimed and disabled soldiers. They have called upon the Postmaster-General, the House and Senate Committees on Post Offices and Post Roads, and the members in the House from Philadelphia. It is thought a measure will be inserted in the Post Office Appro-

soldiers. Mr. Conkling offered a resolution from the Grand Army of the Republic calling attention to the onerous tax upon disabled soldlers who earn a living by grinding hand organs; also, a peti-tion for the abolition of the franking privilege. Petitions upon the latter subject were also offered by Measrs. Scott, Vickers, and Pomeroy. Mr. Morton presented petitions from soldlers of the War of 1812, between seventy-six and eighty-six years of age, for pensions during the balance of their lives. Measrs. Willey and Schurz presented petitions

Algebra of their lives. Messra. Willey and Schurz presented petitions for the removal of political disabilities. Mr. Sherman, in presenting a petition for the abolition of the franking privilege, remarked that these petitions were almost always headed with the names of postmasters, and appeared to have been printed at public expense. He thought the mails should not be loaded down with these papers, though earnestly desirous for the success of the proposed reform. Mr. Summer presented a petition on the same subject, and said that the so-called franking privilege appeared to him a personal burden rather than a privilege. Nevertheless he be-lieved the opposition to its continuance was lia-ble to run to extravagance. The above petitions were appropridtely re-

The above petitions were appropriately referred.

House. Under the call of States for bills for reference, following were introduced and referred :----

by Mr. Tanner, to amend the steamboat pas-senger act, and to provide an inspector of steam-boats for the District of Champlain. By Mr. Moore (N. J.), to promote American commerce by the repeal of the tonnage tax on American vessels; also, smendatory of the steamboat passenger act.

steamboat passenger act. By Mr. Getz, for the survey of the west bank of the Potomae river, from Georgetown to Harper's Ferry, for a railroad. By Mr. Stiles, for the adjournment of Con-gress on the 12th of April. By Mr. Cobb (N. C.), in regard to the printing of the laws of North-Carolina. By Mr. Whittemore, for the taking of certain oaths in the reconstructed States. By Mr. Buckley, for the improvement of Mo-bile harbor. By Mr. Dix, for the disposition of public lands in Florida, Alabama, Missisippi, and Arkansas. Baltimore Produce Market. BALTHORE, Jan. IT. —Cotton firm at 2008251, cta.; offerings light. Flour dull and weak, but prices are unchanged. Wheat steady; prime to choice red, \$12001145. Pennsylvania, \$120 for prime. Corns-receipts small: prime white. 98c.@\$100: yellow, 90 getc. Oats steady at 54685c. Eye firm at \$163148. Provisions firmer and in good demand, but un-changed. Mess Pork at \$2000038040. Hacon, rib sides, 163/c, ; clear do., 17c.; shoulders, 183/@14c.; hams, 90c. Lard, 17/4@18c. Whisky, 98@99c.

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occupied by the Government, and the r be regulated by the company, subject to the approval of Congress.

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- The Tablet, the Catholic

organ, says the majority in the Œcumenical

Council in favor of the proposition of infalli-

The Times thinks that the presence of the French troops may encourage the Pope to insist

on infallibility and the syllabus, notwithstand-

Paris Still Tranguil. PARIS, Jan. 17.—The city is tranguil, though

there is considerable excitement and anxiety

manifested in the matter of M. Rochefort, which

will be decided in the Corps Legislatif to-day.

This Afternoon's Quotations. PARIS, Jan. 17-P. M.-The Bourse closed quiet, Rentes, 75f. 45c. FRANKFORT, Jan. 17.-U. S. bonds opened firm and

GLASGOW. Jan. 17 .- The steamship Iowa, from

GLASGOW, Jan. 1. -- The steamship rows, from New York, arrived yesterday. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 17. -- The steamer Tarifa, from New York, arrived last evening. PLYMOUTH, Jan. 17. -- The steamer Teutonia, from New York, arrived here on Saturday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Stringent Cable Bill Reported in the Senate.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-Mr. Summer, from

the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate.

United States. It gives Congress complete con-

Government of the United States shall have the

exclusive use of the wires one hour out of every

twelve, for the transmission of messages to its

bility will be enormous.

ing the reluctance of the council.

The French Speliation Bill was reported by the same committee, without amendment. The amount involved in the bill is

\$5,000,000 in favor of the American claimants. Butler and Bingham Lobbying the Senate on the Virginia Bill. General Butler, who arrived here this morn-

ing, is hard at work on the floor with Senators,

trying to defeat the bill for the admission of

Virginia, as it passed the House. He is taking

Senators into the cloak-rooms one by one, and

arguing the case with them. Bingham, learning

of Butler's movement, has gone over to the Senate-to head him off. A lively contest is

The Gold Speculation. The Banking and Currency Committee had

Speyer, one of the gold-ring speculators, before them to-day, but nothing important was elicited.

Jay Gould, J. Fisk, Jr., and Corbin did not appear, but the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms has

gone to New York, to bring them, if necessary,

Want More Pay.

A delegation of the letter carriers of Philadel-

phia is now here, to ask an increase of pay.

priation bill granting them additional pay.

died on Saturday last, aged 64.

the United States.

apoplexy to-day.

Obituary. BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.-Dr. George C. M.

Roberts, LL.D., a well-known physician and

minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

Captain Andrew E. Warner, a highly respected

citizen of this city, died yesterday, aged 84.

Captain Warner served with distinction in the war of 1812, was at one time Grand Master of

the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Maryland, and

subsequently Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 17.-George A. Stede, Secretary of the Mænnerchor Society, died of

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