#### CITY INTELLIGENCE. SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

A Man Ground Almost to Pleces by a Water Wheel. Yesterday morning a terrible accident befel George Aaren, the night engineer of the Cedar Dale Woollen Mills, just above Mount Airv. is the Twenty-second ward. The mills are occupied by Mr. John Water couse, and at present running night and ay. The machinery is run by the combined force of a steam engine and water wheel. It is securely inclosed to prevent accident, with a manhole in the floor for use whenever repairs are needed. Another small hole is also used for the imprication of the immense journals of the wheel. Into this manhole the engineer had entered while the wheel was in motion, though warned time and again that it was dangerous. It is supposed that his design in entering was to make the lubrication of the wheels more certain, and that while so doing he was caught. He was last seen shortly after 2 was caught. He was last seen shortly after 2 o'clock, and about half-past 6 o'clock the engine stopped, the steam being low through inattention. Aaron being missed, search was made for him. After considerable time he was found jammed After considerable time he was found jammed under the wheel. The sight presented was horrible. The body was stripped completely naked, and the ciothing was torn in shreds and adhering to the wheel. His brains were scooped out, and one leg was torn off. The hundred bolts of the wheel had torn his body and limbs, and left him a lifeless and shapeless mass. Every bone in his body was broken. The accident is attributed to the unfortunate man's own carelessness in going down the trap, being repeatedly warned of danger. Asron was about thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife

ROBBERIES-CRIME ON THE INCREASE:-Some time isst night a pane of glass in the window of the store of Barnes Bros. & Herron, southeast corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets, was broken by thieves who robbed the window of goods to the value of \$200. No arrests were made. On Wednesday night five pairs of shoes were stolen from the window of Fred Zeigler's store, southeast corner of Fifth and Morris streets. As

was about thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

customary, the thieves escaped arrest. As customary, the thieves escaped arrest.

At an early hour this morning thieves effected an entrance into the boot and shoe store of H. Schneider, directly opposite the Detective office, Fifth street, below Chesnut, by prying open a back window. They carried off boots, shoes, and gaiters to the value of \$300. The robbery was only discovered when Mr. Scheider appeared to open the store this morning.

this morning. Yesterday afternoon a sneak thief carried off two coats from a wagon in front of George Jolly's ayeing establishment, No. 721 Callowhill street, and early this morning a woman had her pocket picked of \$22 at Vine street wharf on the Delaware.

The fact that no arrests were made in any of the

cases above mentioned speaks well for the efficiency of the present police force. Crime is undoubtedly on the increase in this city, and measures should at ence be taken by the police authorities to check it. WIFE BEATERS,—Daniel Donovan is a worthless sort of a character. He has been separated for some

time from his wife, who is employed in a private family in West Palladelphia. Last night Daniel met his wife at Thirty-fifth and Market streets, and without any provocation assaulted her, and almost tore the clothing from her back. The bruesh husband was arrested and committed by Alderman Michael Hogan resides at Eleventh and Fitzwater

streets. He was arrested yesterday for beating his wife and committing an assault on Policemen Gettigan. Defendant had a hearing before Alderman Hagan, and was held in \$500 ball to answer. Themas Riley, it is alleged, beat his wife in a shocking manner yesterday. Alderman Bonsail committed him for trial.

MASONIC ELECTION IN CAMDEN .- Last evening, at the annual convocation of Suoam Holy Royal Arch Chapter, No. 19, Camden, N. J., the following compa-Chapter, No. 19, Camden, N. J., the following companions were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

For Most Excellent High Priest, I. Lavton Register, thirty-second degree. For Excellent King, Henry U. Howes, thirty-second degree. For Excellent Scribe, William Hardacre. For Treasurer, James W. Wroth, For Secretary, Charles I. Fireng, thirty-second degree. For Trustees, William Wallace Goodwin, thirty-third degree, J. L. De La Cour, thirty-second degree, and A.B. Frazee, thirty-second degree.

THE LATE ELECTION IN CAMPEN-MORE OF OUR POLICE TAKEN ACROSS THE DELAWARE,—Yesterday James Errickson, Lieutenant of Police of the Second of the same district, were taken to Camden, New Jersey, on the alleged charge of having been un-lawfully concerned in the troubles that recently took place in Camden at the late election. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Cas-sady, and after a partial investigation they were beld in \$2000 ball each for a further hearing on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

SINKING OF A SCHOONER.-Yesterday afternoon the schooner Roxie Conner was struck by a squall in the Delaware, off Pine street wharf, and capsizing, sank to the bottom of the river. The only or discernible after the accident was a portion her topmast. The schooner was loaded with tushels of wheat. The crew were precipitated into the water, and were rescued from drowning by the Delaware Harbor policemen, who happened to be near at hand at the time. This morning the schooner was raised and towed into Pine street

A Mystery .- About 10 o'clock last night a man named Matthew Simple, aged twenty-four years, was found by Policeman Donovan; of the Ninth district, lying on the sidewalk in David street, near Twenty-third and Vine, in an insensible condition, He had a severe cut in the neck, and the physician who dressed the wound was of the opinion that it had been inflicted with some sharp instrument. The wounded man was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital. This morning he was still lying in an inensible condition. The police are investigating the matter.

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY .- Some time since a gentleman residing in Rockford street, below Twen-tieth, was robbed of a watch and chain, and yester-day a man named H. Hildebrand was taken into custody on suspicion of having committed the rob-bery. He was seen in the neighborhood, and was pointed out by a child as the guilty party. On the person of defendant were recovered three silver watches and four pawn tickets. Hildebrand will have a hearing before Alderman Kerr, at the Cen-tral Police Station, this afternoon.

A DUMB POLICEMAN .- About 4 o'clock this morning a Ninth district policeman noticed a man com-ing down Corinthian avenue, near Parrish, carrying a large bundle. The stranger, on seeing the officer, dropped the property and rau. Mr. Policeman, in-stead of pursuing the thief, stopped and examined the bundle, which was found to contain scrubbing-brushes and other articles. These were subsequently identified as the property of a grocer doing siness at the southeast corner of Corinthian avenue and Ogden street.

We take great pleasure in referring to a very valuable discovery, by which anything printed can be copied by the ordinary method of letter-press, so that any blank gives a perfect impression of the printed as well as the written part. The subtle ingredients of this printing ink are so decided that the copy taken is complete and admirable in every respect, sharply defined and beautiful. Time will not affect its copying qualities, being as readily copied months after printing as at the first,

A THIEVING HUCKSTER.—Charles Fitzgerald is he name of a huckster who was vending his wares in the neighborhood of the Baltimore depot yester-day. A woman approached the vehicle for the purpose of making some purchases. She held in her hand a five-dollar note, which Fitzgerald selzed, and ther drove off. He was subsequently found at Dock and Water streets, where he was arrested. The prisoner had a hearing before Alderman Dalias and was committed for trial.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF .-- Charles Meenan went into the public house of William Haley, No. 784 South Sixth street, yesterday, and behaved in a disorderly manner. Not satisfied with annoying those present, he went to work smashing the windows of the place. For this he was arrested and committed by Aider-

MILL Accident.-Thomas Snyder, employed in a with an accident yesterday afternoon. He had three fingers cut out by coming in contact with a circular saw. The sufferer was removed to his home, No. 602 Falls street, West Philadelphia.

WE acknowledge the receipt of \$5 from E. R. T. and \$5 from L. A. G., in ald of the destitute family of the late Captain Christian. This is a most deserving case, and we earnestly renew gar appeal to a generous public in its behalf.

RECKLESS DRIVING .- Rowe Elliott was arrested at Fourth and Master streets yesterday for reckless driving, and was held to answer by Alderman Burns.

Special Meeting.—A special meeting of Common Council will be held on Monday afterdoon next to consider the Paid Fire Department bill. RAISING OF THE WRECK .- At an early hour

morning the wreck of the steamboat City of Bridge-ton was raised and towed to Cooper's Point. Assaulting an Officer.—Christian Waiters, for assault and battery on Officer Boyer, has been held to answer by Alderman Good.

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FROM EUROPE. A GREAT BAILWAY SUIT.

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The Hancock Retiring

#### FROM EUROPE.

The Emperer of Germany. LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Special to N. Y. Evening

Telegram.)-A despatch from Berlin states that King William has accepted the title of "Emperor of Germany." There is immense enthusiasm at Berlin. Trouble in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—All political factions are

violently attacking Prim and the party supporting the Duke of Aosta. Queen Isabella has formally renewed her protest against Aosta's France and the Eastern Question.

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- The French acceptance of a conference for the settlement of the Eastern question is unconditional. The South German Treatles.

EBERLIN, Dec. 9 .- It is said Bismarck will treat the acceptance or rejection of the South German treaties as a Cabinet question. LONDON, Dec. 9 .- Bismarck considers the delay in voting for the constitution as working

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

Army Reorganization.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- A week or more will elapse before the War Department will be propared to issue orders assigning officers under the action of the Haucock Board. All the cases have not been passed upon, and meantime officers are from time to time availing themselves of the privilege of resigning. It is not expected that any public business of importance will be transacted until after the holidays.

#### FROM NEW YORK.

Embezziing Conductors. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Five conductors of the Seventh Avenue Railroad were arrested to-day by Cantain Kennedy on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by Robert Murray, superintendent of the line. The accused were committed for examination.

Stole a Canal Boat. Charles Nevill was held for examination by Justice Dowling to answer the charge of stealing a canal boat, valued at \$500, the property of Slott, Griffin & Co. The accused had been captain of it.

Explosion and Loss of Life. This morning a terrible explosion occurred in the machine shop of Thomas Kerr, corner of Fifty-fifth street and First avenue, resulting in the destruction of the building and the instant death of Frederick Meyer, one of the workmen. New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton dull and lower; sales 1800 bales upland at 15)(a; Orleans at 16c. Flour quiet and without decided change; sales of 14,000 puret and without decided change; sales of 14,000 barrels. Wheat dull and easier; sales of 49,000 bushels now spring at \$1.52; red Western at \$1.45. @146; white Michigan at \$1.52. Corn firm; sales of 39,000 bushels new mixed Western at 75@78c. Oats quiet; sales of 28,000 bushels Ohio at 60@62\fo.; Western at 60@61c. Boef quiet. Pork dull; new mess, \$20.25@20.50; old. \$22@22.50; prime, \$17@17.50. Lard unchanged. Whisky steady at 91c.

New York Money and Stock Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Stocks strong and active especially Reading and N. Y. Central. Money, 5.47 especially Reading and N. Y. Central. Money, 5 & 7 per cent. Gold, 110 %. 5-208, 1862, compon. 106 %; do. 1964, do., 106 %; do. 1865, do. 197; do. 1865, new, 109 %; do. 1867, 109 %; do. 1868, 109 %; 10-408, 106 %; Virginia 6s, new, 63; Missouri 6s, 92 %; Canton Co., 67; Cumberland preferred, 30; N. Y. Central and Hudson River, 91 %; Erie, 24 %; Reading, 103 %; Adams Express Co., 65 %; Michigan Central, 120 %; Illinois Central, 134; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 104; Chicago and Rock Island, 109; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 94 %; Wostern Union Telegraph, 44 %. ern Union Telegraph, 44 %.

## FROM THE WEST.

Railroad Accident.

DETROIT, Dec. 9 .- A road train ran into the rear end of the night express yesterday, near Denton's Station, injuring several passengers, one of whom, named E. Seulser, of New York. died this morning The others are well cared for at the Russell House, and will recover.

## FROM THE SOUTH.

Suicide.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 9 .- Joseph M. Walters, proprietor of the National Hotel of this city, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. The suicide is attributed to financial embarrassments originating in unfortunate cotton speculations.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Cotton dull; middling up-lands at 15c.; low middling, 14%c. Flour active and City Mills held higher; Howard Street superfine, \$5:65:50; do. extra, \$6:66 75; do. family, \$6:75 (68:25; City Mills extra, \$6:25:27:50; do. family, \$7:75:610; Western superfine, \$4:75:65:25; do. extra, \$5:75:62:25; do. extra, \$6:25:67:50; Wheat firm at yesterday's quotations. Corn firm and stock searce; white, 70@71c.; yellow, 73c. Oats firmer at 53.6 52c. Provisions flat in absence of orders; we quote nominally Pork at \$22; Baton rib sides at 14..; clear do. at 145c.; shoulders at 13c; hams at 15c. Lard do. at 14%c.; shoulders at 13c; ha at 13%c. Whisky active at 91%92c.

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The San Domingo Question.

Heavy Failures in New York

Advance of Cable Rates.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Baltimore Railroad Sult-A Greet Trial-Verdict for the Company. BALTIMORE, Dec. 9 .- The case of the State of Maryland against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to recover one-fifth of the total amount received from the transportation of passengers over the Washington branch of the road since Juty 1, 1868, was decided to-day in the Supreme Court of Baltimore City, Judge Dobbin presiding. In 1833 the Legislature of Maryland, in amending the act of charter to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the construction of the branch road to Washington, among other stipulations, it is provided "That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall pay to the Treasurer of Maryland, semi-annually in each and every year, one fifth of the whole amount which may be received for the transportation of passengers on said branch railroad." Under this provision the company have rendered accounts and paid into the State treasury onefifth the receipts for transportation of passengers up to June 30, 1868, amounting to several millions of dollars. Since the latter date the company have declined payment and withheld the one-fifth receipts on the ground that it was a tax on passengers for the privilege of passing through the State, the company assuming that the point was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States at the September term in 1867 in the case of Crandell against the State of Nevada.

Under joint resolution of the Legislature of Maryland the Attorney-General now brings suit to recover the one-fifth received since June 30, 1868, amounting to about \$300,000. The court this morning granted the prayer of defendants, that the act of 1832, so far as it provided for the payment of the one-fifth receipts for-the transportation of passengers, is unconstitutional because in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and the further prayer that the fact of payment up to June 30, 1868, did not estop defendants from denying the constitutionality of the act, and that plaintiff is not entitled to recover under this decision of Judge Dobbin. In an elaborate view of the whole question, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendants. The

counsel for the State filed exceptions. The case has been in court since Thursday of last week, the most eminent counsel being engaged for the State, Attorney-General Jones, ex-Governor Philip, Francis Thomas, Merritt Steele, and Teackle Wallis; for defendants, Reverdy Johnson and J. H. B. Latrobe.

The court intimated that each passenger could recover from the company one-fifth, or thirty cents of the fare exacted by the company.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

The San Domingo Question. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Senator Sumner introduced a resolution to-day calling for information about San Domingo. It is quite lengthy, and if the President sees proper to reply to it, and furnish the information called for, it is said that some important revelations will be made, and the Senate and country will know more about the San Domingo business than they do

The Nomination of Admiral Porter. Secretary Robeson was before the Senate Naval Committee to-day with reference to the nomination of Admiral Porter. It is now said that the committee will not report the nomination to the Senate until action is had on Logan's bill to abolish the office of Admiral and Vice-Admiral. All the

Philadelphia Members have gone home, with the exception of Judge

Kelley. The Pacific Railroad. Washington, Dec. 9 .- The House Committee on Appropriations considered to-day a bill intro-

duced by Judge Lawrence, of Ohio, providing that the United States shall have, in addition to the fifty per cent. now required by law on transportation, etc., from the Pacific Railroad, a lien on their lands for the payment of interest on bonds guaranteed by the Government. The Austrian Treaty.

The Senate has confirmed in Executive session the Consular treaty with Austria.

Porter to be Confirmed. The Senate Naval Committee have reported in favor of the confirmation of Admiral Porter. This action was agreed upon at a special session of the committee, at the earnest request of the President.

Brigham Young's Taxes. Despatch to the Associated Press.

The collection of the tax recently decided to be due from Brigham Young, as Trustee for the Church of Latter Day Saints, has, in consequence of representations which have been made that the intent of the law exempting certain religious communities was to include that of which Young is the head, has been suspended for readjustment or for legislation.

## FROM NEW YORK.

Mercantile Fallures NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- A number of mercantile failures are announced. Patterson & Co., provision dealers, and Grant & Ascough, dealers in lard and lard oil, have suspended. The contracts of the latter firm in lard have been assumed by a leading provision house in Chicago. A dry goods firm has tailed for \$200,000, and a clothing house for \$500,000.

Cable Rates have been advanced to \$15, gold, fourteen words, and a dollar and a half for each added word, no message to exceed fifty words, the press half these rates on political news. The occasion of the difficulty is the delay in repairing. The advance dates from Monday, DeFROM THE WEST.

Fire in Cencionati. CINCINNATI, Dec. 9 .- A large brick school building was partially burned yesterday at Middleport, Ohio. Loss, \$10,000 to \$15,000.

CONGRESS.

PORTY-PIRST TERM - THIRD SESSION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Mr. Sumner (Mass.)

submitted the following:
Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interests, copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the proposed annexation of the Dominican portion of the Leonard St. Dominican portion of the Island of St. Domingo, or the purchase of any part thereof, including the original and all subsequent instruction to any agent or consul of the United States, with the correspondence of such agent or consul; also, any protocol or convention signed by such agent or consul. Also, an account of the debt and liabilities of the Domipican Government, especially its obligations to the neighboring republic of Hayti. Also, the provisions of the existing Constitution of Dominica, so far as the same relate to the sale or transfer of the national domain. Also, any treaty with Hayti or France by which Dominica is affected. Also, any communication from the neighboring republic of Hayti, or from our Minister there, relating to the proposed annexation. Also instructions to the commander of our naval squadron in the waters of the island since the commencement of the late negotia-tions, with the reports and correspondence of such commander. Also any information tending to show what European power, if any, proposes to acquire jurisdiction of any part of the island, and if so, what part. Also any information with regard to the position of President Baez, under whom the treaty of annexation was negotiated, and the extent to which he has been maintained in power by the presence of United States vessels-of-war. Also any information with regard to the sentiments of the people in Dominica and the reported pending of civil war. Also any information with regard to any claim of jurisdiction by the republic of Hayti over the territory of Dominica.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Conkling the resolution was laid over temporarily. Mr. Sumner asked that it might be printed,

which was so ordered. Additional resolutions were offered by Mr. Edmunds, instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire and report whether the railroad companies which have received aid in bonds of the United States are lawfully bound to reimburse to the United States all interest paid on such bonc's before the maturity of the principal thereof, and if so what legislation, if any, is necessary to compel such reimbursement.

By Mr. Cole, proposing an inquiry by the Committee on Public Buildings with a view to the erection of buildings for Government offices on the Custom House block in San Francisco.

Mr. Casserly submitted the following: Resolved, That the President of the United States be and is bereby requested to transmit to the Sepate, if not incompatible with the public

interests, the following information:-First. When and where, since March 4, 1869, the army or navy of the United States, or any portion thereof, has been employed to aid the civil power, State or Federal, either by enforcing revenue laws or assisting in any manner at State or Federal elections, or contests arising out of the same, or preserving the pub-lic peace, except in what is known as Indian disturbances, or in any way whatever other than in the guarding and preservation of forts, posts, and the places and property of the United

States. Second. On whose request, advice, or representation, either verbal or written, the army or navy was thus employed in each case, together with copies of all letters, despatches or papers from Government officers or civilians which are in possession of the Executive, or of any of its departments or bureaus, advising, asking, or justifying such employment? Third. Complete copies of all orders, de-

spaiches, requisitions, approvals, or reports made in each case either by the President, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, or any military or naval officers, together with a statement of what were the dispositions in detail made of the army and navy in each case and what orders were issued for such dispositions, and for the arming and other preparation of said army and navy, with copies of all reports made of what took place under the aforesaid orders, despatches requiring information respecting the same.

Fourth. An estimate in each case of what was or will be the probable cost to the Government of such employment of the military or naval forces, including the pay and rations of officers and men and the transportation of them, their munitions and supplies.

Fifth. A copy of all orders or regulations, printed or written, general or special, in force in the military or naval service of this Government at this time, prescribing the circumstances under which the army or navy, or any portion thereof, may in time of peace move or otherwire act in aid of the civil power, and ordaining what civil officers, if any, shall be responsi-ble for the conduct of the military forces towards the people, or for injuries inflicted by them on the people on such occasions, in violation of the laws of the land.

Sixth. What civil officers of the United States. or of any State, have been since March 4, 1869, or are now recognized by the administration as having authority, otherwise than by the requisition of the Legislature or Governor of a State. to call upon the President, or directly, without his intervention, upon a commander in the army or pavy for the services of the army and navy upon the ground of executing the laws of the United States, or of a State, or of regulating elections, or registration of voters, or of preserving the public peace within the limits of any State of the Union, and whether or not, when such commander is so called upon by a civil officer of the United States or of a State, he is permitted to make independent inquiry into the circumstances of the case or to exercise his own discretion as to the necessity and extent of the necessary military or naval services to be rendered by the forces under his command.

Mr. Hamlin asked in view of the unusual length of the resolution that it be laid over and Printed before being acted upon. So ordered.

The resolution previously offered by Mr. Ross directing an investigation into alleged frauds in the sale of lands in the Miami Indian

reservation was adopted. Bills were introduced by Mr. Spencer to reduce the number of certain officers in the navy, providing for the discontinuance of the offices of admiral and vice-admiral after vacancies occur in the same, and the reduction of the number of offices of the grades of rear-admiral and commodore to three and six respectively, by omission to fill vacancies hereafter occurring

Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, By Mr. Kellogg, to amend the act of July 14, 1870, amendatory of the naturalization laws relative to the appointment, by the United States Circuit Judges, of citizens to witness and certify to accuracy of registration and to appointment of special deputy U. S. Marshals. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nye, in relation to certain territorial penitentiaries, transferring supervision to U. S. Marshals. Referred to the Committee on By Mr. Cole, relating to the exportation of petroleum. It authorizes the transfer of petro-

possessions to metal vessels or packages, and subsequent exportation without payment of duty. Referred to the Committee on Com-WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENT RINGS of solid litkarst fine gold. QUALITY WAR RANTED. A full assortment of sizes always on hand, FARR & BROTHER, Makors, 26 wind No. 224 OHESNUT Street, below Fourth.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Western School of Mines

Outrage at Sea. Janeiro Advices.

FROM THE WEST.

Fire in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9 .- A fire broke out about half past I this P. M. in the rolling mill belonging to the Cleveland Iron Company, and is now burning. The loss will probably be large, but the property is heavily insured.

The Peheof of Mines.
St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The School of Mines, au. thorized at the last session of the Legislature, has been located by the committee appointed for that purpose in Phelps county. An institution costing some \$75,000 will be erected near Rolla. Aside from the amount received from Phelps county this school will be endowed with one-quarter of the Congressional land grant of three hundred and thirty thousand acres, made to the State for educational purposes. Paintal Sulcide,

Mrs. Wilber, wife of the cashier at the bank at Hermann, Ohio, drowned herself yesterday, in consequence of domestic trouble.

FROM NEW YORK.

Mutlay and Attempted Murder. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-Peter Johnson, Charles Thompson, and Charles Peterson, who left this port on the American for Bristol, England, yesterday afternoon, were this afternoon arraigned before Commissioner Osborne and committed for trial. Wheh the vessel left port most of the erew, including the prisoners, were drunk, and when off Bedloe's Island one of them made an attack on John Wright, second mate, and stabbed him. Smith' one of the mutineers, subsequently wounded the first mate, whom he attacked, and who is now lying in the hospital.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

Executive Nominations. Despatch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The President sent the following nominations to the Senate

George W. Driggs, of Florida, to be United States Consul at Turks Island, and Gustave R. Knabe, of Tennessee, to be Consul at Ghent. He also nominated the cadets who graduated at West Point last summer, to be Second Lieutenants in various regiments of cavalry and

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. Late advices from Rio Janeiro state that Henry T. Blow, our Minister to Brazil, left there on November 7, on the Amazon, for Bordeaux and Lisbon, his intention being to take his family to Rome to spend the winter; and having arranged for this, he will return directly to this

CONGRESS.

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country.

Continued from Fourth Edition. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9,-By Mr. Drake, to regulate the rank in the navy of the United States and for other purposes, that the medical pay and engineer corps on the active list of the navy shall consist of one surgeon-general, one pay master-general, and one engineer-in-chief to rank with commodores, and, who shall take seniority in such rank from thirty years after the date of their commissions; seven medical, seven pay aed seven engineer directors, who shall rank with captains, to take seniority in twenty years from date of commission; 12 medical, 12 pay, and 12 engineer inspectors, to rank with commanders, to take seniority in twelve years from date of their commission: 20 each of staff surgeons, paymasters, and engineers, to rank with lieutenantcommanders, to take seniority in nine years from date of commission; 40 surgeons, 40 pay-masters, and 40 chief engineers, to rank with lieutenants, to take seniority according to the date of their commissions. Each of the above to have the pay now provided by law. 40 passed assistant surgeons, 30 passed assistant paymasters, and 40 first assistant engineers, to rank pext after lieutenant commander; 40 assistant

and before ensigns. Section 2 provides that the Surgeon-General, Paymaster-General, Engineers in Chief, the Medical, Pay and Engineer Directors, and In-spectors and Staff Surgeons, Paymasters and Engineers, shall be nominated by the President

surgeons, 20 assistant paymasters and 40 second

assistant engineers to rank next after masters

to the Senate. Section 4 provides that line officers and officers of the medical, pay and engineer corps shall take precedence in the order above named, except that commanding and executive officers of whatever grade that take precedence over al medical, pay, and engineer officers on board the vessel, or at the station to which they may be attached, and this act shall confer no autherity to exercise military command, and no additional right to quarters upon the medical, pay and engineer corps. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Chaudler, to enable the Jackson, Lansing and Sagiraw Railroad Company to change the northern terminus of its road from Tra-verse Bay to the Straits of Mackinaw. Re-

ferred to the Committee on Public Lands. By Mr. Stewart, to define and protect the rights of miners, and to encourage the develop mert of mines. It gives to the owners of minwithin the boundaries of said locations, with the right to follow the lode in depth if it dips out of those limits and allow them to take up land not exceeding 160 acres adjacent thereto. for milling, timbering, and other purposes Referred to the Committee on Mines and

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported faverably a bill to authorize the election of a delegate to Congress from the Indian Territory. Mr. Carpenter, from the Judiciary Committee.

reported adversely a bill giving the State Courts concurrent jurisdiction with the District Courts of the United States in cases of maritime contracts upon the navigable rivers and waters above ebb and flow of tide. At 12:50 the Senate went into Executive ses sion, and one hour later adjourned till Monday.

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