SENATORIAL.

The Meeting of the Return Judges of the First Senatorini District.

As anticipated, there was a large crowd congregated in the vicinity of O'Neill's Hall, Broad and Lembard streets, this morning, to learn the result of the deliberations of the return judges of the several wards in the First Senatorial district. Chief of Police Mutholiand was on the ground with one hundred policemen, and the doors seems wall quarter. dred policemen, and the doors were so well guarded that none but judges and reporters of the press were admitted within its portais. The hall was cold as a barn, no fre having as yet been built in the heater eneath it this winter.

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In the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County
of Philadelphis: In the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia:—
In the matter of the petition of Henry E. Tatham, et al. for a rule for an alternative mundamus, returnable December 23, 1870, at 11 A. M.

Be it remembered that on the 22d day of December, 1870, on motion of L. C. Cassidy and T. J. Barger, Esqs.
The Ceart granted a rule for an alternative mundamus, to proceed to count the votes which appear in the certification of election in the Second, Third, and Fourth wards, of the city of Philadelphia, and to receive the said certificates, and add the votes therein to the general return of election for Escator in the First Senatorial district of Pemsylvania.

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In testimony whereof, I have becounts set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Philadelphia, the 23d day of December, 1876.

R. DONAGAN, On motion of Penn Righter, Mr. Henry Everly took the chair, and Messrs, William Calhoan and James Gheegan arted as secretaries, and William S. Longlas acted as door-keeper.

The following are the names of the judges in the Henry Everly, First ward; John F. Mauley, Second ward; Henry R. Roken, Third ward; James J. Monaghan, Fourth ward; Isaac J. Jeffreys, Seventh ward; Penn Righter, Eighth ward; and Daniel Jamieson, Twenty-sixth ward. Aderman Patchel being sent for, appeared and administered the oath of office to the officers of the

The certificates of the judges were then received, after which the returns :- ceived. They were as follows:- Lymbell, R. Deckert, D. 1,538 Second. 2.077 1.056 Fourth

2,449 Seventh. 1,421 Twenty-sixth. 1,978

Majority for Dechert ... Jesse Johnson, Esq., was present during the meeting, with the following additional document from the Court of Common Pleas, should the necessity exist for its service:—

exist for its service:

Therefore we command you, the said Henry Everly, John F. Manley, Henry Roken, James J. Montgian, Isaac J. Jefferies, Penn Righter, and Daniel Jamieson, to receive the certificates of the election in the said Second, Third, and Fourth wards, provided the said certificates are not so defective on their face as to provent the same from being understood and computed in adding together the number of votes, and thereupon to add or cause to be added to the general return of the election of Senator in and for the said First district the number of votes which shall appear by said certificates to have been given in said wards to Robert P. Bechet and Joseph R. Landall for the office of Senator; or show cause why you should not, in answer to the said petition, at the new Court-room, Sixth strees, below Chesnut street, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 2d day of December, A. D. 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Witness the Hon. Joseph Albson, LL. D. President of our said Court of Common Pleas, this 224 day of December A. D. 1850.

GEORGE T. D. DEISS, Deputy Prothonotary.

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The petitioners for the above mandamus were Henry B. Tathem, V. B. Finn, William Overfield, J. Rinaldo Sank, Peter Logan, Thomas J. Miles, James H. Carr, John Hulme, George File, L. P. Ashmead, and James J. Brann.

JOTTINGS .- Avoid adulterated candy. Swating on the ponds this morning. What has become of our skating-park proprie-

tors?
—The churches are being handsomely decorated for Christmas.

The Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph is to be extended to Chesnut Hill. The Mayor has not yet taken action on the Paid Fire Department bill.

The Philadelphia Alumni of Princeton College give their third annual dinner this evening.

An important subject: A revision of the course

of study in our public schools.

- A rich dinner is in store for the inmates of the Germantown Poor-house on Christmas Day.

Lieutenant Killacky, of the Fourth district, carries an infant howitzer.

-The reporters' banquet at the American Hotel

promises to be something especially recherche.

The fire-plugs should be attended to by the Highway Department. The weather may affect them.

—It is estimated that over one-half of the present police force were distributed throughout the First Senatorial district on Tuesday, some in uniform, but

the majority in citizen's clothes.

The Workingmen's Anti-Coolie League of this city is making an effect to secure the passage of a law placing an effectual embargo upon the carrying of Chinamen to this country in the character of con-

THE DROF GAME.—Yesterday afternoon a colored man, named Joseph Young, dropped a Confederate 220 bill at Eleventh and Market streets. As a colored woman passed he picked up the note, and, addressing her, inquired if she had lost the money. She answered that she had not, whereupon Young said. "It is a five-dollar greenback, and it must belong to the lady who has just passed down the street," The colored woman could not read, but she looked at colored woman could not read, but she looked at the bill. Young again spoke up, saying that if she gave him a dollar she might take possession of the note and claim a reward when the owner came back. The dollar was paid and Young left. The woman subsequently ascertained that the bill was hogus. She notified the police and the colored man was soon after arrested. He had a hearing before Alderman Jones and was committed.

RAILBOAD ACCIDENT, -Last evening, about 9 o'clock, as the Harrisburg Accommodation train, which left the State capital at 4 P. M., was approaching Morgan's Corner, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, it came in collision with a freight train, which at the time was backing up on the track the passenger train was on. The locomotive was badly damaged, two freight cars were burned up, and one man had his leg broken. The accident, it is sid, was the result of carelessness. There were three cars loaded with petroleum in the freight train, which fortunately were gotten out of the way quickly, otherwise the loss of property and life might have been fearful.

Masonic Election — The annual election of offi-cers for Phoenix Lodge, No. 130, A. Y. M., took place last night, and the following gentlemen were

W. M.—George Lescare.
S. W.—J. E. Schenk.
J. W.—Horace A. Reeves.
Treasurer—J. M. Reilly.
Secretary—E. P. Lescure.

The grand banquet of this lodge takes place at the Continental this evening.

INSENSIBLE, -About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon an unknown woman, aged 25 years, was foundlying in the Second and Third Streets Hailway Depot in an insensible condition. She had a boy aged 3 years and a basket of groceries with her. She was removed to a house in the neighborhood, where she soon after revived.

OWNER WANTED .- Last night the Delaware Hartached to a black covered wagon containing four and a half barrels of ale. The team was found at Willow street wharf, and was without an attendant. The team awaits an owner at the Red Lion Hotel.

BROKE HER NECK.—This morning the Coroner was notified to held an inquest at No. 35 Deal street, Frankford, upon the body of Mary Lee, aged forty-eight years, who fell down a flight of stairs at her residence and broke her neck.

FAISE ALARM.—Some miscreast pulled box No. 7, Eighth and Washington avenue, about 1 o'clock this morning, and created a false starm of fire.

OFFICE OF SEVENTEENTH AND NINE-TEENTH STREETS PASSENGER BAIL-WAY COMPANY, NINETEENTH and MASTER Birects. PSILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1879.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of ONE DOLLAR per share was declared out of the earnings of the road, clear of all taxes. Payable after the 17th instant, at the office of C. T. YEREES, Js. & CO., No. 20 S. THIRD Street. CHARLES T. YERKES, JR., Sec.

CITY INTELLIGENCE. THIRD EDITION

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

The San Domingo Resolution.

Full Text of the Taper.

Schenck and the English Mission. Nomination Confirmed.

The Disaster on the Mississippi.

Increased List of Losses.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Ste

FROM WASHINGTON.

The San Domingo Resolution.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph, Washington, Dec. 22.—The great debate in the Senate yesterday and last night is the theme of general conversation this morning. The President is very jubilant over the passage of the San Domingo

The resolution will come up in the House after the holidays, and an effort will be made by its friends to put it through under a suspension of the rules. It is not believed, however, that there is more than a bare majority in its favor. In that case it will have to go to the bottom of the bills on the Speaker's table, and await its time. The Nomination of General Schenck.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee at a meeting to-day considered the nomination of General Schenck, and agreed to report it to the Senate. He will be confirmed before adjournment. Schenck's Instructions are being prepared at the State Department. He will be allowed large discretion in regard to the

Alabama and fishery questions.

The Georgia Question. Information received here to-day from Georgia indicates that the election there will result in a victory for the Democrats. This was not unexpected by the better informed among Republicans, though Governor Bullock i and Attorney-General Akerman gave strong assurances of success.

Congress and the Houdays. The Senate will remain in session long enough to-day to pass some bills which it is necessary should become laws before the 1st of January. The House will do nothing but debate the President's message in Committee of the Whole. A large number of members have already left for their homes, and nearly all will leave to-night.

General Schenck Confirmed as Minister to Desputch to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Senate to-day, in executive session, confirmed Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Great Britain. Full Text of the San Domingo Resolution. Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22, -The following is the full text of the joint resolution authorizing the appointment of commissioners in relation to the Rappolic of Dominica, passed by the Senate this morning:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be authorized to appoint three commissioners and also a secretary, the latter to be versed in the English and Spanish languages, to proceed to the Island of San Domingo, and to such other places, if any, as such commissioners may deem necresary, and there inquire into, ascertain, and report the positical state and condition of the Republic of Pominica, the probable number of inhabitants, and the desire and disposition of the people of said republic to become annexed and to form part of the people of the United States; the physical, mental, and moral condition of said peo-ple, and their general condition as to material wealth and industrial capacity; the resources of the country; its mineral and agricultural products the products of its waters and forests, the genera character of soil, the extent and proportion thereof capable of cultivation; the climate and health of the country; its bays, harbors, and rivers; its gene ral meteorological character and existence and fre-quency of remarkable meteorlogical phenomena: the debt of the Government, and its obligations, whether funded and ascertained and admitted or unadjusted and under discussion: treaties and ennents with other powers; extent of bounds gagements with other powers; extent of bounda-ries and territory; what proportion is covered by foreign claimants, or by grants or concessions, and generally what concessions or franchises have been granted, with names of respective grantees; the terms and conditions on which the Dominican Government may desire to be annexed to and be-came part of the United States as one of the terri-tories thereof; such other information with respect to said Government or its territories as to the said to said Government or its territories as to the said commissioners shall seem desirable or important with reference to future incorporation of said Do-minican Republic into the United States as one of

its territories.

Section 2. And be it further resolved, that said commissioners shall, as soon as conveniently may be, report to the President of the United States, who shall lay their report before Congress. Section 3. And be it further resolved, That said commissioners shall serve without compensation except payment of expenses and compensation of the Secretary shall be determined by the Secretary of State, withithe approval of the President

FROM THE SOUTH.

Further Particulars of the Mississippi Disaster. Sr. Louis, Dec. 22.—Specials from Vicksburg say nine cabin and thirty dock passengers were lost on the steamer Nick Wal!. Captain Poe released his wife from the cabin, which was full of water, by cutting a hole through the roof directly over her. She received a gash on the head by the axe used by husband, and was brought out insensible, but

was restored.

The body of Colonel C. W. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Graham, of Jefferson, Texas, was recovered and buried at Maryland Landing. No other names of the lost are ascertained. Fred. Estermyer was killed last night from a blow received under the left ear. Norah Gibbons, a notorious woman, was arrested on suspicion.

John Ecks was buried under an embankment at a quarry at Martin Lorens' yesterday, and killed.

CONGRESS. FORTY-FIRST TERM-THIRD SESSION

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Continued from the First Page.
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At a few minutes past 12 the Schute went into executive session, the only business transacted being the recention of credentials of D. P. Jewett, appointed by the Governor of Missouri to fill temporarily the vacassey caused by Mr. Drake's resignation. The credentials were presented by Mr. Schurz, and upon being read Mr. Jewett was qualified and took his seat.

At 10 'clock the open session of the Senate was resumed, and the Senate, on motion of Mr. Lewis, took up the House bill re leving the political disabilities of certain critizons of Virginia.

Mr. Trumbull moved as an amendment the Annesty bill reported last session from the Select Committee on Disabilities in the Senate. In advocacy of it he took decided ground spainet any further special legislation for relieve pg individuals as such, and in favor of a general bill. The partisan character of the relief under the present system was to him very objectionable. He could not sanction the practice of relieving Republicans, so that they might enter into public office, and refusing to extend to Democrats as a class equal clausency. With a few exceptions, he would relieve every person in the United States.

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charge that Republicans were unduly favored in this purticular, and by Mr. Stewart in favor of general legislation, the bill was laid aside without action,
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House of Representatives.

The House met as in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Stevenson in the chair, for general debate on the President's annual message.

The bill regulating the rates of duty on sugar, which passed the Senate yesterday, was signed by the Spoaker and seat to the President for his approval and signature. ture.

Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, addressed the House in enlogy of the people of the South, and advocating the principle of universal americs.

Mr. Porter, of Virgiala, manufactured and argument against attracting the thought that the set an argument against better statesmanship in the Republicans would show loyal men in the South the sting care of and protecting of amnesty those who the in covering with the mantle They should take care sed to break up the Government, enemies afterwards set their friends first and of their There were [30].

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Mr. Bird addressed the House in favor of universal amnesty. Replying to his colleague, Mr. Porter, he said that the Constitution of Virginia was perfectly silent as to the color of jurcers. All who were entitled to vote and held office, and none other, were qualified to set as jurces.

Mr. Booker argued that although the twee so, colored men were practically excluded from juries because the law required that Grand Jurces and jurces and jurces is criminal cases should be treebolders.

Mr. Booker argued that no injustice was more impartially administered than it was in Virginia.

Mr. Berry sp.ke in favor of universal amnesty.

At the close of his remarks the House, at 2% o'clock, adjourned

FROM NEW YORK.

Proposals for Bonds. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-There were nineteen proposals for bonds to-day, amounting to \$3,031,900 at \$106.40 to \$107.49. The awards will be a million at

New York Produce Market. New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton quiet but strong: uplands, 15%c; Orleans 16c.; sales 1500 bales. Flour quiet but firm; sales 9500 barrels; State at \$5.20@6.50; Ohio at \$.90@6.40; Western at \$5.20@6.75. Wheat quiet but firm; sales 30,000 bushels new spring at \$1.38@1.39; red Western at \$1.44@1.45; white Michigan at \$1.52. Corn firm and stock scarce; sales 28,000 bushels new mixed Western at 73@75c. Oats steady; sales 21,000 bushels Ohio at 59@61c. Beef steady. Pork steady. Lard heavy; steam, 11%@12%c; kettle, 12%c. Whisky quiet at 94%@95c.

Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore Dec. 22.—Cotton quiet; middling upland, 15½c.; low middling, 14½. Flour firm and active: sales mostly at outside figures; Howard Street superfine, \$5:65:50; do. extra, \$6:66:75; do. family, \$6:75:68:25; City Mills superfine, \$5:67; do. extra, \$6:25:67:50; do. family, \$7:75:68:10; Western superfine, \$4:75:65:25; do. extra, \$5:56:66:37%; do. family, \$6:50:67:25. Wheat dull, and for common and choice firm, with a fair demand; choice white, \$1:70:61:85; fair to prime, \$1:40:61:60; prime to choice red. \$1:65:61:80; fair te good, \$1:25:61:60; common, \$1:23:61:30; Ohio and indiana, \$1:37:61:40. Corn—Receipts light; white, 79:67:5c.; yellow, 72:67:78c. Oats active and higher at 51:65:54c. Provisions dull and nominal; we quote for jobbing Pork at \$20; bacon, clear rib at 12:6. for jobbing Pork at \$20; bacon, clear rib at 12% 12%c.; shoulders at 11c.; hums at 16%18c. Lard at 12%@13c. Whisky quiet at 93%@94c.

Summer and General Babcock. Since the defeat of the St. Domingo treaty the re-lations between Mr. Sumner and the President have grown more unfriendly every day. Certain of the President's friends in the Senate carried to him all that Mr. Sumner said about him, while Mr. Sumner's friends were not slow to perform a similar office for him. General Babcock, who was greatly incensed at the language of Mr. Sumner, is reported to have spoken of the Senator in terms more forcible than elegant. Whether he simply uttered his own sen-tlments or reflected those of the President is not

According to a newspaper statement which Mr. Summer had read in the Senate it would appear that the President was as hostile to Mr. Sumner as Babcock was. A gentleman with whom General Babcock talked since the opening of the present session. represents him as saying that if Sumner was not a Senator and he (Babcock) an officer of the army, he would have pulled the Senator's nose; and, further, that he would do it as it was it Sumner was not a "d-d coward." It appears that this reached the ears of the Senator, who regards Gen. Babcock as beneath his notice.—N. Y. Herald's Washington

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Political Injunction. Nisi Prius-Chief Justice Thompson.

Last night at Chambers the Chief Justice was applied to for an injuction upon complaint of Rinaldo J. Sank and others to restrain the Board of Return Judges that met to-day from excluding the Fourth ward from their count. The injunction was granted, and it is said that it was served upon some of the parties at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Sulityan Homicide.

Court of Oyer and Terminer-Judges Paxson and Ludlow,

In the case of James Clegget, charged with the murder of Policeman Dennis Sullivan, the evidence being closed on both sides, counsel are to-day making their arguments. A Blind Man's Troubles. Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Finletter.

In this Court to-day a blind man named John Doyle is prosecuting a German tavern-keeper named Schiagler upon the charge of stealing \$49 from him. He said he boarded with Schiagler, and placed the money in his hands for safe-keeping, and never received it back. Schlagler says the blind man got on a spree one day and spent all his money. The case is yet on trial, CHRISTMAS SCHOOL EXERCISES.—The Christmas exercises of the Jefferson Girls Grammar School, in

the Sixteenth ward, Fifth street, above Poplar, were held this morning in the school building. The exercises were conducted almost entirely by the scholars themselves, and consisted of addresses, recitations, vocal and instrumental solos, choruses by the school, and the like. They were very interesting.

ACCIDENT.—About 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Shorter, a boss builder, residing in Eighth street, above Wharton, was thrown from a wagon at Eighth and Wharton streets, and was seriously hurt. The accident was occasioned by his horse taking fright and running off. Mr. Shorter was injured about the head and body. He was removed to his home.

DEATH OF A MERCHANT.—Samuel Morris Walu, a well-known merchant and citizen, died this morning after a lingering illness at his residence in this city. He was aged sixty-three. He held many prominent public positions, one of which was the Presidency of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-

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PHILADELPHIA.

Austria's Preparations for War.

The Prussian Occupation.

Quiet Along the Lines.

Officers Furloughed for the Holidays

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

All Quiet Along the Line. LONDON, Dec. 22 .- Despatches from Versailles state there is no indication of a decisive eugagement in France until after the holidays. A large number of Prussian officers are returning home on furloughs. Skirmishing continues faintly, but there have been more casualties

from foraging than from bullets. Austria's Warlike Preparations. Despatches from Vienna state that the Turkish fleet is under immediate orders for service, and extensive warlike preparations are made at Kertch. The Austrian official organ says the Emperor declares Russia's repudiation of treaty obligations unlawful, and requires guarantees against future modifications.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Nominations Confirmed.

Despatch to the Associated Press. Despatch to the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations;—
Postmasters—John F. Smith at Albany, New York; E. J. Snilivan at Harrisonburg, Virginia; William M. Hostetter at New Lisbon, Ohio; Jacob Corlies at Redbank, New Jersey; Volney O'Bryan at Atlantic, Iowa; W. Carswell at Herkimer, New York; J. Ball at Stapleton, New Jersey; A. Vandenburg at Greensboro, North Carolina; A. M. Osborne at Rahway, New Jersey; William M. Corbett at Laramie, Wyoming; J. Brazer at Santa Cruz, California. Cruz, California.

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Consuls—William L. Long at Cassava; Jasper Smith at Funchal; C. S. Mattoon at Honolulu; Benj F. Farnham, at Bombay; William H. Vesey, at Nice; William T. Wright at Santos, Brazil.

Miscellaneous—J. S. Adams, Collector of Customs at St. John's, Fla.; John Parmerier, Collector at Champiain, N. Y.; J. W. Keller, Surveyor of the Customs at Albany, Southern district of Mississippi; David H. Mason, United States Attorney for Massachuseits; A. H. Saunders Register at Helena, Montana; J. Jenkins, Receiver Republican district, Kansas; Oscar Ross, Receiver Taxlor's Falls, Minn.; Charles R. Costar, Collector of Internal Revenue Sixth district of New York; John A. Minnis, United States Attorney for the Northern district of Alabama.

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PRUSSIA AND ITALY.

Sharp Letter Addressed by Bismarck to the Italian Minister of Affairs.

According to the International Count Bismarck has forwarded the following to the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs:

Monsieur le Comte:—His Majesty, our beloved mas-

ter, wishes to make known to King Victor Ema-nuel's Government his intentions relating to the change which has taken piece in the friendly and intimate intercourse which has existed so long between the the Courts. It is not without surprise that his Majesty sees your entire disregard of those laws which, among all civitized nation, haves always prevented subjects from procuring weapons and arming themselves against another nation being actually at peace with them. Such an unheard-of line of conduct would lead us to think that the Government of Florence intends departing from the neutrality which they had promised us to keep before we engaged in the present war; and, in fact, if it be considered that after making the most flattering promises to us, you have given refuge and granted subsidies to a prince have given refuge and granted subsidies to a prince of the belligerent house, and that you continue to afford him your diplomatic support in all his efforts with the various European Cabinets to render our position more difficult, this is certainly not a conduct which can inspire us with confidence in the future attitude of the Cabinet of Florence, Prussia has kept loyally the promise made in 1866, and it is through her help alone that King Victor Emanuel was able to extend the frontiers of his realm. Very active agents are working in the realm. Very active agents are working in the theric Peninsula to gather supporters for the candi-dature of Prince Amsdeus, of Savoy. His Majesty cannot be indifferent to the consent given by the Florence Cabinet to this candidature, for if in other times a Prussian influence in Spain could cause any fears for the European balance of power, the same peril might exist also with the Italian influence, especially as that influence is already established both in Portugal and in France, where the King of Italy has family connections. Please call, Monsieur le Comte, the attention of Victor Emmuel's Government to the present document and leave a copy of ment to the present document and leave a copy of it with the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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