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MR. SEWARD AT HONG KONG.

The Ex-Secretary on the Regeneration of China.

Governor Seward's reception at the United States consulate this afternoon (January 2) was

well attended by the leading residents of all nationalities. The venerable statesman ap-peared very feeble, and remained soated during

the presentations and while addressing those

present. His accents, low and faitering at first,

subject, and at times almost approached the vigor of the eloquence for which in his youth and prime he was so renowned. The company began to assemble about 2, and on Mr. Seward's

arrival he was conducted by the United States Consul to an improvised dais, supporting an arm chair, into which he was inducted, and for-mally presented to the gentlemen present by Mr. Bailey. Mr. Seward made a few short remarks, which

were in substance to the following effect:-My dear Consul and Gentlemen-The questions which engaged the American people at the time to which you have too kindly alluded are two, viz., the elimination of African slavery from my mating land the animation of the state of the state

native land and the saving of the union of the

States which constitute the republic. Both have been settled right at last, though at the cost of a fearful civil war. I think there is not in the

round world a man who, although be once might

have been a Rebel or an enemy of the United

States, now regrets that great adjustment. Foreseeing only the agony which was then before us, Daniel Webster's carnest prayer

was, that in his last hour his eyes might not

close upon the wreck of a dismembered repub-

lic, or a republic convalsed, distracted, and bel-

ligerent. A more cheering and more glorious

prospect opens upon us who have survived the great struggle. It is the prospect of an exten-sion of Western civilization in its most perfect

form over the American Continent, attended by

a regeneration of declining Eastern civilization.

an achievement to be effected largely under the auspices of the United States, and with the co-operation of all nations. The first Napoleon

invented the modern empire as an engine of

public, that is to say, the republican institution

of modern times, and our own experience is

peace on earth, good will towards men. The

achievement before us directly concerns two

great continents, and indirectly involves the

Aslatic Pacific const. I shall not fatigue you

Extension and enlargement of this commerce

will be a necessary and natural result of the advantage already gained. The Chinese free and voluntary emigration to the Western conti-

nent is a principal element of that commerce. It

will increase the wealth and strength of all the

From the Overland China Mail, January 11.

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PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1871.

FROM THE STATE. The Coal Strike.

TAMAQUA, Feb. 25 .- The Philadelphia pape recently contained a statement that a rumor w TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS. circulating here to the effect that several co operators, with the Miners' Association, a taking steps to indict the railroad Presidents f conspiracy for advancing tolls. So far as r The Treaty of Peace. gards the coal operators this is incorrect, an the romor was not heard of here till it was se in the papers.

A meeting of the Workingmen's Benevole Report of its Signing Confirmed. Association was held on the 20th inst., to tal action upon a resolution adopted by the Coun Executive Committee requiring such as should not secure the \$8 basis to stop all dead wor Awful Colliery Explosion which has beretofore been permitted by form resolution of the Grand Council. The meeting was the largest ever held here, and the vote DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. sustain the action of the committee was unan mous. At Hazleton the same decision w reached. At other places meetings of a li The Pennsylvania Coal Strike. character were held on the same day, all which, as far as heard from, sustained the actio of the committee.

Further Details of the Striks-No Prospect of Settlement.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 25 .- The rumor current on the street this morning that the men had decided to resume work is unfounded. Information from a reliable source states that the men positively refuse to resume on the basis adopted

them.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 25.-A meeting of the committee of the Anthracite Board of Trade and the Workingmen's Benevolent Association was held here this morning, when the committee of the workingmen refused to accept the terms offered by the former. Their object is to reopen negotiations, which will not be done.

The basis which they now reject is the same one they voted unanimously to accept last November, and which it is said was ratified by all the divisions of the organization. There is nothing further to report in the trade to-day.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Commissioner Pleasanton and the Income Tax. Special Despatch to The Roening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Commissioner Pleatice that he intended to call it up early next

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Ste., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.	FROM EUROPE.

The Armistice to be Prolonged. BORDEAUX, Feb. 25 .- Thiers, Favre, and Picard have not yet arrived. The departure of Thiers from Paris is not yet announced, and it is generally concluded the assembly will not meet to-morrow, and that the armistice will be prolonged forty-eight hours.

prolonged forty-eight hours. This Afterneon's Quotations. LONDON, Feb. 25-2 P. M.-Consols, 913% for both money and account. American bonds firm; 5 208 of 1862, 913%; of 1865, old, 903%; of 1867, 893%; 10-408, 873%; Erie, 183%; Illinols, 109; Great West-ern, 293%. LIVERFOOL, Feb. 95-2 P. M.-Cotton dull; up-lands, 7%d.; Orleans, 7%d. Sales to-day 12,000 bales, including for export and speculation 2000 bales. Bom-bay shipments for week ending February 24th, 24 000 bales. Sales of cotton shipped at Charleston or Sa-vannah for March delivery, 7%d. for middling up-lands. Shipped at Mobile in April or May at 7%d. for middling Mobiles. Pork, 968. Beef, 1158.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to-day made a report on the charges preferred by William Welsh against the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, containing allegations of fraud and improvidence in the conduct of Indian

fraud and improvidence in the conduct of Indian affairs. The committee say they have not found evidence of fraud or corruption on the part of the Indian Commissioner, with much to criticise and condemn, arising partly from a vicious system inherited from the past, and partly from errors of judgment in the construction of statutes passed to ensure economy and faithfulness in the administration. The committee have found no evidence of any pecuniary or persenal advantages sought or de-sired by the Commissioner or any one connected with his bureau. It appears from the evidence that the Commissioners in making purchases of provi-sions or of any goods for the Indian service, except dry goods, blankets, and articles of that character. The view given by him is erroneous. The organiza-tion of the Board of Indian Commissioners was a part of a new system for dealing with the Indians designed to ald in the introduction of an el ment of humanity into the dealings of the Government

their fuel constantly by the peck or bucketful. They have never arisen to the superior capi-talist's dignity of a half ton at any one time, and never will. Before the coal reaches them there are at least four profits made off it, sometimes more—that of the big corporation which mines it, the wholesale dealers or job-bers, the yardman's, and the groceryman's— each of them larger in a time like this than they would ordinarily be. These poor are now paying 20 to 30 cents per bucketful for their cr al—at the rate of from \$22 to \$28 per ton. What will they have to pay next week if it has What will they have to pay next week if it has

DOUBLE SHEET-THREE CENTS.

come to this already, with coal at \$12 to \$13 by the cargo, if there is no relief? Yet this is the monopolists' harvest, "a fat time for the coal trade," but a season of shivering, desperate m isery for the poor.

COAL FOR SIX DAYS.

One dealer thought that six days would exhaust the present stock. He said that there were about 35,000 tons of coal on hand at the different yards; that there were about 150 yards, and that their average sales at this season of the year were about forty tons per day, or about 6000 tons for the aggregate daily sales. Other dealers fixed the stock now in yard at ten days' supply, and others still at fourteen.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE. Saturday, Feb. 25, 1871. Sturday, Feb. 25, 1871. The local supply of funds is moderate, and the demand a little more active both on specu-lative and business account. There is no ple-thora of available capital, and rates appear stationery for good borrowers. At the banks the depositors are drawing down their balances more freely than for some weeks past, prepa-ratory to the regular spring opening. Marratory to the regular spring opening. Mer-chants are exercising a good deal of caution in their transactions, and are opposed to undue expansion until the future of the money market and trade shall be better developed than it is at present. There is a light business doing in call loans, at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 per cent., and first-class business paper is steady at 7 to 8 per cent. in the outside market.

Goln is quite active and decidedly stronger, the sales opening at 1111 and closing at %. In Government bonds there is a good demand,

and prices in New York have advanced two

and prices in New York have advanced two points this morning. Stocks were active, and a better feeling pre-vailed throughout. State 6a, first series, sold at 104½; new City 6s at 101½; ante war do. at 103; and Lehigh gold loan at 83%. Reading Railroad has revived. Free sales at 49 56@49%; Pennsylvania was strong, with sales at 61½, closing at 61% b. o.; Camden and Am-boy sold at 116%@117, the latter b. o.; Mine-hill at 51%; North Pennsylvauia at 45%; and Lehigh Valley at 60%. 44½ was bid for Little Schuylkill and 27½ for Philadelphia and Erie. Canal shares attracted more attention. Sales Canal shares attracted more attention. Schuylkill preferred at 17 and Lehigh at

In Bank shares we notice sales of Mechanics'

at 3214. and Manufacturer's at 2014. Fulton coal sold at 514@556, and Chesnut and Walnut Streets Railroad at 4614.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street

FROM EUROPE. The Treaty of Peace.

Advices from the Pacific

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

LONDON, Feb. 25.-A special despatch from Paris to the Times says the French object more to the form than to the substance of the Prussian terms. The preliminaries have been assented to, but the conditions and stipulations of the treaty of peace are not yet agreed to. The French are endeavoring to obtain the abandonment of

Certain Distressing Conditions.

The treaty of peace is, however, regarded in Paris as having been signed.

war; the last Napoleon dedicated it to peace. Happily it has failed for both purposes. On the other hand, we know full well that the re-The Duke of Brogile presented his credentials to the Queen yesterday, as Ambassador of France.

The Daily News has the following news from Paris, dated February 24:-MM. Blanc, Hugo, and Rochefort, members of the Radical Left of general welfare and happiness of mankind. In the National Assembly, will present to that body studying that great problem, I last year tra-velled on the American Pacific coast, and for the same purpose I am now exploring the a motion demanding the

Impeachment of Napoleon.

A telegraph despatch from Versailles says a special movement for with political speculations. I may, how-ever, say in brief that while I by no means under-value missionary labors, I think the great

Concentration of the German Armies towards the South has commenced.

practical agency is commerce -steam commerce It is stated at Versailles that the French regirican continent. I think that this commerce is already actually established. No one of its out-posts on either coutinent is likely ever to be lost. ments near Bordeaux are composed of excellent material.

LONDON, Feb. 25 -A despatch from Paris dated to-day says .- It is said that M. Thiers accepts the

Principle of Territoral Cession,

but is trying to save Metz. Bismarck agrees to leave that fortress to France, but General von Moltke obje

by the Philadelphia meeting of operators on the 23d instant. Everything is at sea now. There is no telling when the resumption of the miners in this region will take place. It is difficult to obtain any information when the men will resume. The prevailing opinion among coal men is that the men will not resume within a month unless the \$3 basis is paid

ANOTHER DESPATCE

Meeting of the Anthracite Board of Trade-

santon has not abandoned his efforts to repeal the income tax. To-day he addressed a letter to Mr. Hooper stating that he had not yet made arrangements to collect the tax, but would be compelled to do so unless speedy action was taken to repeal the law. Mr. Hooper gave no-

ers called on Senator Summer to-day and had a lengthy interview with him. They also called on the Fresident and were presented by Secretary Fish. The commission will organize for business on Mon-day. Although there has been a good deal of talk with regard to the claims to be brought before the commission, which include Fennan depredations and losses sustained during the Rebellion, the Gov-enment has no official information that any such being will be presented and this and the the claims will be presented, and it is not likely that they will be allowed by our commissioners, The Centennial at Philadelphia.

The bill for holding the international exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, in connection with the celebra-tion of the centennial of American independence, passed the Senate to-day. The proposition to pro-vide for holding the Exposition at New York was voted down. Friends and opponents of the

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Joint High Commission. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The English commission-

ends and opponents of the Bill Bouthern Pacific Hailroad Bill is outhern Pacific Hailroad Bill friend in the Senste agreed to-day to allow it to go to the conference committee, where it is expected the differences will be arranged in such a way as to secure the passage of the bill.

Senator Sumner, if his health will permit, will deliver a speech before the close of the session on the use of Naval Forces in the West Indies.

He hopes to deliver the speech when the Naval Appropriation bill is under consideration. This speech is said to be a severe denunciation of the policy of the President.

FROM THE SOUTH.

The Washington and Richmond R. R. Bill. Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 25.—The Washington and Richmond Railroad bill, better known as the Penn-sylvapia Central Railroad bill, passed the House to-day by a vote of 69 to 33. It now goes to the Gover-nor for his signature, it having already passed the Senate. The Governor will sign it.

CONGRESS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Report of the Committee upon the Investiga-tion of Frands in the Indian Office.

Despatch to the Associated Press.

American nations, while it will take away the great bindrance which exists to the introduction Western ideas, arts, inventions, religion, and morals in China. Notwithstanding what is justly said of Chinese immobility, the solution of the problem depends chiegy on the Western nations. It behooves them to practice moderation, above all, equal an exact justice towards China and the Chinese. While they do this they may reasonably demand new commercial facilities, and urge the establishment of railroads, telegraphs, a post office, and a free press. The condition of China is not to-day one whit more encouraging than the condition of Japan seemed only eight years ago. A large share of the responsibilities and the honor of bringing about a better eivilization upon China devolves upon you, gentlemen. I honor your generous ambition, and wish you the highest success. I beg leave to express here my grateful acknowledgments of the reflued hospitality and kind consideration with which I have been received in Hong Kong and Canton. The remembrance of them will be carried home, and remain with me there as long as I shall live.

MR. SEWARD IN THE NORTH.

The following correspondence between Mr. Seward and Wan-tsiang, the distinguished Chi-nese statesman, is published in the Shanghai News Letter: -

UNITED STATES LEGATION. PEKIN, NOV. 8, 1870 .-Your Excellency:-Having arrived at Pekin, on a journey through the East, I have had an earnest desire to obtain the advantages of an acquaintance with the statesman who has figured so long and emi-nently in the Chinese empire. I learn with sincere sorrow of your liness, which has prevented a puo-lic meeting with your Excellency at the Office of Foreign A flairs. May I take so great a liberty as to ask that you will allow me to pay my respects to you at your private residence, if the state of your health

at your private residences, shall at any time permit? With distinguished respect, your obedient ser-With distinguished respect, your obedient ser-WithLIAM H. SEWARD. His Excellency Wan-tsiang.

To this Wan-tsiang replied in the following

long heard of your Excellency's great fame, which for many years has been cherished by all nations, and myself have also exceedingly respected you,

and longed for a better acquaintance. Since you have come to this country, its high officers will be still more desirous of seeing and con-versing with you; but as for myself, my old malady having returned, I have been obliged to ask for leave of absence, and it was a cause of regret and disappointment that I was unable to meet you on the 7th instant, when you visited the Foreign

Thave your note of vesterday, in which you propose to yourself the great trouble of coming to see me-a proposal that I shall engrave ou my heart and write on my bones. But my residence is mean and write on my bones. But my residence is mean and small, and its condition would I fear offend you, which would be a matter of deep regret to me; and I have therefore set apart the 11th instant to come and call on you at 1 o'clock P. M., if I am anywise e to do so, when we can converse at length,

I shall be pleased to receive a realy, and avail myself of this occasion to with that happiness may deliy be yours. CARD OF WAN-TSIANG. nev. 9, 1870.

-The insanity plea has descended to such depths that it was introduced recently into a ouisville (Ky.) court to palliate the wanton murder of a young man by his companion, both of them being at the time beastly drunk. The jury was luckily too sensible to allow the plea.

-A philosophical individual, who suddenly sat down on a slippery sidewalk in Milwaukee, disarmed the usual ridicule incident to accidents of that character by coolly taking a cigar out of

his pocket and lighting it before getting up. —Professor Davidson, of the Coast Survey, says that Mount Rainer, a peak of the Cascade Range, in Washington Territory, is definitely ascertained to have an elevation of 11.414 feet. This is four feet higher than the elevation ascribed to Mount Shasta by the State Geological Survey. - The Colorado Tribune says a letter has been

received from Governor Gilpin, dated London, January 14, 1871, stating that an interest in the Governor's Sangre de Christo grant had been sold in London for £500,000, or \$2,500,000, through Messrs. Fisher & Reynolds, and the purchase money has been paid over.

-A new territory, to be called Chippewa, is proposed to be laid off from the present Terri-tory of Dakota. It will comprise all that por-tion of Dakota lying between its northern boundary-the forty-ninth parallel of latitudeand the forty-sixth parallel, being bounded on the mast by the State of Munesola and on the Warm Into Marcheller in the State Public

The Prussians Continue to Levy Contributions in the departments, and imprison the authorities who refuse to pay.

The Queen of Spain Getting Better The Times states that the health of the Queen of Spain has improved considerably.

Italian Bialster of Justice Appalated. FLORENCE, Feb. 24.-Senor Del Faco has been appointed Minister of Justice.

The Tunis Difficulties.

Venosta has granted Hussein Bey a delay of eight days, but if in the meantime his instructions from the Tunisian Government are unsatisfactory, the Italiau squadron will sail for Tunis.

The Coming Prussian Minister to Paris. ROME, Feb. 25.-La Liberte announces that M. Arnim, the Prussian Minister to Rome, has been summoned to Versailles, and will probably be appointed German Ambassador to Paris after the peace.

Awini Colliery Explosion in Wales-Fifty Dead Bodies Taken Out.

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- A terrible colliery explosi on occurred to-day in South Wales. Fifty dead bodies have already been taken from the mine.

PARIS, Feb. 25.

M. Etlenne Arago's Mission to Italy, it is announced, is to reclaim material left in Rome at the departure of the French army. The Radicals have again invited Garibaldi to take a scat in the National Assembly.

This Morning's Quotations.

This Morning's Qustations. LONDON, Feb. 25-11:30 A. M. -Consols 91% for both money and account, U. S. bonds quiet, 5-908 of 1802, 91; of 1885, old, 90%; of 1867, 59%; 10-408, 87%. Stocks are quiet. Erie Railroad, 18%; Hilmois Central, 109; Great Western, 29%. Lyreproot, Feb. 25-11:30 A. M. -Outon is un-officially reported quiet. The sales are estimated at 10,000 bales; uplands, 7%d; Orleans, 7%d. Bread-staffs opened firmer. Wheat -California white, 118, 8d; jred Western, No. 2 to No. 1, 108, 7d; doi: 114; red winter, 118, 2d; @Hs. 4d; Western flour, 27s. 0d. Oats, 3s, 3d;@Bs. 4d, Peas, 418. ANTWERP, Feb. %4.-Petroleum closed at 50% france.

francs.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST. Honotulu Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 .- The United States gunboat Nyack arrived here vesterday afternoon from Honolulu. Her aid in rescuing the crew of the United States steamer Saginaw not having been required, she has returned sooner than was expected.

Wreck of a Japanese Junk.

The ship Annie M. Small, from Hong Kong, brings four Japanese, rescued from a junk found drifting at sea.

A Depot for Smugglers. Great complaint is made by both English and Americans that the Island of San Juan and the De Hass group, to which both Governments lay claim, are used as depots for smugglers, who defy both authorities, and caunot be interfered with

FROM NEW YORK.

Expert of Buillon. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The expert to Europe to-day amounted to \$364,121, mostly in sllver bars.

The Railway Bankrupt Stay Case.

In the case against the Hartford and Erie Railroad the application before Judge Woodruff for a review of Judge Blatchford's decision was withdrawn, and the proceedings in bankruptcy can now go on.

Schooner Wrecked.

That ta vide

The schooner Jennie, of Baltimore, was lost on Banana reef January 20th.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

The Montevideo Revolution. LONDON, Feb. 25 .- Advices from Rlo Janeiro to February 6th state that the Eatre Rios insurgents have been routed. The revolution con-

week and endeavor to secure its repeal.

Western Opposition to the City of Washington. Some Western members are fighting every appropriation'made for the city of Washington. They have been voted down in every instance vesterday and to-day. The House Appropriation Committee to-day non-concurred in all the amendments of the Senate to the Legislative Appropriation Bill.

upwards of one hundred in all, and ask for a committee of conference.

The Woollen Interests

had another hearing before the Ways and Means Committee to-day. They are very urgent for a reduction of duty on wool and woollens. There will be nothing done at this session with the question.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Fire at the Boston House of Correction. BOSTON, Feb. 25 .- The chapel, tailors' shop, and brush factory connected with the Suffolk County House of Correction, in South Boston, was destroyed by fire this morning. Ninety sewing machines and other machinery were burned. The buildings destroyed were a hundred feet from the main prison, which is fireproof. The convicts, numbering three hundred men and one hundred women, were considerably frightened, but finally quieted by the officers. The fire was caused by the spontaneous combustion of oiled rags used for cleaning the sewing machines. The loss to Suffolk county is \$50,000 -no insurance; W. W. Easthaa's brush manufactory damaged \$25,000-fully insured.

Fire in Concord. CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 25 .- A fire in East Concord this morning destroyed Harper's carriage factory, with the adjoining storehouse. Most of the finished carriages and sleighs were saved. Loss \$6000-insurance \$3000. Dunlap's spoke mill and Farrar's dyehouse were also burned. Loss \$2000-uninsured.

FROM THE WEST.

Woollen Factory Burned.

FREMONT, Ohio, Feb. 25.-P. C. Dean's woollen factory, at Ballville, Ohio, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$30,000, with only \$6000 insurance.

Storm In Kansas.

FORT SCOTT, Feb. 25 .- A terrific thunder storm, accorspanled by a violent wind, passed over Baxter Springs on Thursday night, and demolished a number of buildings, including an unfinished Presbyterian church and a large two-story building, the ruins of which subsequently caught fire and were destroyed, together with the adjacent store of Arthur & Doigler. The loss is about \$21,000, with no insurance.

Baitimore Produce Market.

Baltimore Produce Market. Baltimore Produce Market. Baltimore, Feb. 25. — Cotton frm; middling upland, hbc; low middling, 14%@14%c. Flour active and frm for low and medium grades; Howard Street superflue, \$550@6; do. extra, \$650@725; do. family, \$775@9; City Mills superflue, \$575@775; do. extra, \$675@872b; do. family, \$550@11; Western superflue, \$550@6; do. extra, \$650@725; do. family, \$727%@850. Wheat dall and declining, except for choice lots; choice white, \$2@210; fair to prime, 10.0602 190: prime to choice red, \$130&210; fair to prime, 11 606 1 50; prime to choice red, \$1 50 21 10; fair to good, \$1 656 1 50; common, \$1 406 1 50; Indiana and Ohio, \$1 556 1 65; Pennsylvania, \$1 50 a 1 55. Corn steady and firm; white Southern, 84 350; yellow Southern, 776 75c. Oats duil at 55c. Mess Pork quiet at \$23. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 10% c.; rib sides, 11% a 12c.; clear rib, 12% c. Hams sugar-cured, 17(a 18c. Lard quiet at 18% c. Whisky quiet at 92c.

New York Money and Stock Market.

New York Meney and Stock Market. New York, Feb. 25.—Stocks strong, Money easy at 364 per cent. Gold. 111/202111/5. 5-208, 1869, con-pov. 11254; do. 1864. do., 119; do. 1866, do. 119; do. 1866, new, 11075; do. 1867, 111; do. 1868, 11115; 10-468, 11135; Virginia 68, new, 6036; Missouri 68, 9136; Canton Co., 7436; Cumberiand preferred, 80; New York Central and Hudson River, 9536; Erie, 9236; Reading, 9937; Adams Express, 6637; Mi-chigan Central, 11736; Michigan Sonthern, 9646; Illitools Central, 1173; Michigan Sonthern, 9646; Illitools Central, 1838; Cleveland and Fittaburg, 16736; Chicago and Rock Island, 10836; Pitta-targ and Part Warne 2016; Stateand Guiner

FORTY-FIRST TERM-THIRD SESSION.

Senate.

Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Howard presented the credentials of his successor, Thomas White Ferry, for the term commencing on March 4. On motion of Mr. Cameron, the Senate took up the House bill providing for a celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of American Independence at Philadelphia in 1876 by an exposition of manufac-tures achieves and art

The Chair stated the question to be upon the amendment offered by Mr. Conkling to provide for a similar exposition at the city of New York. Mr. Fenton, in the absence of his colleague, called

Mr. Fentop, in the absence of his colleague, called for a vote on the amendment, when it was rejected by a jerze negative vote, and the ill was then passed. If the bin new goes back to the House for concur-rence in an amendment reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, by which the seventh section is made to read as follows, the italcized words being those added by the committee:-"No compensation for services shall b paid to the commissioners or other off-cers provided by this act from the Tressury of the United States, and the United States Tressury of the United States, and the United States shall not be liable for any expenses attending such ex-hibition or by reason of the same." If the House concurs in this amendment, the entire expense of the undertaking will have to be borne by Philadel-phia and Pennsylvania, unless the expenses of the commissioners of the different States should be as-sumed by the States which they represent.—ED.] On motion of Mr. Howard the Senate non-con-curred in the amendments of the House to the Southern Pacific Railroad bill, and a committee of conference was ordered. Messrs. Howard, Kellogr. conference was ordered. Messrs. Howard, Kellogs, and Flanagan were appointed as the committee.

The Senate then took up the post office appropria-tion bill and discussed various amendments reported from the Committee on Appropriations, House.

Home. Mr. Hooper, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a letter from Gen. Pleasant n, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, stating that in view of the action taken by the Senate and the Committee of Ways and Means of the House, look-ing towards a repeal of income tax, he had naturally delayed until the last moment before authorizing any expense in connection with the assessment of that tax, but that longer delay on his part was imhat tax, but that longer deny on his part was im-possible. He therefore urged that the action of the House be pressed to an immediate conclusion. Mr. Hooper gave notice, in connection with the letter, that he would at the earliest opportunity move to go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of taking up the bill to repeal the income

tax Mr. Cox. from the Committee on Elections, reporticd a resolution to pay to Mrs. Leftwich, widow of a contestant for a seat, \$2500 for expenses of the contest. Adopted. The House then resumed the consideration of the

Omnibus Appropriation bill.

-Epigram on a stupid husband: It is a maxim in the schools That women always dote on fools:

If so, dear Jack, I'm sure your wife Must love you as she does her life.

-There are 27,000 more males than females in the population of Minnesota, or a masculine excess of about 13 per cent. In 8t Paul the number of males is 10,270; females, 9700, an

excess of but 510. -The deposits in the Branch Mint at Carson for the week ending Saturday, January 28, 18:13 aggregated 25,973 onnees-the value of gold therein contained being \$19,671-74, and of the silver, \$33,304.46. Total value, \$59,066.20. —The population of Colorado has fallen off very materially since 1861, owing to the migra-

tion of miners to other States. It was reported to be sixty thousand in 1861; but accordng to the recent census it is thirty thousand. -The first number of the State Register, pub-

lished at Carson City, Nevada, contains this marriage notice:—"In this city, 28th inst, by Judge Waitz, Ah Hing to Miss Toy Woon, both of the Flowery Kingdom. No cards—no cake no sabe.

-Criticism in the newspapers of the West is peculiar. An Ohio paper thus touches upon a member of the Legislature: -- "Mr. Acker, the eminent horn-swaggler, thrilled the House on Saturday with one of his most majestic efforts,

A short-horn reporter describes the scene as in-describable. Ladies on the back seats were obliged to climb up to the back of the chairs to escape the torrents of eloquence and things. The speaker was so charged with the electricity of eloquence that his sharply-pointed-spike tall coat frequently stood at an angle of sixty de-grees, and trembled like an aspen. The orator most of the time resembled an irresponsible victim in galvanic slippers. He reared, and plunged, and squealed like three hundred of petthinals on her

humanity into the dealings of the Government with the Indians, and to insure economy and faith-fulness in expenditures for their civilization and comfort. Even with the limits to their usefailness occasioned by this construction of the commission. they have succeeded in accomplishing much good, and have unselfishiy and honorably discharged the

duties required of them. The benefits of their supervision may be seen from the testimony relating to the purchase of an-nuity goods, where better articles were obtained at nulty goods, where better articles were obtained at less prices than ever before. The committee con-demn the action of the Commissioners in making the Boston contract for beef, etc., and believed he exercised powers only confided to the President to be exercised through the War Department, but say an exigency existed requiring prompt action. They condemn the failure to advertise, which necessi-tated an extension of that contract in August. They think competition would have reduced prices if it had been allowed, and old reduce them in the Morron contract. They apply the same criticism to the transportation contracts. In course of their report the committee say they have found the system of agents' vouchers unsatis-factory and ensafe, and a change is necessary in the public interest. There is ample opportunity for fraud and collusion in the delivery of goods both in quantity and quality. The committee are not aware

quantity and quality. The committee are not aware that anything can be done to punish those who have heretofore extorted money from the Indians or aided others in so doing, except to cause strict inquiry to be made into the conduct of such of these persons as are still in the employ of the Government, and dismiss from the service all who have knowingly violated the law; it is but just to say that so far as these payments are concerned, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs is in no way responsible.

FROM NEW YORK.

Committed for Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Moses H. Hawks, charged with defraading Frederick A. Soule of a \$1000 bond of the Lake Shore, Louisville, and Southwestern Rairoad, was committed for trial at the Toombs this morning

The New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-The following items appear in the weekly bank statement published to-day:-

Deposits increased 1,338,783

FROM THE WEST.

Indiana Legislature. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—The House met again this morning, at 9 o'clock, but transacted no business, and adjourned till Monday. A concurrent resolution was offered for an adjournment sine die, which the Speaker decided could not be entertained, stating that he considered the Senate a legal body, and as such could act on any laws that had been passed by the House previous to the resignation of the thirtyfour members, and that he, as Speaker, would sign any such laws when returned by the Senate. It was therefore necessary for the House to meet and ad-journ from day to day until the constitutional limits of the session expires.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Coal Panic.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The coal paulo has not yet reached Boston to any extent, a full month's supply and probably more being on hand. Prices are un-settled, but not in excess of about \$12.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORE, Feb. 25.—Cotton quiet; sales 2000 bales uplands at 15%c.; Orleans at 15%c. Flour firmer; sales 9000 barrels State at \$5.5567.10; Ohio at \$6.7567.85; Western at \$5.5567.55; Southern at at \$6'75@7'35; Western at \$5'85@7'35; Southern at \$6'75@8'75. Wheat irregular and unsettiod; sales 20,000 bushels winter red Western at \$1'38. Corn steady; sales 26,000 bushels new mixed Western at \$4@85c. Oats more active and a shade frmer; sales at the bushels Objo at 65%@68%c. Beef steady. Pork s1,000 bushels Ohio at 65% 668% . Beef steady. Po steady. Lard unchanged. Whisky quiet at 91% c.

THE CRISIS IN COAL.

Forcing a Famine-Awful Suffering Amoug the Poor. The New York World of to-day says:-The coal famine becomes more painfully apparent day by day. This "corner," instead of being day by day. This "corner," instead of being merely a "corner" among speculators, an inge-nious device to plunder one another, is a "cor-ner" upon the public, upon everybody who di rectly or indirectly has to patronize their trade. As they have smilingly remarked, it is their "harvest," and they reap it mainly from the poor. The rich have been able to lay in, and constrailly have taken the precaution to do so, a generally have taken the precaution to do so, a stock of goal sufficient to meet their wants

Philadelphia Trade Report.

sales of Rio at 14@16 cents and 259 bags Jamaica at

15% cents, gold. Sugar is in better request, and

Cuba is steady at 9@9% cents for fair and good re-

Cotton is in limited request at 15@15% cents for

The sluggish movement in Flour noted for a week

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past still continues, and the transactions are mostly confined to small lots to supply the want of the local consumers. Sales of 1500 barrels, including super-fine at \$5.5635 62%; extras at \$5.7566 12%; lowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota extra family at \$6.756 7.50; Pernsylvania do. do. at \$6.5067; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at \$7.6775, and fancy at \$5.49.25, No change in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. Small sales

No change in Hye Flour or Corn Meal. Small sales of the former at \$5.87%@6. The Wheat market is very quiet at yesterday's figures. Small sales of Indiana red at \$1.57@1.60; Pennsylvania do. at \$1.30@1.40; and white at \$1.60 @1.80, as in quality. Hye seils at \$1.10. Corn is in better demand, and 2000 bushels sold at 73@75%c. for yellow and 76@71c. for Western mixed. Oats are steady and 2500 bushels Pennsylvania sold at 64 @ 66c.

Whisky is dull, with sales of Western iron-bound

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA FEBRUARY 25

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

(By Cable.) LONDON, Feb. 25.—Steamship Algeria, from New York, arrived at Queenstown yesterday; steamship Thuringia, from New York, arrived at Hamburg

CLEARED THIS MORNING.

Steamship J. W. Everman, Holmes, Richmond via Norfolk, W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamship Leopard, Hughes, Providence, T. M. Richards.

Richards. Steamship Roman, Baker, Boston, H. Winsor & Co. Steamer & H. Stout, Ford, Alexandria and George-town, W. P. Clyde & Co. Bark Emma, Foibes, Hamburg, Workman & Co. Schr Mary Weaver, Weaver, Providence, Sinnick-

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING. Steamer Benefactor, Sn=rwood, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to John F. Ohl. Below Bom-bay Hoek, saw Ice-boat No. 2, going down with bark Margaret Evans in tow. Above Bombay Hook, passed schr Onaries McCarthy, from Matanzas, coming up under canvas. Off New Castle, saw Ice-boat No. 1, going down with ablp Elens in tow. In the bay and river saw a large fleet of schrs, nearly all in ballast, coming up. The ice in the bay and river has nearly all disappeared. Steamer J. 8. Shriver, Webb, 13 hours from Balti-more, with mdse, and passengers to A. Groves Jr.

Steamer J. R. Surret, in the first four Holds more, with midse, and passengers to A. Groves, Jr. Schr Artie Garwood, Godfrey, 17 days from Ma-tanzas, with molasses to C. & C. M. O'Callaghan. Schr Ocean Wave, Brannen, from New York. Schr John Johnson, Messick, do,

SAILED. Bark Carl Auguste, for Liverpool, went down this morning in tow of tug America.

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son & Co. Schr David S. Siner, Huntley, Boston,

middling upland, and 15% cents for Gulf.

fining. Molasses is very dull.

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to-day.

SATURDAY, Feb. 25 .- Coffee is held firmly, with

 SECOND BOARD.

 \$3000 C & A m 65, 789 96
 2%0 sh Penna R..... 61%

 \$3000 Leh Con in 80
 110
 do....... 61%

 97 sh Cen Trans... 50
 100
 do...... b60. 61%

 8 sh Com'l Bk.... 60%
 100 sh Reading R.... 49%
8 Sh Com'l Bk.... 60% 100 sh Reading R.... 49% MESSES. DE HAVEN & BEOTHER, NO. 40 S. Third street, Philadeiphia, report the following quotations: --U. S. 66 of 1981, 114% sh14%; do. 1362, 112% sh12%; do. 1864, 111% sh112%; do. 1865, 111% sh12%; do. 1386, new, 110% sh111%; do. 1867, do. 110% sh111; do. 1865, do. 111% sh111; do. 1867, do. 110% sh111; do. 1865, do. 111% sh111; i0-408, 111 sh111%. U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Ourrency, 113% sh13%; Gold, 111% i11%; Silver, 106% sh08; Union Pacific Railroad lat Mort, Bonds, 835, sh5; Central Pacific Railroad